



KID'S COTTAGE DAYCARE SOCIETY



JANAUARY 2026



We trust you all had a great Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year! The staff would like to thank all of you who brought gifts for us! They are much appreciated!



Snowy 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 heavy snowfall). In the unlikely event this should occur, daycare staff will inform parents as soon as possible (regarding any unscheduled closure) via email and by leaving a message on the daycare answering machine, and on the Facebook page, which will inform parents of the open/closed status of the centre. Parents are encouraged to call before dropping off their child during winter driving conditions.

The daycare staff will use their judgement as to driving the vans to and from school in snowy conditions.

Please make sure that your child has appropriate clothing and footwear on snowy days (or forecasted snow days), they may have to walk to and/or from school.

Fees

Please remember to pay your fees by the 1st of each month, e-transfer kidscottage@telus.net All fees received after the 1st are subject to the \$25 late fee. Want to set up an automatic funds transfer – email us for the paperwork!

Illness Policy Reminder

Please remember to keep your children at home if they are not feeling well and cannot participate in the full day's activities. This includes outdoor activities. If your child has a fever, diarrhea or is vomiting they must be symptom free, without the aid of medication for a full 48 hours before returning to the centre.

Thanks for keeping the children and staff as healthy as possible.

Student Teacher

The group daycare program will be hosting a practicum student from Douglas College, Sherry, starting in January.

Parking Lot Safety

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

Fundraising

BOTTLE DRIVE – If you would like to bring your bottles in for us to return, please do so by the 25th of each month. Thanks to Reynolds for volunteering to return them for us!

If you would like to return them to the depot yourself, please remember to give them the daycare phone number so it can be added to our account 604-521-8952.

GIFT CARD ORDERS – Thanks to all of you who ordered gift cards through the centre, we raised approximately \$500!

RAFFLE – The date has been set! The draw date will be March 13. Tickets and ticket info will be sent out by the end of February.

Daycare Closure



We are **closed** on Thursday, January 1st and Friday January 2nd!



Marie – 1

Ramyar - 5

Bowen – 7

Pixel – 18

Esmae – 24

Eli R – 22

Eli Z-26

Claire - 30