

Jackman Community Daycare March 2018 Newsletter

Click on the Room Calendars

Each program room has a monthly room calendar. Please check out the daily activities planned in your child's room.

March Break Fun

The Daycare is open for 5 fun-filled days from March 12-16 from 7:30-6:00. Nursery School is closed. Each room has their own schedule and permission form for the week. Please pay close attention to the arrival times posted on the room calendars as children must arrive on time for trips. Please direct any questions about March Break to your child's daycare teachers. **Let staff know if you will be away all week or on certain days.**

Important! Summer Camp & Fall Cheques Due in March

Staff are busy finalizing all the trips and activities for summer. Summer registration materials & information about returning in September will be sent home next week. In order to hold their daycare spot in September we require all daycare families to provide post-dated cheques for fall, and for children going into grades 1-6 to register for at least 2 weeks of camp. **Summer camp is available on a first come, first serve basis as space is limited for grades 1-6.**

Starting September we are streamlining our programs to better serve children and families. Here is what you can expect:

- Children in both Preschool and JK will remain in their current daycare rooms from now through August as these are 12 month programs.
- Children currently in SK will move up to Room 105 starting July 3rd and remain there for the next school year. Care in Room 105 is before school, lunchtime and after school with an option to purchase a catered lunch or bring a lunch.
- Children currently in grade 1 will be in Room 105 for Summer Camp and move to Room 101 in the fall.
- Room 101 will be the new grade 2 room with before school, lunchtime and after school care with an option to purchase a catered lunch or bring a lunch.
- Children who will be in grades 3 to 6 in the fall will be in Room 101 for Summer Camp. Come September the grade 3s, 4s, 5s and 6s will be have care before and after school. We anticipate having 2-3 separate rooms. The room configurations will be finalized in April when we know our fall enrollment.
- Camp for grades 1-6 runs from July 3 to August 30 and costs \$315 per week. Camp is sold on a first come, first serve basis. Registration will run from March 12-30. We expect many weeks to fill up early so the earlier you register the better chance you have of getting the weeks you want.
- Late registrations greatly impact our planning process. Therefore the daycare charges a \$200 late fee for camp registrations and post-dated cheques arriving after the March 31st deadline.
- If you have questions about any of this, ask Donna in the Daycare Office.

New Consent Form

Please use the new **BLUE SPECIAL CONSENT** FORM to update your pickup list and to let staff know about special pickups or if your child will be attending a school activity. This form can be accessed [HERE](#), in your child's daycare room or the current families section of the daycare website.

Acorn Canada Learning Bond

ACORN Canada is helping families register for the Canada Learning Bond. This is a free federal government benefit where the government will make a contribution of up to \$2,000 into an RESP for eligible children born in 2004 or later. They are registering people over the phone; it's free to register and it takes about 10 minutes. Click here to find out more: [Canada Learning Bond](#)

Keep Sick Kids Home 24 hours

There have been some nasty bugs going around. Public Health requires that children not return for a period of 24 hours AFTER their last episode of diarrhea or vomiting. This helps prevent the spread to other children and staff in the building. Please leave a detailed message in your child's daycare room when your child will not be attending daycare. Remember, if your child attends school, you must call both the school and daycare. If your child is sick, please let us know the symptoms so that we can limit the spread of germs.

The Daycare phone number: 416-466-8715:

- Preschool, Room 107 (Ext 222)
- JK B&A, Room 107A (Ext 233)
- SK B&A, Room 207A (Ext 234)
- School Age & Nursery School, Room 105 (Ext 223)
- ACC, Room 101 (Ext 224)
- All Stars, Room 207 (Ext 227)
- 10+, Room 309 (Ext 225)
- Office, Room 308 (Ext 221)

Part-Time Nursery School Spots

Help spread the word! **We have immediate openings in Nursery School on Tuesdays & Thursdays** for children who are 3 or who are turning 3 soon. It's a 2-hour program from 9:15-11:15 AM. The cost is \$30/day. It's a wonderful way to prepare children for when they start kindergarten in September. Unlike our Daycare programs, you don't have to live in Jackman's catchment area to attend Nursery School; it's open to all families. Contact Karen at 416-466-8715, ext. 221.

Calendar of Events and Key Dates

Mid-March – Summer Camp Info available

March 12-16 – March Break – Daycare is **OPEN**; Nursery School is **CLOSED**

March 20 – Daycare Board Meeting 6-8 PM. RSVP to Donna

March 29 – Summer & Fall cheques due.

March 30-April 2 – Easter Long Weekend. **We are CLOSED**

May 21 – Victoria Day - **We are CLOSED**

June 8 – PA Day - Daycare is **OPEN**; Nursery School is **CLOSED**

June 29 –**CLOSED for summer prep**

July 3 to August 30 – Summer Camp

August 31 –**CLOSED for fall prep**