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Welcome to Fall, by the Daycare Staff

The year has started out with a bang! Lot's of new friendships are being shared. It was so nice to see how much the returning children have changed as well as welcoming the new families.

The children are adjusting to the daycare routine, it is very helpful to have the moms so near by. This year we have some new additions to our daycare family; Oreo and Hazelnut our new resident bunnies. The children enjoy spending time with them out in our playground, offering them yummy greens and gentle pats.

Watching them hop around has been a joyful experience for everyone here. Thank you to our wonderful volunteers for taking care of our bunny escape routes. We have been so fortunate to have had some nice weather these days. It has allowed for enjoyable outside time. We look forward to a year filled with enjoyable experiences.



Artemis Board,
 by Diana Nicholson

Another school year has started, and the Artemis Board is hard at work. Over the summer we completed an evaluation of the Executive Director and, not surprisingly, we received stellar feedback on Rachel's performance after her first 6 months in the E.D. role.

The Board has also been engaged in a self-assessment which focuses mainly on looking at our individual and combined strengths. We are about to commence discussions about areas for which we might want to recruit new Board members. Stay tuned! It's possible we might want you!

The Board is looking forward to meeting the new staff that have started with Artemis this fall and wish all the staff, students and babies and wonderful new school year.

Artemis Rowing, by Emily Tench

The Artemis Rowing Club is off to a great start! Five students went on the first day to the SMUS/Gorge Narrows Community Rowing Centre, located at 2940 Jutland Road. It was a beautiful, sunny day to get acquainted with the boathouse, ergometer machines, and parts of the rowing shell. We even saw a river otter eating a crab on the dock! Students learned the basic components of the stroke on the rowing machine, before learning how to carry and set up boats on the water.

Artemis students will be practicing on the Gorge on Mondays and Wednesdays this Fall, building speed, endurance, balance and teamwork through their time on the boats. Our wonderful coach, Lisa Tschannen, will be teaching rowing techniques and fitness on the land and water. Thank you to the generous support of the SMUS Community Rowing Centre for the opportunity.



Save The Date:
Artemis Place Society
OPEN HOUSE
October 1, 2015
3:30-5:30 PM



Fall Feast Celebration



The students and staff celebrated the start of fall by preparing a beautiful lunch brimming with local salmon, fried tofu, veggies, salad and homemade bread. The Feast was in honor of the First Nations tradition that



celebrates a new season with a feast of local, seasonal foods. Some students had a great time preparing the vegetables, bread and tofu, while others waited and watched in anticipation.

One of our newest counsellors, Jae Shortt, whom is First Nations, inspired the event. She brings her Native heritage and love of tradition to Artemis Place. Everyone had an amazing time socializing, eating and enjoying the start of this wonderful season.

Breakfast for Learning



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