



KID'S COTTAGE DAYCARE SOCIETY

QUALITY NON-PROFIT CHILD CARE SINCE 1993

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Summer Reminders

Please ensure your child is sun screened prior to arriving at the centre each day. The staff will not put on the morning application of sunscreen but will reapply as the day goes on. Please ensure that you bring a water bottle from home each day. This water bottle must be filled at home and brought to the centre ready for the day. The staff will refill them as needed. All children need suitable shoes (preferably no flip flops) and a hat. A frozen juice box works great as an ice pack in your child's lunch.

Drop off and pick up

Please ensure that you stick as close to your drop off and pickup times as possible. Staff are scheduled according to these times. If you need to drop off early, please remember to check in the day before so ratios can be properly maintained. If you drop your child early and ratios cannot be met, you will not be permitted to leave. Likewise, if you will be late picking up your child, please remember to give us a

call as soon as you can and let us know. Early pick up is always an option of course ;-)

Please let us know if there is a change to your child's vacation. Please call the centre if your child is not attending for the day.

Note that all additional days are now subject to availability and staffing. If you show up on a day that you have scheduled to be away, you will not be able to attend.

Volunteer

We will be having a new volunteer coming to work with the group daycare program starting the second week of August. Song has ECE training but needs to complete her work hours to secure her certificate. We are excited to have her!

September Reminders

Please remember that Kid's Cottage does not drive the children to and from school on the first day of classes - Tuesday September 8th. Regular school drop offs will resume on Wednesday September 9th.

Kindergarten parents please read the "Welcome to the OSC Room" notice that will be forwarded to you shortly. Please note that staff will not be taking the

kindergarten children to school on Wednesday September 9th. The kindergarten orientation sign up will follow shortly.

OSC Parents – note that the time for morning cut off is **8:00 am**. This is to ensure that all children are fully in the room prior to leaving the centre **and not joining the group as they head out the door**. This means that your child must be settled in the group by 8:00, not entering the program at 8:00 am.

Fundraising

Thanks to all who participated in the Meridian Meats fundraiser. We raised \$570

This fall we will be hosting our annual Pub Night (date TBD) We need you help to secure some prizes for these events. If you own a business and are able to make a donation, or if you can pass on the letter to a local business, we would appreciate it. A donation request letter can be sent to you. Remember we are a nonprofit and can give out tax receipts for those who request it.

Thanks for your support and help in our fundraising efforts!

Birthday Bumps – Month of August

Clare – 6
Reina - 11
Bruno - 19
Isla – 22
Jaxson – 23
Beckett - 25



Daycare Closures

We are closed on Monday August 3rd. – Happy BC Day!



We are closed on Monday September 7th, and Wednesday September 30th.