

# Jackman Community Daycare

## May 2019 Newsletter

### Click on the Room Calendars

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

### We Need Your Help

Spring is here and with that comes spring cleaning! We want you to think of us when you are cleaning out your cupboards as **we are looking for any unused body wash/lotion, old jewellery, scarves, picture frames, candles, figurines, etc.** It's a surprise so we can't tell you why we need these items but I think you will enjoy it! Please drop off your items with any daycare staff no later than **Wednesday, May 8th**. Thank you for your co-operation... with your help the kids are going to have a lot of fun!

### Reporting Absences or Pick-Ups

We are being inundated with too many emails that should be going directly to program rooms. To report an absence please phone or speak to program staff directly. Also call the room if your child is leaving school early or being picked up from daycare by someone already on your pick-up list. There is no need to notify staff if you have already given the person permission to pick-up anytime. ***Please refrain from emailing the daycare office about absences and pick-ups.*** Room contact information can be found on our web site.

### Annual General Meeting June 11<sup>th</sup>

The Daycare's AGM will be Tuesday, June 11<sup>th</sup> from 6-7 PM. Please attend to hear about our year in review. The AGM is also when the Board of Directors is elected. 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. There are 12 board seats and we know a few board members are retiring; we are therefore in the process of recruiting new members wishing to serve on the Board. For more information about the AGM, or if you want information about serving on the Board, contact Donna at [jackman.donna@bellnet.ca](mailto:jackman.donna@bellnet.ca).

### Prepare your Child for the Weather & Sunshine

Please dress your child for the weather. On warmer days, your child may even need sunscreen. Before you drop off in the morning, please put on the first coat of sunscreen. Leave a labeled bottle in their cubby for use later in the day. Dressing in layers is advised. Label all belongings.

### STEM Activities

Many program rooms have been incorporating STEM into their programs. STEM is a curriculum based on the idea of educating students in four specific disciplines — **science, technology, engineering and mathematics** — in an interdisciplinary and applied approach. Rather than teach the four disciplines as separate and discrete subjects, STEM integrates them into a cohesive learning paradigm based on real-world applications.

## Morning Nursery School

Morning Nursery School is available in Jackman School for children who turn 3 in 2019. It's a 2½-hour program from 9:00 to 11:30 AM. Early Childhood Educators provide a nurturing and engaging environment and concentrate on building social skills. It's a wonderful way to prepare children for kindergarten. Nursery School is open to all families; you don't have to live in Jackman's catchment area. The cost is \$31/day and you can choose to attend 2, 3 or 5 mornings per week. Go to [Jackman Community Daycare's](#) website for more info and to complete an application.

## Alyson Schafer's Parenting Workshop

Join Alyson Schafer on Saturday May 11<sup>th</sup> in Toronto. Specifically, Alyson will cover:

- How to identify your parenting style and what to do when you differ from your spouse
- Clarity on what the most important parenting goals are
- The core beliefs and needs that every child has, and how to meet them
- How to establish and enforce appropriate limits and boundaries
- The importance of routines
- How to apply natural and logical consequences as well as joint problem solving
- The power of encouragement
- Additional techniques for appropriate child correction based on the issues brought up with the class

The cost is \$200-\$225. Register [here!](#)

## Calendar of Events and Key Dates

**May 20** – Victoria Day - We are CLOSED

**June 7** – PA Day - Nursery School is CLOSED

**June 11** - Daycare Annual General Meeting 6-7pm

**June 27** - Last day of Daycare and School

**June 28** – **Summer Prep Day - CLOSED**

**July 2 to August 29** – Summer Camp

**August 30** – **Fall Prep Day - We are CLOSED**

**September 3** - First day of School & Daycare