



# Trinity Baptist Preschool NEWS

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January 2015

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

It seems December really flew by. Welcome back to preschool! Well, Christmas 2014 is now a memory to tuck away for the future and a new year is here. December was a whirlwind of activity - the children enjoyed making a number of Christmas crafts that hopefully made their way into your seasonal decorations box for next year and years to come. We were thrilled to see the fine turnout of parents and special loved ones at our Christmas celebration, and we hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as we did. Thank you for your contributions of Christmas goodies and help.

Mrs. Shelley Lowe  
Mrs. Joy Jacobsen

## Things to Note:

**We are now accepting registrations for September 2015 programs.** If you are interested in enrolling a child, or are aware of someone who might be interested in our program, registration forms are available for pickup at the main church office or at [www.trinitybaptistpreschool.ca](http://www.trinitybaptistpreschool.ca)

**Ice Decorating! January 22:** It's always a special event when the preschoolers take part in our annual ice decorating in front of the preschool. Please fill ice cream buckets (or other containers which may get damaged) with a mix of water and a few drops of food colouring and freeze them. Then bring these "frozen" containers on "Ice Decorating Day" and leave them outside the preschool so we can create a wintery display of colour! The more containers the more beautifully decorated our preschool will be!

*Come, let's make a snowball,  
big and fat and round:  
It will keep on growing  
as we roll it on the ground.  
Now we'll make another:  
when it's big enough we'll stop.  
The next one will be smaller  
now and it will be on top.  
Now we have a snowman,  
big and cold and fat.  
Here's a carrot for his nose  
and here's a big old hat.  
Prunes will make his eyes -  
and buttons for his coat:  
An apple slice will make his mouth,  
a muffler for his throat.*

## Upcoming Events

**January 15**  
Wear Orange Day

**January 22**  
Ice Decorating

**January 29**  
Parachute & Pyjama Day (pick up at church)

**February 6 & 7**  
Teachers' Convention -  
No Preschool

## January Highlights

Topics will include:

- The Bible
- Winter
- Printing and recognizing individual names and each others.

## January Birthdays

There are no birthdays this month

## Show and Share

We will have the children participate in assigned Show & Share days as follows:

**Tuesday, January 13**

Aliyah, Caleb B.

**Tuesday, January 20**

Cole, Declan

**Tuesday, January 27**

Emily, Isabelle

**Tuesday, February 3**

Jack L., Jack S.

In order to ensure a problem-free sharing time, we request that items such as toy guns, swords, etc., not be sent. Rather, we prefer to designate a particular theme and have the children share their special items related to the theme.

Below is the list of themes for the month of January:

Winter and winter fun activities, Snowmen, Winter, and the Bible.

**Parent helpers:** The signup sheet for January/ February is now posted at the entrance for those who would like to assist during class time.

Thank you for all your help and assistance, our program can only be as good as the volunteers who assist!

**We would like to stay as healthy as possible!** We will do everything we can to keep ourselves and the children healthy and we appreciate your support by keeping your child home if he/she is experiencing flu symptoms – fever, serious coughing, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

**Extreme Weather Conditions:** Special outdoor days will only take place if weather permits. The preschool will be closed if buses are not running. If we are unable to open, an email will be sent out to each parent to advise of the preschool closure by 8 am. Please make note of this as phone calls will not be made.

**Reminder:** We ask that parents please be conscious that we are a scent free preschool. We ask that you do not put any perfumes, colognes or scents on your child when they come to preschool.

*Children learn so much through playtime interactions and experiences. We thought you might enjoy the following poem as a reminder of the importance of taking the time to play with your child.*

### The Play's the Thing

Forgive me, Lord,  
For all the tasks  
That went undone today.  
But this morning when my child  
Toddled in and said, "Mommy play?"  
I simply had to say yes.  
And between the puzzles and trucks  
And blocks and dolls and old hats and  
Books and giggles,  
We shared a thousand special thoughts,  
A hundred hopes and dreams and hugs.  
And tonight, when prayer time came  
And he folded his hands and softly whispered,  
"Thank you, God, for Mommy and Daddy and  
Toys and French fries, but 'specially  
For Mommy playing"  
I knew it was a day well-wasted.  
And I knew you'd understand.

Jayne Jaudon Ferrer