

May 2017 Newsletter

Check your Room Calendars

Each program room has a monthly room calendar. Please review the calendars daily to see what activities are planned in your child's room.

Daycare's Year-End Celebration

Please join us for our annual End-of-Year celebration on Wednesday, June 14th from 5:30-7:00 PM. We will be honouring all of the children who will be leaving the Daycare as well as all children moving up to a new grade. The brief ceremony in the GPR will be followed by a fun reception outside. Please mark your calendar!

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 Friday, May 5th. Thank you for your co-operation...with your help the kids are going to have a lot of fun!

Annual General Meeting June 20th

The Daycare's AGM will be Tuesday, June 20th from 6-7 PM. Please attend to hear about our year in review. The AGM is also when the Board 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.

Medicine & Non-Medicine

We have updated the blanket waiver that now allows staff to administer or supervise the use of lip balm, petroleum jelly and diaper creams, if parents supply it. These no longer require a prescription. The blanket waiver allows parents to check off that they consent to:

- Community Walks
- Sunscreen
- Insect Repellent (if supplied by parent)
- Hand-Sanitizer
- Lip Balm, Petroleum Jelly, Diaper Cream (if supplied by parent)
- Photo & Video use in programs.

Take a moment to sign this waiver in your child's daycare room. Families with more than one child in the daycare need to sign for each child. Thanks.

Please note that the use of other products require a doctor's prescription. For example, if your child needs to use lotion for eczema during daycare hours, you must get your doctor to prescribe it and follow our Administering Medication protocol outlined in the [Parent Handbook](#). In other words, even non-prescription products (such as lotion, Benadryl, etc.,) MUST be prescribed by a doctor and parents must follow the required procedures.

Room Visits

Starting in mid-May, about half of the children will practice “moving up” to a new program room. Pairs of children will be doing room visits to get them acquainted with the older program room and to prepare them for summer or September.

- Current Preschool children will visit JK in the summer.
- Current JK children will move to SK (Room 207A) in September
- Current SK children will move to School Age (Room 105) starting July 4th (first day of camp). In September half the SKs will stay in Room 105 and the other half will go to All Stars, Room 207.
- Current Grade 2 children will move to ACC (Room 101) for summer camp. Some will stay in ACC in September and others will return to All Stars (Room 207).
- Current Grade 3 children in All Stars will move to Ten Plus (Room 309) in September.
- Current Grade 4 children in ACC will move to Ten Plus (Room 309) in September.

If you have questions about any of this, please contact the daycare office.

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. Label all outerwear.

We have Space in Part-Time Nursery School in September

Our Part-Time Nursery School has vacancies starting in the fall. This program runs during the school year from 9:15-11:15 and is for children who turn 3 this calendar year. Please let your friends know about this program and tell them to contact Karen at jackmandaycare@bellnet.ca

Calendar of Events and Key Dates

May 22 – Victoria Day - **We are CLOSED**

June 9 – PA Day - Daycare is OPEN; Nursery School is **CLOSED**

June 14 – Daycare’s Year-End Celebration 5:30-7

June 20 – Daycare AGM 6-7 PM

June 29 – Last Day of School!

June 30 – **We are CLOSED for Summer Prep**

July 3 - Canada Day - **We are CLOSED**

July 4-August 31 – Summer Camp

September 1 - **We are CLOSED for Fall Prep**

September 5 - First Day of School & Daycare