



Scallywag Rag



Bridgewater Day Care Centre Newsletter

September 2020

Dates to Remember:

September 7th - Labour Day - Centre Closed

Mandatory Masks - On July 31, the Province of NS made wearing a face mask mandatory for indoor public spaces. Parents have been asking how this affects everyone here at the Centre. Our policy regarding mask wearing remains the same, children and staff are not required to wear a mask but can if they wish to. Essential visitors* (licensing inspectors, maintenance personnel, support staff for children, and new parents) are asked to social distance when in the Centre and if unable to do so must wear a mask. *Certain essential visitors are required by their employers to wear a mask while at work.

The Centre has non-medical cloth masks available for sale. Adults \$5 and children \$3. If you are interested please let Bernice or Denise know.

WOW 20 Years! - On September 11, 2020 Nicola Rafuse will celebrate her 20th year of employment with the Centre. Nicola has worked within every age grouping, she currently serves as the Centre's Resource Specialist. Congratulations Nicola!



School Age Reminders - As school returns, parents are reminded to call the Centre when their child is absent or sick. It is not fun trying to “track” down where your child is when they do not arrive with the teachers at the school, and with COVID restrictions at the school this may even be more challenging.

When the forecast calls for rain, packing rain gear and boots allow for children to arrive at the Day Care with dry clothes to finish out their day. Imagine having to remain in wet clothing for 2 ½ hours (sounds great if the days are hot, but not great on cool/cold days).

Goodbyes - We are sad to say good bye to all the children starting school this month. Good luck in your school year. Also leaving us is Bailey and Maddie our summer students who are off to begin their ECE studies and Samantha who will be returning to Bluenose Academy Pre-primary. Thank you for being part of our program.