

# December 2011

## Abbotsford Child Care Resource & Referral Program Events

### Reindeer Ornament Craft

#### What you'll need:

- $\frac{1}{4}$  sheet of light brown craft foam
- 6-8 inches of ribbon
- 2 glitter gold chenille sticks
- 2 medium wiggle eyes
- 1 red glitter pom pom
- Scissors
- White craft glue or hot glue gun


#### How to make it:

1. To make the head, cut 2 tear drop shapes from the craft foam.
2. To make the ears, cut a small oval, then cut it in half lengthwise.
3. Bend each chenille stick in half, then bend and twist them to form two antlers.
4. Glue the ears toward the top of the round end of one of the tear drop shapes. Tip: Hot glue works much faster.
5. Glue antlers to the top of the same oval shape.
6. For the hanger, fold ribbon in half and glue the open ends together in between the two antlers.
7. Glue the second oval shape to the back of the first oval to create the back of the reindeer's head. This sandwiches the ears, antlers and hanger inside the two tear drop shapes and gives the ornament a more finished look.
8. Glue on wiggle eyes.
9. Glue on red pom-pom for nose at the pointed end of the tear drop. Allow to dry completely.



### DROP-IN

Care providers, please visit us with your daycare children (Mon-Wed) between 9:30am -11:00am to use our playroom. We look forward to seeing you!

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
For more information on the Parachute Games and Storytime on Mondays and Wednesday's, please contact Denise at 604-852-1236. For more information on community events in Abbotsford visit <a href="http://www.abbotsford.ca/whatsnew/events_calendar.htm">http://www.abbotsford.ca/whatsnew/events_calendar.htm</a>				1 Caregiver Coffee and Pie Appreciation	2	3 West Coast Christmas Show at the Tradex
4 Santa's Workshop—Aerial Dance @ Acro Xmas Tree Lighting—Downtown	5 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary School	6	7 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr.	8	9	10 Santa's Workshop—A & D Music
11	12 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary School	13	14 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr.	15 Santa's Workshop—JB's Candy Shoppe	16 Hands On Gingerbread & Sugar Cookies for Kids—Lepp Farm Market	17 Breakfast With Santa—Exhibition Park
18	19 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary School	20	21 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr.	22 Santa's Workshop - JB's Candy Store	23 Office will be closing at 2pm and will reopen January 3rd	24
25 	<b>Office Closed</b>					31

# January 2012

## Abbotsford Child Care Resource & Referral Program Events Calendar

### Materials:

- pine cones,
- glue, sparkles
- gold thread

### Instructions:

- Spread glue all over the pine cone. Kids can use a paint brush to get the glue all over the pine cone.
- Gently sprinkle sparkles on the pine cone.

Make sure there is a piece of paper underneath to catch the extra glitter. For younger children, put the sparkles in a small paper bag. Have them drop the gluey pine cones into the bag and shake.

Another way to make these pine cone ornaments is to have the kids use glitter glue to decorate the pine cones in one step. Attach a loop of thread to hang the finished pine cone.

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1 	2 STATUTORY HOLIDAY—Office Closed	3	4 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr.	5	6	7
8	9 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary School	10	11 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr	12	13	14
15	9 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary School	17	18 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr	19	20	21
22	23 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary	24	25 Parachute Games & Storytime—Aboriginal.Ed Ctr	26	27	28
29	30 Parachute Games & Storytime—Godson Elementary	31				

# February 2012

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### TISSUE PAPER CARNATIONS

#### What you'll need:

- Pink tissue paper, cut into 7" x 3" rectangles (2 per flower)
- Pink and purple chenille stems
- Scissors



#### How to make it:

1. Thin white ribbon
2. Take two tissue paper rectangles and lay them one on top of the other so that they line up exactly.
3. Cut  $\frac{1}{2}$ " wide slits along the long edge about half way up the tissue paper.)
4. Cut a one-inch piece off the chenille stem and set aside.)
5. Place the long piece of chenille in the center of the tissue paper rectangle, the slits should be at the top.
6. Fold tissue paper in half, over the chenille stem, like a greeting card. Holding the chenille in place, roll the tissue paper up around the chenille.
7. Hold tissue paper in place and wrap the small piece of chenille (that you trimmed off in step 3) around the tissue paper, below the slits.
8. Fluff up the petals of the flower to your liking.
9. Repeat steps 1-8 for as many flowers as you like.

Gather flower stems together and tie bouquet together with a piece of white ribbon

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			1 Parachute Games & Storytime—	2 Income Tax Workshop	3	4
5	6 Parachute Games & Storytime—	7	8	9	10	11
12	13 Parachute Games & Storytime— Godson Elemen-	14 Happy Valentine's Day	15 Parachute Games & Storytime— Aboriginal.Ed Ctr	16 Drug Awareness Workshop	17	18
19	20 Parachute Games & Storytime— Godson Elemen-	21	22 Parachute Games & Storytime— Aboriginal.Ed Ctr	23	24	25
26	27 Parachute Games & Storytime— Godson Elemen-	28	29 Parachute Games & Storytime— Aboriginal.Ed Ctr			