DATES AT-A-GLANCE:

Thursday, April 12th
Sea Life Caverns
Am/Pm combined field trip
PD Day – no school

Thursday, May 10th
10:00 am – 12:30/1:00
Zoo Fieldtrip (combined am/pm classes)

Friday, May 18th
PD Day – NO SCHOOL

Week after Victoria Day
Butterfly larvae arrive!

Friday, May 25th
Family Picnic and Bike Rally @Hawrelak Park Site #2

Tuesday, June 12th
Bugs Come to Visit the Classroom!

Wednesday, June 20th
Last Day of Classes – Picnic and Year-End Celebrations at Kin Park

June 21st and 22nd
IPP year-end meetings for parents of Program Children

CHEEP INFORMATION FOR THE MONTH OF: APRIL 2018
THEME: OCEAN ANIMALS

STORIES OF THE MONTH:
1. "Waves in the Bathtub" by Eugenie Fernandes (read by Sandra/Jamie)
2. "I'm the Biggest Thing in the Ocean" by Kevin Sherry (read by Val)
3. "Pirate Pete" by Nick Sharratt (read by Sandra/Jamie)
4. "Stirring Fish Stew" SLP made book adapted and read by Val

DRAMATIC PLAY:
Throughout our Ocean theme, we will be exposing children to various aquatic-related experiences. Some of these include having a fishing boat set up complete with life jackets and fishing gear, an aquarium, and a beach. We will have many ocean animal theme-related puzzles, games and props in the sensory table.

FINE MOTOR FOCUS: Spatial awareness, drawing people, puzzles

GROSS MOTOR FOCUS: Visual tracking including hand, foot and eye coordination (run to things seen on wall; throw/catch ball; pirate treasure hunt.

OTHER CENTRES: We have numerous toys, puzzles and games out that are ocean related. In the touch table we have a variety of ocean animals in various tactile materials such as water, wet sand and anything else we think of and want to touch and play in!

OTHER NEWS: Soon we will be taking every opportunity to go outside with our activities. Story time outside is a favourite! We do not apply sunscreen to children, so we encourage parents to prepare their children by applying at home if desired.