

***Ancaster
Little Gems
Children's Centre***



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**Quality Childcare from Birth – 9 years.
“Giving your child the care they deserve”**

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NOVEMBER/DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

From the Office...

What's new at Little Gems:

The past several months have been busy around Little Gems. We have had artificial grass installed in the Infant & Toddler playground, which has helped keep the yard much cleaner. We also had the parking lot completely re-paved and all classrooms & outdoor sheds have been painted. We are continuously purchasing new toys for indoor and outdoor activities, as well as a new computer for the Kindergarten room. Our Scholastic coupons have helped us improve our library with new books, audio centre and audio stories.

We all look forward to this holiday season, beginning with MacMillan's fundraiser. Order forms have been handed out and should be brought back into the office by November 16th.

Our Christmas Open House & Family Night will be held on Wednesday December 7th at 6:30 – 8:00pm. Santa will arrive at 7:00pm. Bring along your family and enjoy an evening amongst friends.

Reminder: Please turn off your car when dropping or picking up your child. This is for the safety of all the children at Little Gems.

Dear Parents:

With the cool, damp and wet weather fast approaching we ask that the following items be brought in. This will help keep your child dry and clean when outdoors.

- Fall jacket*
- splash pants*
- rain boots*
- light mittens*
- extra pair of pants and socks*
- slippers*

All clothing should be labeled.

Thank you





A.W. and the MacMillan's family team are continually expanding their mouth watering array of exceptionally fine foods: ready-to-bake fruit pie, cookie dough, muffin batter, lasagna, succulent seafood, and a selection of quality meat for the barbeque. You can also choose from dozens of non-frozen delights: pure Ontario maple syrup, prize winning cheeses, preserves, pure fruit juices and yogurt.

Ancaster Little Gems Children's Centre Fundraiser

Back by demand: MacMillan's cookie dough

Pass the forms around at the office and to family & friends.

Most will thank-you.

Please hand order forms into the office by:

Wednesday November 16th, 2011

For Delivery on the 30th of November

All cheques to be made payable to: Little Gems

Thanks for all of your Support.

Fundraiser Fee

Ancaster Little Gems Children's Centre charges a \$40.00/year fundraising fee should you decided not to participate in the fundraiser.

Please make your chq payable to Ancaster Little Gems Children's Centre.



Christmas Open house

&

Family Night

Wednesday Dec 7th

6:30 – 8:00 p.m

With a Special Visit from Santa!!

Everyone is welcome

(Grandma's & Grandpa's too)



**Santa will be
here at 7pm.**

Dear Parents,

Once again we find the Christmas Holidays quickly approaching.
Ancaster Little Gems Christmas hours are as follows:

December 26, 2011 Closed for Christmas Day
December 27, 2011 Closed for Boxing Day
January 2, 2012 Closed for New Years Day



Ancaster Little Gems will be open January 3, 2012 regular operating hours. If you do not need care during the Christmas holidays or need extra care, please let the Office know so we may staff appropriately.

**Just a reminder of our financial agreement:
FINANCIAL AGREEMENT.**

1. Holiday

I understand that Ancaster Little Gems Children's Centre will be closed to observe the following holidays and I will be responsible for my regular fees for the week.

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| 1. New Years Day | | |
| 2. Family Day | 5. Canada Day (July 1 st) | 8. Thanksgiving Day |
| 3. Good Friday | 6. Civic Holiday | 9. Christmas day |
| 4. Victoria Day | 7. Labour Day | 10. Boxing Day |
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**Name: _____ will / will not be attending
Ancaster Little Gems during the Christmas holidays on
(give dates) _____**

I will be needing extra days during the Christmas holidays. They are as follows: _____

Please remember that the Public & Separate school boards are will be closed until January 9, 2012.

Thank you, Karen Norman

Dates to Remember:

October:

Monday October 31st - Halloween Parade & party
(bring costumes in and we will dress them)

November:

Wednesday November 16th - MacMillan order forms due
Wednesday November 23rd - 2nd MacMillan order due
Wednesday November 30th - MacMillan delivery

December/January:

Wednesday December 7th - Christmas Open House &
Family Night @ 6:30 – 8:00pm
December 26th - closed for Christmas Day
December 27th - closed for Boxing Day
January 2nd - closed for New Year's Day