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A Message from our Teachers – Kristi & Aleks

What are the themes in the classroom?

- There has been a lot of talk of space and rocket ships, so we will be moving into that theme in the coming weeks.

Friendship Party

- Friendship parties will be February 12th (A.M. 3's class) and February 13th (A.M. 4's class). We will be celebrating our classroom buckets being filled up, celebrating our friends and enjoying some delightful treats. If you want to bring in valentines day cards this will be the day to do it, and we will tie those in to our friendship party. Let the teachers know if you need a class list but you can also use the volunteer sheet for the children's names.

Art Show Preparation

- ❖ We are getting ready for the art show by listening to music and closing our eyes to picture what the music makes us see and feel, and then painting it. Trying out many different mediums to paint with, we have been painting on cardboard, using our hands, using cotton balls, feathers, q-tips, streamers and Styrofoam balls. If you have any clean egg cartons you'd like to donate over the next couple weeks, we'd appreciate it as we use them for the paint, please bring them in.
- ❖ Invites and **consent forms** have been sent out for the silent auction art show. **Please sign and return at your earliest convenience**, as this date is fast approaching!

Important Dates and reminders

New student registration	Feb 7 th , 1pm
Friendship Party	Feb 12 & 13
School Closures	Feb 14, 15, & 18
Art Show & Sale Fundraiser	Feb 22 nd , 6-9pm
Avalanche! Institute of Contemporary Art	
NOTE: sign and return consent forms ASAP	

Message from the Board



NEW BOARD MEMBERS WELCOME

We would like to welcome our new Board members, Nicole Miller and Jennifer Head, who have taken on the Registrar role. They had a big task at hand, taking on the role just as it came to a critical time – our registration for the upcoming school year. They are quick studies and have shown their organizational skills, so we are ready for new student registration day tomorrow!

ART SHOW & FUNDRAISER

We are really excited that the children are able to paint on canvas and that they will be able to see their art work in a gallery setting. Please remember that all proceeds of the auction will go to the preschool. The gallery is open to the public and we've created a press release, as this is a great opportunity to showcase our preschool.

PARENT JOBS – PRESCHOOL WEBSITE ADMINISTRATION

We have a vacancy for the website administration so if you have talent and/or interest in this area, we could definitely put it to good use. If interested, please contact Marni Evans, our new parent job coordinator, at mcomm@shaw.ca

Discovery preschool executive board members

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Board meetings are held on the first Monday evening of the month.
You are welcome to join us. If interested in attending, please contact us.

