

Jackman Community Daycare

September 2021 Newsletter

Welcome Back

We had a wonderful, successful summer here at Jackman over the last two months! As we gear up for the start of the 2021/2022 school year we continue to work extremely diligently following all health and safety protocols to ensure a safe and smooth start to the new school year. Thank you to our wonderful team who continue to display hard work, dedication, time and effort to ensure proper cleaning and sanitizing while creating and implementing a warm, welcoming environment for all children in our care.

September 7 & 8, 2021(All classrooms- PRESCHOOL-GRADE 6)

Hours of operation: 8:00am-5:00pm

AM drop: 8am-9am (drop off is at the front door, main school entrance)

PM pick up: 3:30pm-5pm (pick up is at the front door, main school entrance)

*****All children must be pre screened prior to drop off (information below)**

September 9, 2021 – Frist Day of School onwards

Hours of operation: 7:30am-6:00pm

AM drop: 7:30am-8:15am (drop off is at the front door, main school entrance)

PM pick up: 4pm-6pm (pick up is at the front door, main school entrance)

*Staff will escort younger child(ren) to their classroom and direct older child(ren) to their classroom

*Due to strict rules between the TDSB and childcare, ensuring we are following social distancing and minimizing groups of children into the building at one time, you are not permitted to drop off your child after 8:15am for AM care, we apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. By 8:30am all children will be outside with daycare staff.

After School & Picking up your child

Kindergarten Children- will be dismissed into the kindergarten enclosed playground, daycare teachers will pick them up from there.

Grade 1-6 Children- will be dismissed into the school yard at 3:30pm, daycare staff will pick up the children in their afterschool care classroom from the schoolyard.

Parents are not to enter the school building. **If you need to pick up your child prior to 4:00pm, you must pick them up directly from their teacher at 3:30pm. Please inform the daycare room and let the school teacher know that your child is to remain in their care until you have arrived.**

When daycare children are outside we will be using the South side of the playground (closest to the garden). Community members will be using the North side (closest to the parking lot) of the playground. We will be keeping our children in cohorts and only allowing children to play with other children in their specific cohorts.

Screening

All children must be pre-screened for Covid-19 symptoms before entering the building. This can be done by using either the daycare screening forms found here: [paper screening form](#), [google form](#) OR the TDSB app to show that daily screening has been completed.

If your child does not attend daycare in the morning, the screening will happen after school, younger children will be asked if they are feeling well or not well. Older children (grades 4-6) will be asked to answer all of the Covid-19 screening questions.

Your child is not allowed in daycare if they are not feeling well or if they have any symptoms of Covid-19. Everyone must stay home when sick.

Please visit the ["my child did not pass screening"](#) section of our website for more information.

If your child will not be at daycare

If your child will not be at daycare after school, **please let the room know with as much advance notice as possible.** Leaving a voice mail message with your [child's room](#) the day before is preferred and also helps the afterschool teachers know exactly who they are picking up to try and avoid staff running around after school trying to locate a child who has already left.

Same Day Special Pick Ups

The daycare cannot accommodate same day pick ups by individuals who are not already listed on your pick up authorization form. We require at least 24 hours notice and ask that you update your anytime pick up list.

Check out our website

Important policies, COVID-19 information, procedures, daycare updates and room pages (in the current families section) with monthly calendars and parent resources can be found on our website. www.jackmancommunitydaycare.ca
Room pages are updated regularly and calendars updated monthly.

Annual General Meeting is Wednesday October 6, 2021

Our AGM is scheduled for the evening of Wednesday October 6, 2021 via Zoom, details to follow by email shortly. Please attend to hear about our year in review and the AGM is also when the Board of Directors is elected. The Board meets monthly, for approximately 2 hours and is a great way to participate in our community to make a difference. There are a few board seats opening up so we are in the process of recruiting new Board Members. For more information about the AGM, or if you want information about serving on the Board, contact Tania at director@jackmandaycare.ca

Calendar of Events

September 7 - First day of daycare. **All rooms open.** Full day care. Hours of operation 8:00am-5:00pm

September 9 - First day of school. JK- Grade 6 rooms open for Before and After school care. Hours of operation 7:30am-6:00pm

September 13 - First day of Nursery School

October 11 - Statutory Holiday - Daycare and Nursery School Closed

November 19 - PA Day - Daycare open. Nursery School Closed

December 20-23 - Daycare open full day care. Nursery School Closed

December 24-31 - Daycare Closed for winter break

January 3 - Daycare and Nursery School resume

January 14 - PA Day - Daycare open. Nursery School Closed