



QUALITY NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE SINCE 1993

NOVEMBER 2025

Christmas Vacation Reminder

Christmas holiday forms are attached to the email with this newsletter. Please fill in the form and return it by <u>Wednesday November 19th</u>. Please ensure that you fill out these forms as accurately as possible so that we can staff accordingly.

Reminder that due to the unique timing of the Christmas Holidays and based on our analysis of past years' attendance, Kid's Cottage will be closed for an extra day on Friday, January 2nd.

Monday December 22 – 6:00 am to 6:00 pm (usual hours)

Tuesday December 23 – open 6:00 am to 6:00 pm (usual hours)

Wednesday December 24 - 6:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday December 25 - CLOSED

Friday December 26 - CLOSED

Monday December 29 - 6:00 am to 6:00 pm (usual hours)

Tuesday December 30 - open 6:00 am to 6:00 pm (usual hours)

Wednesday December 31 – 6:00 am to 1:00 pm

Thursday January 1 - CLOSED

Friday January 2 - CLOSED

Fundraising

<u>Pub Night</u> – Thanks for selling those tickets! It was great to see everyone! We raised just over \$2000

Bottle Drive – Simply return them to the depot and print off the 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.

<u>Gift Cards</u> – Information on the Gift Card Fundraiser will be sent out shortly. Do your shopping from the comfort of your home. Order deadline Friday November 29th, with a return date of approx. Dec 10th. Please pass the order form on to friends and family.

<u>Raffle</u> — We are in need of raffle prizes for the February raffle — please let us know if your company, or friends/family company can make a donation. In order to apply for the gaming license we need a list of all donations by the end of November.

<u>Scholastics Canada</u> - Help your child develop a love for books and help our centre earn free books! Place your order online and enter the school code <u>RC142078</u>. (for more info scan the QR code on the flyer sent out to the DC and It programs)

Please note that this month's scholastic order is due by November 17th.

Davcare and IT Lunches

We trust you will all have a fun and safe Halloween – please remember that candy is **not** permitted at daycare. Please do not send candy in your child's lunch.

Winter Weather

Please ensure your child has muddy buddies and boots as well as rain jacket and extra clothes. We go outside rain or shine! Mittens and toques are also a great idea! **LABEL ALL ITEMS!!!**

OSC Please make sure that your child has the appropriate clothing and footwear for the walk to and/or from school in bad weather.

We ask that when it is snowing in the morning, or if it starts snowing during the day, that you keep an eye on driving conditions and when possible, pick up your child early.

There may be times when Kid's Cottage cannot open its doors for business (if staff cannot get to the centre after a heavy snowfall). In the unlikely event that this should occur, childcare staff will inform parents as soon as possible (regarding any unscheduled closure) by leaving a message on the daycare answering machine, and on the Facebook page, as well as an email, which will inform parents of the open/closed status of the centre. Parents are encouraged to call before dropping of their child during winter driving conditions.



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

Carter – 5
Leva/Douglas - 8
Shae - 9
Will/Sienna– 16
Penny – 20
Rylee - 23
Cadence – 25



We are closed

Tuesday November 11th. (if your child will not attend Monday 10th, please let us know ASAP)