



KID'S COTTAGE DAYCARE SOCIETY

QUALITY NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE SINCE 1993

OCTOBER 2026

Drop off and Pick up Times

Please remember to **call** the centre if your child will not be attending. Please provide staff with the reason for their absence. Daycare and IT parents please call if you will be arriving after 9:30 am.

When Parking in the parking lot please do not use the south side of the lot. Please remember to pull all the way through to the front spaces so you are not backing up into the street as the OSC children do use the outside lane and surrounding area to play in.

Picture Day

Group and individual pictures for the Infant Toddler and Group Daycare Programs will be on Wednesday October 21st. Please ensure that you are at the centre by 9:15 this day. If your child is scheduled to be off this day, please plan for them to attend for a few hours. We love to have everyone in the picture!

Terry Fox Run

You did it!!! Thanks to all of you who donated to the Terry Fox Run. We raise just over \$1200. The children did an amazing job on their run and learned the importance of caring for others.

Scholastics

This year we will be participating in scholastics. Daycare and Infant toddlers will be getting flyers sent home each month. Help us get free books by placing your order through Kid's Cottage. Our classroom code is **RC142078**. October orders are due by October 18 – flyer to be sent home shortly.

Cold & Flu Season

Please remember to have your child wash their hands **in the entry way before they enter the play area each day**. This will help eliminate the spread of germ as well as wash off the potential “nut” breakfast.

Current illness policies of note

Your child must be fever, vomiting, and diarrhea free for 48 hours, **without the aid of medication**, prior to returning to the centre.

OSC children who get sick at school are not permitted to return to the daycare centre, if the school has called you to inform you that they are ill.

Please remember to monitor your child for signs of illness and keep them at home if they have a continuous cough and/or runny nose.

We are working hard to keep everyone as healthy as possible, but we do need your cooperation! If your child is not well, please make alternate arrangements. If there are multiple staff home with illnesses, we may have to send children home to meet licensing ratios.

Fundraising

BOWLING NIGHT – This year, instead of a pub night we will be hosting a bowling night on Saturday November 7th from 9pm-12 so get gather your team, book your sitter and make a night of it. Tickets will be \$30 each and sold shortly. Tickets are limited so get yours early! Instead of requiring each family to purchase two tickets, we ask families who cannot attend to help provide items for this year's raffles. One raffle will take place at the bowling alley, and another will be held in the new year through ticket-book sales. Please consider donating a raffle basket or items we can use to create one. Your employer, a friend, or a family member may know of a business willing to contribute, so please spread the word.

If you are unsure what to donate, a cash contribution will allow us to purchase suitable raffle items. All donations need to be at the centre no later than Monday October 19th.

As a not-for-profit organization, we can issue tax receipts for donations upon request.

RETURN IT EXPRESS – don't forget that the daycare is set up with an account at the Bottle Depot on Kingsway. To donate your returns to the daycare please give them the daycare phone number (604-521-8952).

Rainy Weather

All groups - please ensure your child has labelled muddy buddies and boots as well as rain jacket and extra clothes. We go outside rain or shine!

Halloween



Each room will be having a Halloween Costume Party. Please feel free to bring your child to daycare in their costumes on Friday October 31st. **No scary costumes or weapons please.** You may wish to send them in last year's costume since we will get dirty during the day and don't want to ruin their trick-or-treat costumes for later that night.

Treats are welcome on this day – please ensure they are nut free/school safe. Have a Safe and Happy Halloween.

Birthday Bumps – Month of October

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

Kora – 20

Finnian – 22



*We are closed on Monday
October 12th*

