

# Scallywag Rag

Bridgewater Day Care Centre Newsletter

May 2021

## Dates to Remember:

May 4<sup>th</sup> - Parent Committee Meeting 6 - 7pm

May 24<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day - Centre Closed



**Parent Committee Meeting** - Will be held on Tuesday May 4<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm. To attend this meeting parents/guardians will need to register by calling or emailing the Centre. 902 543-7280 or [bwaterdaycare@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bwaterdaycare@ns.sympatico.ca) Public Health protocols will be followed for meetings. Meeting agenda will be posted on our notice board in the lobby. All families with children attending Bridgewater Day Care Centre are able to attend this meeting and add items for discussion to the meeting.

**Quality Matters Curriculum** - Our Centre staff continue to receive professional development training on the Provincial Early Learning curriculum framework. There are four main learning goals - Well-being; Discovery and Invention; Language and Communication; and Personal and Social Responsibility. Daily routines and activities presented to the children are all strategies Early Childhood Educators do to achieve these goals with your children. We will continue to post classroom documentation in the foyer so parents can see the wonderful work your children have been doing.

## Do we have your Email?

If you are not receiving emails from the Centre, please send us an email [bwaterdaycare@ns.sympatico.ca](mailto:bwaterdaycare@ns.sympatico.ca)

**Thank you** - we have received such a supportive response to the himama app. With your generous donations the Centre purchased three apple I-pads for the staff to use. Parents can now message staff directly, however responses may not be immediate as our priority is caring for the children. Again thank you for your continued support in all we do here at Bridgewater Day Care.

**Warmer Weather** - With warm weather we happily put away those snow pants and mitts, however it is time for sunscreen, wide brimmed sun hats, refillable water bottles and bugs! So keeping this in mind, please send in sunscreen for your child, and repack their back packs with lighter clothes. We do play outside, so parents are asked to do daily checks for ticks. Bug spray ( for black flies and mosquitos) appropriate for children can be applied if you wish to send this as well. When choosing products for your child, avoid flowery scents as these can attract wasps and bees.



**NS Hearing and Speech** - May is Hearing and Speech Awareness Month. These local services are available free of charge for children which have a valid

Nova Scotia Health Card. Parents can request a referral on their own. If you have concerns about your child's hearing, go to <http://www.nshsc.nshealth.ca/?q=taketetetest> this web page has a check list by age of developmental stages for your child. Contact for the Bridgewater office is 902 543-4604 ext.2248