

Treehouse Newsletter

Richmond Society for Community Living
December/January 604-277-8224

BIRTHDAYS



Dec. 8-Adian
Dec.24-Sarah,
Ethan & Natalie
Jan. 12-Kevin

WELCOMES

A warm Treehouse welcome to
Dale, Jeffrey, Declan, Liam,
and their families



Treehouse Christmas Party

Treehouse Christmas party is going to be on December 18th. We will have festive activities and Santa will be here. We would love to see all the children here.



Sponsor Family for Christmas

Each year we sponsor a local family at Christmas to help make their Christmas a little brighter. This year we have sponsored a family of four, a mother, a father and two little girls ages 4 and 6. We collect food items and gifts that provide a Christmas which otherwise the family would not be able to provide. We will be putting out a sign up sheet, if you are able to help in any way it will be appreciated.



Why
we love
kids!



A little girl was diligently typing away on her grandfathers computer. She told him she was writing a story.

"Whats it about?" he asked "I don't know" she replied "You know I can't read yet".



A new neighbor asked the little girl next door if she had any brothers and sisters. She replied, "No, I'm the lonely child."



Avenues one of RSCL's other programs is selling Christmas baked goods as a fundraiser. If you would like to order any there is an order sheet on the front bulletin

RSCL is also showcasing individuals art work in a 2008 calendar. Three children from Treehouse have their art work in it. If you would like to purchase one for 12.95 Please let us know.



SEEDS OF EMPATHY

The staff at Treehouse have completed our training for the seeds of empathy program and are all excited to introduce it to the children, We are hoping to start the program early December and it will carry on until June. We have chosen to implement this program on Wednesdays. Aidan Cham's mother Vanessa has volunteered her and her baby daughter Carmina's time. On December 10th Mary Gordon, the founder of Seeds of Empathy, is coming to launch the program from our Childcare Centre. We are very lucky to have her here. She is internationally known as an educator, child advocate and parenting expert. She speaks and consults to governments, educational organizations and public institutions. Richmond's MLA Linda Reid will also be here for the launch, along with some media. If you have any questions please ask.

Lost and found

We have a new lost and found container at the front door. Please take a look every once in awhile to see if any thing is your child's.

Winter weather

Its getting very cold. Please remember to provide your children with proper winter Clothing... mittens, toques, gloves. We enjoy the weather daily and want to make sure every one is toasty warm.

