



**KID'S COTTAGE DAYCARE  
SOCIETY**  
**\$10 a day childcare B.C Site**

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### **MAY IS CHILDCARE MONTH**

The B.C. government has proclaimed the month of May as Childcare Month, to celebrate the work of thousands of caring and committed Childcare operators and Early Childhood Educators throughout the province.

We want to take this opportunity to acknowledge and thank all our staff for their hard work and dedication in the childcare field. We value the time and effort each educator dedicates to Early Childhood Education and creating a safe and loving learning environment for all children.

Friday May 8<sup>th</sup> is Childcare Provider Day!

### **DROP OFF & PICK UP**

We ask that you let us know your daily pick-up time that you arrive as close to that time as possible. If you are going to be late, please ensure that you let us know, via **phone call**. Of course, earlier pick-ups are always welcome.

Staff breaks and finishing times are based on the daily times and we appreciate you letting us know accurate times so we can figure this out daily.

If you require an earlier drop off than usual, please let us know 24 hours in advance so we can ensure that proper child/staff ratios are met. If arrangements have not been made and ratios are not met, you will not be permitted to leave your child.

### **SUMMER FORMS**

Summer vacation forms are due back Wednesday, May 13<sup>th</sup> – late submissions are subject to availability. To ensure proper staffing we remind you to fill these forms as accurately as possible. We hope you all are looking forward to a fun filled summer and enjoyable down time with your family.

### **\$10 a DAY CHILDCARE BC FUNDING**

The \$10 a Day ChildCareBC Program is a significant initiative by the Province of British Columbia to make childcare more affordable to families. Kid's Cottage Daycare Society has been a \$10 a day site since the inception of the program in 2019. The Society was one of the 50 inaugural prototype centres in the province. Parent fees are capped at \$10 per day (\$200 per month) in all programs. Additional fees may be charged for fieldtrips and other onsite activities. Renewal in this program currently happens on a yearly basis and the province retains the right to access limited personal information about the enrolled children for the purpose of determining and auditing the provision of funding under the Program.

### **FUNDRAISING**

Plant sale – Thanks to all of those who participated in the plant sale don't forget to pick up your plants on Thursday May 7<sup>th</sup> after 3:00pm

Return it Depot – if you would like to return your bottles to the depot, please remember to print off our bar code with the daycare phone number 604-521-

8952. Don't forget to scan the bar code prior to placing the bag in the return bin.

### SUNSCREEN

Sunscreen forms need to be signed in order to use the daycare sunscreen. If you would like your child to only use your sunscreen, please ensure you bring it to the centre clearly labeled with your child's name. All children must come to the centre with sunscreen on in the morning and we will reapply as needed.

### AGM

The AGM will be held at the daycare on Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>. Your attendance and participation are required. As you are aware, we are a non-profit centre and rely on the dedication of parent volunteers and input. The meeting will start at 6:00 pm and run for approx. 1 hour. Staff will be asking you if you will be attending and filling out the sign up sheet for you. Children are not permitted to attend the meeting.

If you are interested in running for a position, please fill in the nomination ballot and deliver it to a staff member (to be sent out shortly). The list will then be presented to the membership prior to the AGM on Tuesday June 16<sup>th</sup>. All those wishing to run for an executive position must put their names forward prior to the meeting, this includes Chari, Vice Chair, Treasurer and Secretary. In the case that there are multiple people putting their names forward for a position, each candidate will be asked to present the current board with a self-profile that will be sent out to all voting members for review. There will be a question-and-answer session prior to the voting for that specific position if necessary.

Each family is allocated one vote per board position.

Proxy Votes will be available for those wishing to vote but are unable to attend the AGM.



This month's birthday bumps go to....

Audrey O/Mia – 6

Quinn - 14

Saira – 15

Maevyn - 27

**We are closed on Monday**  
**May 18th**

*Happy Mother's Day to all the  
moms, aunties, grandmothers,  
and caregivers!*

