



Whitevalley Community Resource Centre

Winter Newsletter

Scotiabank has once again hosted the annual Holiday Silent Auction in support of Whitevalley Community Resource Centre.

We are thankful for the many wonderful donations that have now become gifts under the Christmas Tree.

We wish to thank Scotiabank for their support.

As well we want to show our appreciation to all those who took the time to bid on items.

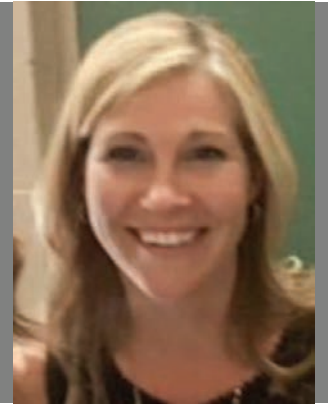
Happy Holidays



KIDS ZONE

We would like to say Farewell to Cathie!

Cathie has been our Kids Zone After School Program Coordinator for the past **8 years!** She is now ready to move onto a new chapter. Thank you for your hard work and dedication and we wish you nothing but the best in your future journeys!!!



Welcome to our team Lindsey!

My name is Lindsey Byers and I am so excited to be the new Kid Zone Coordinator at Cherryville Elementary. It is hard to believe that we are already in the fourth week of the program. So far, the kids have painted t-shirts, exploded popsicle sticks, baked cookies and made rain makers! I am having so much fun and am so thankful to have the opportunity to play, create and learn with all the kids attending.

I still have two spots available in the Monday class. If anyone is interested in checking out the program let me know. Please feel free to contact me any time if you have any questions, concerns or suggestions.

Thank You!

-Lindsey

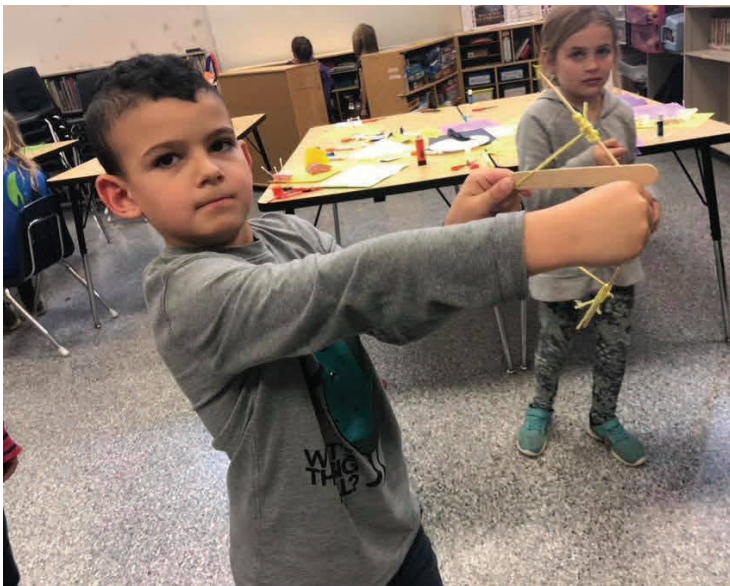


What's happening at the After School Program?!

We welcomed back our After School Program Teachers Jade, Vanessa and Madison this year.

We also have some new staff that are excited to be a part of the Kids Space Program - Katharina, Shannon, Sarah, Ellie and Marissa!

We sadly said goodbye and Happy Retirement to Carol after 10 years of working



We are so glad that you have chosen Kids Space After School Program to be a part of your child's life. We have welcomed many new families. We look forward to a fun and productive learning experience for both the 'newbies' and the



We wish to welcome Sarah Wenzoski to our team at Whitevalley.

Sarah is a personable individual who has brought with her a spirited innovative attitude. Her wish is to engage the village of Lumby, reconnecting its citizens for a healthier future in this town.

Her current project is to spearhead our Health and Safety Program, providing information to create a caring program for the work force. We will begin to better meet First Aid requirements, WHIMIS, while establishing and maintaining a new standard for our work force. We are working towards implementing an Injury Management Procedure and Violence Prevention Program.

Secondly Sarah has joined our child care team at the After School Program and is looking forward to every day that she will spend with the diverse group our program hosts. Her enthusiasm for child care engages the kids she works with encouraging them to smile and solve problems as a team.

As well, she volunteers with Red Cross as the single Personal Disas-



Strategic Planning

Our board and staff will be holding a strategic planning meeting January. We will come together to discuss meeting the challenges of limited budgets and increasing needs.

This meeting will help establish the focus for the coming years.



Dear Whitevalley Community Resource Centre volunteers, donors and supporters:

During the Christmas season as we take time to appreciate those around us, our board and staff want to thank all of our volunteers, partners and supporters who give their gift of time and money to our organization and those we serve. With these generous gifts, our organization strives to meet community needs and offer support to those who require it. Your gift has not gone unnoticed and is so appreciated.

Merry Christmas from our families to your.