

Jackman Community Daycare

October 2023 Newsletter

Hello daycare families. We hope everyone is doing well as we head into the Fall season, and that you have all had an enjoyable first month back to school and daycare.

Here is what is happening at Jackman Daycare this month.

ECE and Childcare Worker Appreciation Day

Tuesday, October 17, 2023 is the 23rd annual *Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day*. This day recognizes the commitment, skills and hard work of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and staff who work with young children.

This year's Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day theme is WORTH MORE! This Appreciation Day will be important as we continue to navigate the implementation of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system and push for it to include decent work and pay for ECEs and child care workers. For more information visit the [Ontario Coalition for Better Childcare](#).

Updating Pick-Up Lists

Under no circumstances will the daycare release your child to someone with just a phone call if prior written consent has not been given. Please proactively add people to your pickup list. That way you can simply phone your [child's room](#) to let staff know who is picking up.

To add a person, or if you have a one-time special pick up, families are required to fill out a [special consent form](#) located on our website, or ask the room staff for a blue special consent form. Please do not email or call the daycare office about pickups or updates to your list. We ask that additions to pick up lists be made 24 hours in advance.

October 6th PA Day & Holiday Closure

The daycare will be open 7:30am-6:00pm on Friday October 6th offering full day care for our daycare children. **Our nursery school program will be closed.** Morning drop off is between 7:30am-9:00am. Afternoon pick up is between 4:00pm-6:00pm, the school doors will be locked throughout the day. **Please let the room staff know if your child will not be coming to daycare on Friday October 6th.**

The daycare will be closed for the stat holiday on Monday October 9th. We wish everyone a wonderful long weekend.

No Trick or Treats Please

Due to some severe food allergies in the daycare we do not allow parents to send in treats for Halloween or any parties, including birthdays. Thank you for understanding that our priority is to keep all children safe and healthy.

INVOICE PAYMENTS

Families can now use AMEX as a payment method for monthly daycare fees. Please remember there are service fees added to credit card payments.

When your Child is Absent Let the Daycare Know

Whenever your child will not be attending daycare, please leave a detailed message, **with your child's daycare room before 3:00pm**. If siblings will be absent, you can leave one message and ask that the absence information be relayed to the appropriate daycare room.

The school and daycare have separate phone systems so you must call both the school and daycare. Please refrain from emailing absence information to the office as emails may not be checked in time. Thank you for keeping your children at home when they are sick.

The Daycare number is 416-466-8715

Room Extensions are:

Preschool – Ext 222

Nursery School – Ext 223

JK – Ext 233

SK – Ext 234

Grade 1 (room 105) – Ext 223

Grade 2 (room 209) – Ext 228

Grade 2/3 (room 101) – Ext 224

Grade 4/6 (room 207) – Ext 227

Grades 5 (room 309) – Ext 225

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Jackman Daycare programming is based on an emergent curriculum, meaning that programming is done based solely on the interest of each child. Teachers plan and implement experiences based on children's cues, interests and ideas which often times leads into larger ongoing projects! This method of programming allows the classroom experiences to be child led and the environment to be a reflection of each individual child based on "[How Does Learning Happen](#)"

Room activities are posted on our daycare boards and also on the room private Instagram page that families can join:

Nursery School - jdcnursery

Preschool - preschooljackman

JK B&A - thejackmanjks

SK B&A - jackmandaycaresk

Room 105 (Gr. 1) - jackman_room105

Room 209 (Gr. 2) - jcdcrm209

Room 101 (Gr. 2/3) - jackmanroom101

Room 207 (Gr. 4/6) - 207_jackmandaycare

Room 309 (Gr. 5) - jackman_309

Each daycare room also has its own web page that provides detailed information about the room. Please visit the [Current Families](#) section of our website