

Jackman Community Daycare November 2020 newsletter

Check out our Room Pages and Follow us on Facebook

Each program room has a web page where you will find the monthly room calendar and other important information. Please visit the current families section of our website: www.jackmancommunitydaycare.ca

We also have a public Facebook page where we post information and quick updates of the daily routines and activities of the daycare. [Jackman Community Daycare](#)

Mark your Calendar for the Holidays

Each year the Daycare closes for about a week during the winter holidays. **This year we will be closed December 24 to January 1, 2020.** The Daycare will be OPEN full days December 21,22 & 23. Daycare and school resume January 4, 2021.

PA Days and Holiday Breaks

On PA days and holiday breaks, along with our preschool program, lunch is provided to children in our JK and SK programs only. Children in our grades 1-6 programs bring their own lunch. Morning snacks are available until 9:00am in all rooms and afternoon snack is also provided. **Morning drop off on PA days and holiday breaks is from 7:30am-9:00am.** Pick up remains between 4:00pm-6:00pm. Alternative times need to be arranged with your daycare room directly.

Thank you to our Cleaning Staff

Our daycare program staff have all set up ways to connect with and get to know their parents. But there is another daycare team that we want parents to know about. Eleni & Tessie are our daycare cleaners. Each day they clean and sanitize items used in each of our 8 daycare rooms. Not only that, they help the daytime caretaker and the entire school community, by sanitizing the children's washrooms and hallways at least twice a day. Finally, before daycare children go out to use the play structures, Eleni and Tessie sanitize them. **Thank you Eleni and Tessie for helping keep everyone safe!**

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.**

If you have a one-time special pick up, or if your child will be participating in school activities, fill out a special consent form located on our website, **prior to the day.** **Please do not email or call the daycare office about special pickups.**

Board of Directors

At our October 20th AGM, the 2020-2021 Board of Directors was confirmed:

Rich Simon, President
Elena Holeton, VP
Jesse Johnson, Treasurer
Lisa Romkey, Secretary
Sarah Bullick
Anastasia Elia
Emily Kettel
Raymond Lam
Laura Smashnuk
Chris Wright

Congratulations! Parents and staff are lucky to have this fine group of Directors who have volunteered to steer the Daycare through these challenging times. At the AGM, members also approved the new By-Laws of the Corporation which can be found on our website.

Calendar of Events and Key Dates

November 20 - PA Day – Daycare Open
December 21-23 - Daycare Open
December 24-January 1 – Holiday Closure
January 4 - Welcome Back Everyone!
January 15 - PA Day – Daycare Open
February 12 - PA Day – Daycare Open
February 15 –Holiday Closure
March 15-19 – March Break – Daycare Open
April 2 – Holiday Closure
April 5 - Holiday Closure
May 24 - Holiday Closure
June 4 - PA Day – Daycare Open