**Mother Nature’s Preschool Chinook Village**

**February Newsletter**

 January was a very busy and exciting month for the staff and students here at Mother Nature’s Preschool. After months of hard work by the Mother Nature’s family we were finally able to open our doors to our new location.

 The children have all been so excited to return to school and enjoy the new center! The staff have kept them busy with exploring Chinook Village and the surrounding area. The children have especially loved visiting the fish tank. The center wide field trip to Police Point was an amazing hit with staff and children alike.

 We have met with the rec director at Chinook Village and will begin some intergenerational activities this month with the residents of Chinook Village. There have been a few residents who are so excited to have us here they have already come down to meet us.

 We have an open house planned for the first Thursday in March. Please watch our Facebook page and website for details.

 The center will be implementing the use of StoryPark in February in order to help make your child’s learning visible.

 If your child is going to be late or absent please ensure you contact the center at (403)5288892 or email at mothern@thehat.ca. We ask that you try to have your child at the center no later than 9:30 AM as late arrival can result in your child’s class being away from the building on a walk. If you come to pick up your child and their class is away from the building please check in at the office so we can have them return. This is to keep the disruption to the residents of Chinook Village to a minimum. Thank you for your consideration.

 We are in the process of establishing our board. If there any parents that would be interested in serving on it please speak to Sherry, Jen or Michelle.

 In closing, the staff would like to thank our families for their patience and support during this transition.