



HH StrongStart Centre Newsletter

December 2013

PLEASE REMEMBER TO SIGN IN AND OUT EACH TIME YOU ATTEND!

Themes

Themes for the month of December will be Winter and Christmas.

Closures

The Centre will be closed on Friday, December 20th (School Closure Day) and for Christmas vacation from December 23rd – 27th and December 30th – January 3rd. We re-open on Monday, January 6th.

Scholastic Book Orders

The Book orders were put out early and are due on Monday, December 2nd. This is to ensure that any ordered items arrive in time before Christmas vacation.

In order to give back to all of you for your support of this program, please enter your family name into a draw to win a Scholastic Coupon worth \$10.00 towards your next order. One entry per family please! 8 names will be chosen during the last week of school!

Library Time

There will be no Library time this month. With Christmas vacation approaching so quickly, please ensure you have returned any outstanding School library books as soon as possible.

Make And Take Nights

If you are a caregiver, instructor, or organize activities for children ages 0 – 6 then make and take nights are for you. Each make and take night provides a free resource package based on a theme and the opportunity to work on and prepare crafts and activities that you can take home with you (materials provided). These are free events and are held at the HH School from 6:00 – 8:00 p.m. The next event will be on:

Tuesday, December 10th – Theme: Christmas

Please email karen_kehl@shaw.ca if you would like to attend.

Baking Exchange

If you are interested in participating in a Christmas baking exchange, please email Serena Matchett at serena.matchett@gmail.com as soon as possible.

Hudson's Hope Playschool

The Playschool is open Monday – Friday from 7:30a.m. – 4:30 p.m. and running as a Preschool/Daycare. Children aged 30 months to 5 years are eligible to attend. There are still a few spots available. Please contact Heather Bernier @ 250-783-5484 for more details or check out the Playschool website for more information: <http://hhplayschool@pris.ca> The Playschool will be coming to play at the StrongStart Centre on Friday, December 6th.

Hudson's Hope Public Library

The performance of Charles Dickens' The Christmas Carol at the Community Hall on Saturday, November 30th has been CANCELLED. Our special guest Betsy Trumpener has urgent family business to attend to and is unable to be a part of the event.

Storytime is every Tuesday from 10:30 – 11:30 a.m. from September – June for children ages 2 – 5 years accompanied by a parent/caregiver. **The last Storytime before Christmas will be on Tuesday, December 17th....returning again on Tuesday, January 7th.**

Library Club is every Wednesday from 3:30 – 4:30 p.m. for children ages 6 years and up from September – June. **The last Library Club will be on Tuesday, December 18th...returning again on Wednesday, January 8th.**

The library will be closed over Christmas from December 24th through to January 1st – reopening on Thursday, January 2nd.

Thanks You's

Serena Matchett – for cupcakes

Thank you to everyone who supported the Scholastic Book Fair last month and in turn supported the School and the Library! Much appreciated!

Upcoming Community Events

November 29th – Christmas Craft Creations & Santa Skate @ the HH Arena from 3:30 – 5:30 p.m.

December 1st – Christmas Parade & Light Up beginning @ 6:30 p.m.

December 7th – BC Hydro Breakfast with Santa @ the Community Hall from 8:30 – 10:00 a.m.

December 7th – HH Lion's Family Christmas Dinner @ the Community Hall beginning at 6:00 p.m.

December 8th – Christmas Community Bingo @ the Community Hall beginning at 7:00 p.m. (bring a donation for the food bank!)

Other

Looking for donations of plastic bags please!

Happy Holidays!!! See you in the new year!!!

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