

Important Summer Information

During the summer we are very excited to provide a full-day camp experience for your child. You have received our summer calendars with the planned trips, departure times and planned activities. In order to ensure all children are safe and receive the full camp experience, **we need your full cooperation.**

- The Daycare will remain open from 7:30 AM to 6:00 PM during the summer. **Daily sign in is between 7:30am-9:00am. Sign out is between 4:00pm-6:00pm.** Some trips return later than 4:00pm, these specific trip return times are noted on the calendars & trip prep form. **The school doors will be locked outside of these hours.**
- Caregivers must come into the room and check in with staff before leaving.
- **On trip days if your child arrives AFTER 9:00am they will not be allowed to go on the trip.** The rationale is that late arrivals will miss the safety talk and other safety protocols. **Parents who arrive late must make other arrangements for their child that day;** you are welcome to bring your child back in the afternoon when the group has returned from the trip.
- If your child gets **motion sick**, please give them one dose of Gravol before drop off on trip days. Please also get a note/prescription from your doctor so we can give them a second dose in the afternoon. Additional paperwork is required as we cannot provide any medications without a prescription – please contact the daycare office BEFORE the first trip and read our Administering Medication Policy in the Parent Handbook: www.jackmancommunitydaycare.ca
- Due to safety and logistical reasons, parents are **not allowed** to pick up or drop off their child during a trip. Please schedule appointments on In-Days as no exceptions will be made. You must advise the daycare of the specific drop off or pick-up times.
- Staff will make every effort to return at the designated time; however, we are not responsible for transit or bus delays.
- Children must dress for active play. We highly recommend all children wear the following:
 - Shorts & T-shirts (sleeveless shirts aren't sun-smart)
 - Running shoes or sandals that fit securely (such as Tevas or Keens)
 - Crocs and flip flops are not allowed (EXCEPT during water play)
 - Hats are required every day and swim wear is required on water days:
 - Girls are encouraged to have 2-piece swim suits (one piece suits are allowed but are more difficult to get on and off)
 - Remember to send underwear if your child is wearing their swimsuit at drop off.
- If your child is unable to fully participate in the camp program for any reason, i.e. due to an illness or injury, then you must make other arrangements for care until they are able to return and participate in the scheduled program.
- **Sunscreen is required every day and must be applied in the morning before dropping your child off.** An extra bottle of sunscreen must be labelled and kept at the daycare for application later in the day. On days when your child is going on a trip where they may be exposed to mosquitoes, you may send mosquito repellent. Please label everything.

All activities and trips may have to be changed without notice.

While we will make every effort to adhere to the calendar and times, we need to be sensitive to air quality, weather conditions or other factors, such as staff/child ratios, that may affect the safety of the children.

Besides the obvious rain and thunder-storms, we also consider extreme smog alerts and heat advisories. In addition, we must also respond to any emergencies that arise.

There are alternative trips and activities available.