



## Childspace Centre 2 July 2024 Newsletter

### WELCOME & THANK YOU:

We would like to give a hearty welcome to all new and returning families who will be joining us for the summer. This year we will be hosting five George Brown students for the summer, and we are excited to have them support our team and work alongside the staff to make this an enriching and memorable summer for the children and families.

### SUMMER READY:

Happy Summer everyone!!! The hot weather has arrived, and we are asking parents to be mindful of the weather and the temperature as it changes, and provide suitable clothing for their children. Please ensure that you are providing hats for outdoor time, extra clothes, and water shoes for water

days. Please ensure that all **items are labelled** so we can ensure that the items go back to the right cubbies.

### SUMMER BREAK:

School's out, summer break is here for Kindergarten & School-Age children. But we did not forget about our toddlers and preschool friends! We have created a busy summer program for all ages!

We look forward to all our on-site activities that our staff has planned to ensure that the children will have a variety of interactive, fun and interesting activities to keep them entertained and engaged.

Our off-site activities are always a big hit with the kindergarten and school-age children, and this year we have ensured that the activities planned will meet and exceed the children's expectations.

*As a reminder, if you would like to volunteer on any of the trips, a current Police Reference Check is mandatory.*

Please speak to the office for more details.

### COMMUNICATION:

The best way to communicate with staff and management is via email or telephone. Parents/caregivers are encouraged to call or email to set up an appointment if you need to speak to a member of staff or management.

### HEALTH:

To ensure the safety of all staff, children and their family members, we ask that all sick children are kept at home until they are feeling better. Children are not able to fully participate in activities if they are feeling lethargic or in pain.

### REMINDERS:

- Please remember to check the summer program (posted by each room's door or a copy can be given) daily for our trip departure and return times (or other specific details) for the next day.
- Please remember to sign permission forms for trips, as there will be no extra staff to stay back at the Centre for children who do not have a signed form.
- Please ensure that sunscreen is provided for your children as this is necessary for the protection of their skin during the summer period.
- Please remember to notify the Centre when your child will be late or absent, or if there are any changes to their pickup authorization.
- Please remember that there is a late pickup fee of \$1 per minute for the first occurrence and \$3 per minute if that family is late again within a 30-day period.
- Parents this is a reminder that postdated cheques are encouraged to be dropped off in the office for the upcoming monthly fees.

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- End of Year Summer Fiesta – August 30, 2024
- Annual General Meeting (AGM) – TBD

### Would you like to Join the Board?

The Annual General Meeting is coming up. An invitation will be sent to all parents. A nomination form will be provided inviting interested parents to join the Childspace Board of Directors. In the meantime, parents are encouraged to speak to the Centre supervisor if they are interested in learning more about joining the board.

