

# February 2026



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 the fort kit and blankets and had fun chilling in the igloo and ice fishing. We also introduced the Olympics, learned about different Olympic events, and enjoyed a few themed crafts and activities.

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 13<sup>th</sup>, 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 12 children
- MWF pm has 6 children

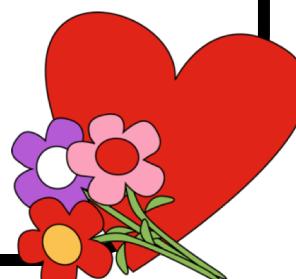
## Pink Shirt Day

On February 25<sup>th</sup>, 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.

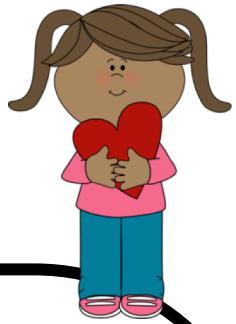
## Purdy's Fundraiser

We are excited to bring a fun fundraiser for the year! We have selected Purdy's Chocolates. All orders must be submitted on the site by Noon on March 9<sup>th</sup> 2025, we will have everyone's order the week of the March 23<sup>rd</sup> to go home before Easter.

<https://fundraising.purdys.com/campaign/000020435>



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## 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 21st.

## Kindergarten Enrollment

If your child will be attending Kindergarten in the 2026-27 school year, enrollment must be completed on the Edmonton Public Schools website by 4:00 PM on March 25, 2026. Children who are **five years old on or before December 31, 2026** are eligible to register. If your child is **new to Edmonton Public Schools**, you will need to register online. New student registration opens on February 2, 2026. Please note that applying after March 25 may limit school options to those with available space.

## Open House

We're excited to announce our Open House on **February 21st** from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM. This event is a wonderful opportunity to explore our space, learn about our program. 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)



## Birthdays

Kaelyn: Feb 4<sup>th</sup>  
Audrey: Feb 13<sup>th</sup>  
Marcus: Feb 18<sup>th</sup>

Beckett: Feb 20<sup>th</sup>  
Garvit: Feb 25<sup>th</sup>

