



## Season's Greetings!

Winter 2010-2011

### Message from the President!

KAFRC has had a very busy fall involving a lot of changes. We have settled nicely into our role as the service provider of the South Branch Elementary School Ready 2 Learn program. We have three Ready 2 Learn classrooms lead by teachers Tobi Giles, Donna Turnbull and Catherine Robbins and teaching assistants Tammy Rothwell, Wendy Trayner and Kim Lynch. Great job ladies in making the transition as seamless as possible. In association with South Branch's Ready 2 Learn program, we now also offer a Ready 2 Learn before and after school program led by Wendy Trayner and Kim Lynch.

All of our regular programs (kindergarten, junior and senior school age, toddler/preschool and nursery school) have good enrolment and are continuing to flourish. The junior school agers are settling nicely into their new space at the Church.

As a result of all this change, I am sure you have noticed we have a number of new faces at KAFRC. In addition to those new employees mentioned above, I would like to welcome Allison Stratford and Irene Scott to the KAFRC team. I would also like to take this opportunity to thank the KAFRC staff that is not "new" - April Stoddard, Colleen Fitzpatrick, Diane Schofield, Tiffanie Comeau, Chris Poirier, Natasha Roach, Angela Timmons and Brittany Buiting - for their patience and, for keeping things running smoothly through this time of uncertainty and change.

You have probably seen that we are also doing a few much needed renovations to some our space with the entire toddler/preschool house getting a fresh new coat of paint and a new step/walkway. We have a few more renos in the works such as paint the space at the church and new carpet upstairs at the toddler/preschool house. Thank you to all for your patience during these renovations and I hope you like the improvements!

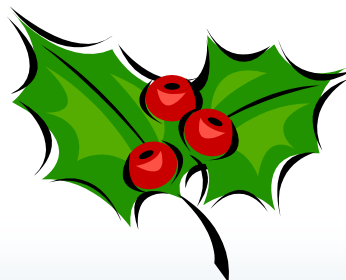
Lastly, I would like to congratulate Sonya on a job well done in her first year as KAFRC's Supervisor. Thanks Sonya!!

KAFRC has had a great 2010 continuing to grow and serve North Grenville families and we are looking forward to what 2011 will bring. I wish you all a wonderful holiday season with your family and friends.

All the best!

Tara

President, KAFRC Board of Directors.



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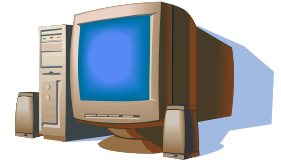
Jackie Price

**Supervisor** —Sonya Clark

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## New Year, New Look, New WEBSITE!

We are very happy that our website is getting a much needed face lift. With the help of Rob Hawkins from NewFoundMemories.Com and some dedicated parent volunteers we will have our new website live in the new year. The new website will be a tool for parents, with a regularly updated news and events section and all the policy and procedures available at the click of a button. Visit us at [www.kafrc.ca](http://www.kafrc.ca) to see our new look in February.



*Our hearts grow tender with childhood memories and love of kindred, and we are better throughout the year for having, in spirit, become a child again at Christmas-time. ~Laura Ingalls Wilder*



**Congratulations and Best Wishes to Toddler teachers, Tiffanie and Allison** who are both expecting new bundles of joy in the Spring.

**Congratulations to Preschool Teacher, April Stoddard** on the birth of her new baby boy, Nicholas.

## IDLE FREE ZONE

Just a reminder that KAFRC is going **green**. The laneway outside the childcare centre has been deemed an **Idle free zone**. Please respect this new policy and turn off your cars during drop off and pick up.



## Do you want to help out?

KAFRC is a non-profit organization that is dedicated to serving the children and families of North Grenville.

There are many ways that parents and community members can get involved. We are always looking for people with a variety of backgrounds and expertise to sit on our board of directors or join committees. If you are interested please contact Tara Dinsmore at [dinny1@ripnet.com](mailto:dinny1@ripnet.com) or 613-686-5977.

KAFRC is also always happy to receive donations of the following: Gently used or new educational Toys for kids from 18 months, Unopened packages of diapers and wipes, School Supplies, hats and mittens, unopened children's toothbrushes and children's toothpaste.

If you want to make a donation; either monetary or of any of the above items please contact Sonya.

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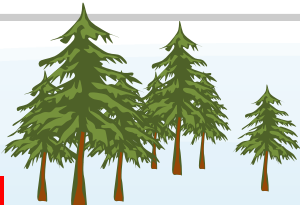
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