

Jackman Community Daycare

February 2023 Newsletter

2022 Tax Receipts

Tax receipts for all childcare fees paid in 2022 will be emailed to the parent whose profile is in our TUIO system in mid-February. If you do not receive your tax receipt by February 24 or have any questions, please contact Christine at admin@jackmandaycare.ca

Outdoor Play at Jackman Daycare

Jackman Daycare will take children outside for at least 30 mins on school days and 120 minutes (2 hours) on PA Days. During extreme weather alerts, Toronto Public Health recommends that we still take the children outdoors for a reduced period of time.

Please remember to always send your child dressed for the weather: boots, snow pants, jacket, mitts and a hat are required every day. Indoor running shoes are required as we often have activities in the gym. For safety reasons, we don't allow stocking feet in daycare. Boots are to stay in the hallway.

Staff Milestones and Updates

Each year we recognize staff that have reached a significant milestone in their career at Jackman. We value our staff and strive to hire and retain high quality educators, as these staff are the backbone of our Daycare. We thank these educators and all of our staff for their commitment to the children and families at Jackman.

Congratulations are in order for the following staff:

10 YEARS: Christine & Jocelyn

5 YEARS: Gerica & Tessie

We would also like to welcome some new members to our Jackman staff:

Robert French, RECE, will be working in room 309 with Shaneice, before and after school;

We have new supply staff Sanabil Sajid, RECE & Tiffany Dowie, ECA, joining us. They will be working in various rooms.

March Break Fun

Daycare rooms will be open for March break, March 13-17. Operating hours are 7:30am-6:00pm. We look forward to welcoming all children in our programs for a fun-filled, memorable week with their friends!!! All children must arrive, pre-screened, by 9:00am each day. Pick-up is from 4:00pm-6:00pm. The school doors will be LOCKED between 9:00am-4:00pm. **Families who arrive between these times may face delays getting into the building.**

Please let program staff know if you will be away all week or on certain days. **Our nursery school program is closed for the week.**

Jackman Summer Camp 2023 (Grades 1-6)

All children going into grades 1-6 in September 2023, and returning to daycare, must register for at least 2 weeks of summer camp in order to hold their daycare spot for September.

Activity calendars for Jackman Summer Camp will be available on our website on Monday February 13th. Try as we might, activities are subject to change based on vendor availability. **Registration will begin on Thursday February 16th at noon.** Registration links will be available on our website and emailed to families on the 16th. Registration is exclusive to Jackman families until Friday March 31st.

Cost of camp is \$343 per week. Camp will run from **Wednesday July 5** to Thursday August 31.

We will be running 2 camp rooms with a maximum capacity of 30 children in each classroom. Camp registration is based on a first come, first served basis. If you have more than one child going into grades 1-6, you will need to register each child separately for camp. Siblings may share the weeks, provided they total 2 weeks per child.

Invoices will be sent out via TUIO once your registration has been confirmed. Payment dates are April 15th and June 15th, each payment being 50% of your summer total.

If you are not returning to daycare in September 2023, please provide written notice to the office. The deadline to withdraw for September is June 1, 2023. However, if you are able to confirm beforehand, it will assist our fall planning process.

Our Preschool and JK programs are 12-month programs. Children will stay in their current classrooms until Thursday August 31. On Tuesday September 5, all preschool and JK children will move up to their new daycare rooms. Summer activity calendars will be available for PS and JK at the end of April.

When your Child is Absent

Please leave a detailed message in your child's daycare room when your child will not be attending daycare. If your child is sick, please let us know the symptoms so that we can limit the spread of germs. **Phone: 416-466-8715:**

Preschool, Room 107 (Ext 222)
JK B & A, Room 107A (Ext 233)
SK B & A, Room 207A (Ext 234)
Grade 1 & Nursery School, Room 105 (Ext 223)
Grade 2 Room 101 (Ext 224)
Grade 3 Room 207 (Ext 227)
Grade 4 Room 209 (Ext 228)
10+, Room 309 (Ext 225)

Calendar of Events and Key Dates

February 17 - PA Day - Daycare Open Full Day - all daycare rooms open (Nursery School Closed)

February 20 - Family Day Holiday - Daycare Closed

March 13-17 - **March Break. Nursery School Closed. All daycare rooms open. Full day care 7:30am-6:00pm**

April 7 - Holiday - Daycare Closed

April 10 - Holiday - Daycare Closed

May 22 - Holiday - Daycare Closed

June 2 - PA Day - Daycare Open Full Day - all daycare rooms open (Nursery Closed)

June 30 - Last day of school, SK-Grade 6 daycare programs and Nursery School

July 3 - Daycare Closed for Holiday

July 4 - Daycare Closed for Summer Prep

July 5-August 31 - Jackman Summer Camp

August 31 - Last day of Preschool and JK programs

September 1 - Daycare Closed for Fall Prep