

# After The Bell Inc.

Family Newsletter – Summer 2014

Smile of the Month ☺



## Summer Update

What a **FUN** summer we had at ATB! We really enjoyed getting to know all of the new children who joined us ☺ We spent a lot of time outside, especially at Joseph Giles playground and Auburn playground! The kids had a great time on our field trips we had planned this year too! The Halifax Waterfront was a hit, as always ☺ And the Harbour Hopper was a fun addition to everyone's summer!

## Lost and Found

Our lost and found has grown over the summer! We have many articles of clothing, as well as water bottles that need to be claimed! Unfortunately, at ATB, we do not have the space to let our lost and found to continue to pile up, so we routinely lay it out on tables to be claimed, and then donate what is left. Please take some time to check and see if any of the items belong to your child!

## Summer Superstars

- **Sophie R-L** – your giggle and spunk makes everyone around you smile ☺
- **Jessie** – your hugs have really brightened our mornings!
- **Thomas** – your sweet personality has really added to ATB!
- **Kail** – We love your dance moves and hugs!
- **Sophia W-S** – Your beautiful drawings and stories add color to ATB.

**Remember:**  
**We are NUT FREE.**

## ALS Donation

Mandy nominated the children and staff at ATB to take part in the ALS ice bucket challenge this summer. For each staff that participated, ATB donated \$10. And for each child that participated, ATB donated \$5. **The final donation amount was \$150!** Thanks to everyone who participated in this great cause ☺

## Harbour Hopper

This summer, our BIG field trip was the **Harbour Hopper!** The kids had a lot of fun on this trip, and were all very grateful for the opportunity to go!



## Important Dates

**September 3<sup>rd</sup>** – First day of school

**September 29<sup>th</sup>** – PD day, no school!