

GUILDFORD CHILDCARE CENTRE Newsletter

January 2026: Exciting Updates from Our Daycare & OOSC Program

Welcome to our January 2026 newsletter! As we step into the cold season of winter, we are thrilled to share the exciting activities, learning themes, and important updates for our daycare and Out of School Care (OOSC) program.

Daycare & Preschool Themes for January

This month, our daycare and preschoolers will explore the wonders of **Winter** and **New Year** through interactive activities and themed learning experiences. Our curriculum focus includes:

- **Letters:** H, I, J
- **Numbers:** 0-5
- **Color of the Month:** Blue
- **Opposites Concept:** Hot & Cold

A warm welcome to all the new families joining our daycare! We are excited to embark on this journey of learning and fun together.

OOSC Program Activities

Our Out of School Care (OOSC) program offers a variety of engaging activities designed to foster creativity, curiosity, and teamwork. Here's what we have planned for each day of the week:

- **Monday:** Structured Play
- **Tuesday:** Science & Math Madness
- **Wednesday:** Bingo & Baking
- **Thursday:** Art Day
- **Friday:** Movie & Treat Day

Important Note: Please ensure your child brings a **sufficient and healthy snack** for the afternoon. **No nuts, please.**

February 16th, Monday – Family Day

Daycare will be closed on Family Day.

Important Reminders

- ✓ **Monthly Fee Deadline:** Fees are due by **Wednesday, December 31, 2025.** Please make timely payments to avoid penalties.
- ✓ **Subsidy Renewals:** If you require a subsidy, ensure it is renewed on time.
- ✓ **Drop-off Cut-off Time: 9:00 AM.** Late arrivals beyond this time will not be accepted.
- ✓ **Extra Essentials:** Make sure your child has extra clothes and indoor shoes at daycare.

We appreciate your cooperation in making this a smooth and enjoyable experience for all children. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to us. Let's make this month full of learning, laughter, and new experiences!

Stay connected for more updates!

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January Highlights

Welcome to January!

Winter is here, and we're excited to share all the fun and learning happening at Guildford Childcare Centre this month. From special days to exciting programs, this month packed with activities that will keep your little ones engaged and happy!

January Highlights

Special Days to Celebrate

- **January 1st: New Year's Day**
Happy New Year everyone!
 - **January 4th: National Ribbon Skirt Day**
National Ribbon Skirt Day is an opportunity to celebrate Indigenous cultures and traditions while supporting the resilience and strength of Indigenous people. We will create crafts about the indigenous' traditional clothing.
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Programs and Activities

- **Winter Art Projects**
This month, children will create colorful crafts, popsicle stick snowflakes, polar bear paper plate mask and sandpaper painting.
- **Outdoor Play Adventures**
We have planned a lot of fun, outdoor games and activities such as freeze tag, snow spray painting and build a snow man.
- **Music and Movement**
Our music program will include songs, dances and simple yoga, that can help children develop rhythm and coordination.
- **Storytime Spotlight**
We'll read books about winter and winter animals, including *Polar Bear*, *Polar Bear*,

What Do You Hear? by Bill Martin and *Animals in the Arctic: A StoryTime Educational* by Alrike Coetzee.

Photo Corner

Here are some snapshots of the fun we've had so far this month!







Parent Reminders

- **Extra Clothes:** Please ensure your child has a set of weather-appropriate clothes for outdoor play.

Thank You!

Thank you for trusting us with your little ones. We're so grateful to be part of their growth and learning journey. If you have any questions or suggestions, feel free to reach out to us at 604-589-5437.