



# River Road Site

## February

### River Road Centre News

Hello parents!

As per our Policy, the children go outside everyday unless the temperature is -25 including the windchill. Please remember to send adequate (labelled) winter gear, including waterproof mitts for the milder weather (when it finally decides to come back).

Our Preschool calendar will be posted on Facebook.

For school age children, please make sure that masks are fitting well and that your child has enough masks to last throughout the day.

A friendly reminder: please do not park in designated member parking spots. Be alert and do not speed.

Stay tuned for our Spring Break activity calendars.

### Important Dates & Events

Feb. 15      CLOSED (Louis Riel Day)

#### How to wear a face mask properly



- Wash your hands before putting on your face mask
- Put it over your nose and mouth, and secure it under your chin
- Try to fit it snugly against the sides of your face
- Make sure you can breathe easily
- Do not place a mask on a child younger than 2 years

[chrichmond.org/covid-19](http://chrichmond.org/covid-19)

### Valentine's Monsters



# Activity of the Month

## Snow Volcano

Here is an activity Kristine did with the preschool children ([www.science-sparks.com/snow-volcano](http://www.science-sparks.com/snow-volcano)):

# SNOW VOLCANO



### You'll need

- 2 spoonfuls of baking soda (bicarbonate of soda)
- 1 spoonful washing up liquid (dish soap)
- A few drops of red food colouring
- 30 ml vinegar
- Spoon
- Snow
- Small container



### Instructions

Add everything except the vinegar to the container and stir well.

Carefully shape a volcano shape around the container using snow.

Add the vinegar and watch as the volcano erupts! If it doesn't work very well, add a bit more washing up liquid and vinegar and stir again.

### Why does it work?

Vinegar (an acid) and bicarbonate of soda (an alkali) react together to neutralise each other. This reaction releases carbon dioxide, a gas which is the bubbles you see. The bubbles of gas make the washing up liquid bubble up to give a lovely thick lava!



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