



February 2024

Can you believe it is already February? January was a very busy month at the Playschool. The children learned about Arctic Animals, snowmen and winter. They made snowflakes with salt and glue, Polar bears with cotton balls and sun catchers! They made dens with tents and blankets and had fun chilling in the igloo.

February brings friendship, families and self. We will be learning about what we look like, what our families look like and what being a friend means.

Valentine's Day

On February 13th and 14th, we will have a fun Valentine's Day for the children. If your child would like to bring in Valentines for their friends, please ensure there is one for every child in the class. Please **DO NOT PERSONALIZE THEM**. Ask your child to practice writing their name on the valentine, this is great practice for them.

MWF am class has 11 children

MWF pm has 5 children

T/Thu has 9 children.

Pink Shirt Day

On February 25th and 26th, we will be learning about Pink Shirt Day. Children are asked to wear a pink shirt and we will discuss why we are wearing pink.

Preschool and Kindergarten Registration

It's time to plan for the upcoming school year! Returning Students: If your child or a sibling will be returning to Blue Quill Playschool next year, registration opens **February 1st**. Please set a reminder, as spots are not automatically reserved for returning students. New Students: Registration for new families begins February 13th.

Kindergarten Enrollment

If your child will be attending Kindergarten next year, enrollment must be completed on the Edmonton Public School website by 4:00 PM on March 19th. Children who are five years old on or before December 31, 2025, are eligible to register for the 2025-26 school year. If you have any questions about preschool or Kindergarten enrollment, feel free to message me or speak with me after class. Let me know if you'd like any other adjustments!

Open House

We're excited to invite you to our Open House on **February 13th from 6:00 PM to 7:00 PM!** This event is a wonderful opportunity to explore our space, learn about our programs, and see what your child has been working on. It's also a great time to ask any questions you might have about the upcoming school year as we prepare for **September registration**. We'd greatly appreciate it if you could help spread the word! Attached is a flyer that you can share through any of the following:

1. Social Media Platforms
2. Local Community Boards
3. School and Childcare Networks
4. Email and Messaging Groups
5. Local Events Listings
6. Friends, neighbors, and coworkers. Members of other activities or classes they participate in (e.g., dance or art classes, sports leagues)