

Jackman Community Daycare

April 2018 Newsletter

Click on the Room Calendars

Each program room has a monthly room calendar. Please check out the daily activities planned in your child's room.

Holiday Closure

Both the school and daycare are closed from Friday March 30 through Monday April 2. We hope everyone enjoys a lovely long weekend.

Annual General Meeting is June 12th

The Daycare's AGM will be Tuesday, June 12th from 6-7 PM. Please attend to hear about our year in review. The AGM is also when the Board of Directors is elected. There are 12 board seats and we know a few board members will be retiring. We are therefore in the process of recruiting new members wishing to serve on the Daycare Board of Directors. The Board meets monthly to oversee the management of the Daycare. It's a great way to participate in our community and make a difference. For more information about the AGM, or if you want information about serving on the Board, contact Donna at jackman.donna@bellnet.ca.

Consent Form

Please use the new Blue Special Consent Form to update your pickup list and to let staff know about special pickups or if your child will be attending a school activity. This form can be found in your child's daycare room or the current families section of the daycare website.

Dress for the Weather

With the arrival of spring also comes the arrival of unpredictable weather. Each daycare room goes outside daily, rain or shine. Please ensure your children have the appropriate clothing and footwear so they are ready for whatever Mother Nature may bring.

Keep Sick Kids Home 24 hours

There have been some nasty bugs going around. Public Health requires that children not return for a period of 24 hours AFTER their last episode of fever, diarrhea or vomiting. This helps prevent the spread to other children and staff in the building. If your child is sick, please let us know the symptoms so that we can limit the spread of germs.

What's Happening in September?

This is a reminder that starting September we are streamlining our programs to better serve children and families. Here is what you can expect:

- Children in both Preschool and JK will remain in their current daycare rooms from now through August as these are 12 month programs (September-August).
- Children currently in SK will move up to Room 105 starting in the summer and remain there for the next school year. In the summer, care is provided week to week and we operate as a camp for children going into Grade 1 & 2. Starting in September, Room 105 will be Grade 1 only and care will be before school, lunchtime and after school with an option to purchase a catered lunch or bring a lunch.
- Children currently in grade 1 will be in Room 105 for Summer Camp and move to Room 101 in the fall. Room 101 will be the new grade 2 room with before school, lunchtime and after school care with an option to purchase a catered lunch or bring a lunch.
- Children who will be in grades 3 to 6 in the fall will be in Room 101 for Summer Camp. Come September the grade 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s will have care before and after school. We anticipate having 2-3 separate rooms. The room configurations will be finalized in April or May once we know our fall enrollment.
- Camp for grades 1-6 runs from July 3 to August 30 and costs \$315 per week. Camp is sold on a first come, first serve basis. Registration runs March 12-30. We expect many weeks to fill up early so the earlier you register the better chance you have of getting the weeks you want.
- Late registrations greatly impact our planning process. Therefore the daycare charges a \$200 late fee for camp registrations and post-dated cheques arriving after the March 31st deadline.
- If you have questions about any of this, ask Donna in the Daycare Office.

Calendar of Events and Key Dates

March 30-April 2 – Easter Long Weekend. **We are CLOSED**

May 21 – Victoria Day - **We are CLOSED**

June 8 – PA Day - Daycare is **OPEN**; Nursery School is **CLOSED**

June 29 – **CLOSED for summer prep**

July 3 to August 30 – Summer Camp

August 31 – **CLOSED for fall prep**

September 4 - First Day of School