



YMCA BUZZ

March 2014

This Month's Top Stories

YMCA Preschool Winter Olympics

On Friday February 21st, the Preschool Rooms participated in the first ever Preschool Winter Olympics. Participants were divided into teams representing different countries. The children competed for medals in Hockey, Curling, and Biathlon.



Kylee C. from team Canada takes a shot on net. Canada played against U.S.A. and Russia. Russia took the gold, U.S.A. silver, and Canada received bronze.



Participants from Russia, Germany, and Italy watch their teammates compete for medals in Biathlon.



Ukraine, Russia, Norway, and Netherlands compete for medals in Curling.

Preschool Winter Olympics Medal Standings

	Gold	Silver	Bronze
Canada	1	1	1
United States	1	2	0
Germany	1	2	0
Italy	1	1	1
Russia	1	1	1
Ukraine	1	0	2
Norway	1	0	2
Sweden	1	1	1
Netherlands	1	1	1

Upcoming Events

MARCH						
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2	3	4	5	6	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

March 7th – P.D. Day

March 10th-14th – March Break

March 17th- St. Patrick's Day (WEAR GREEN)

March 28th- YMCA Trivia Night Fundraiser to raise money for the Tunncliffe Outdoor Living Space. 50/50 draw, draw prizes, door prizes, snacks, followed by a dance. Shuttle bus available from 10:30pm-2:30 am

BIRTHDAYS

Myah P.

March 1st

Nash C.

March 4th

Hailie D.

March 7th

Kashtyn B.

March 7th

Gavyn P.

March 10th

Taylor P.

March 15th

Olivia S.

March 16th

Scarlett A.

March 19th

Ethan V.

March 23rd

Austin C.

March 24th

Kayden T.

March 31st

Did You Know?

- According to the Guinness Book of World Records, the highest number of leaves found on a clover is 14.
- St. Patrick's Day was first celebrated in Boston, Massachusetts in 1737.
- St. Patrick was not actually Irish. He was born of Romanian descent, and at the age of 14 was brought to Ireland as a slave.

Recipe of the Month: Rainbow Cupcakes

Ingredients:

- White cake mix
- Whipped cream
- Food colouring
- Baking cups

Instructions:

- Prepare the cake mix according to instructions on the box
- Divide batter into 6 different bowls, and colour with food colouring (purple, blue, green, yellow, orange, red)
- Line muffin pans with baking cups. Evenly distribute the purple batter among the cups, then the blue, and so on. As you go, gently spread each layer of batter with the back of a spoon to cover the colour underneath.
- Bake the cupcakes according to the instructions on the cake mix box.
- Top each cupcake with a whipped-cream cloud

