



# June News at Churchbridge Daycare

Summer has finally arrived ☺ Please make sure to send a **hat, swimsuit, towel and an extra set of clothes daily**. The children spend most of their day outside and water play is often involved. Unfortunately we don't have much of a supply for extra clothes so if extra clothing isn't sent; parents may be called and will have to drop some off at the daycare.

Thanks to all the families that attended the Open House, it went very well and we were glad to see so many faces.

The winner from the raffle will be announced July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019. There are three prizes up for grabs! First prize \$1000.00, second prize \$500.00 and third prize \$250.00. There will be 20 tickets per book and tickets are \$5.00 each. Each family will get 2 books of tickets and are required to sell one book of tickets. If you don't sell the required book of tickets you will be charged the remaining amount on your childcare bill. The first book sold will not go towards volunteer hours. Anything sold after the first book will count towards volunteer hours. **Every registered family at the centre is required to sell one book of tickets.**

**Please remember that paying ahead of time will be effective January of 2020. We realize that this may be a financial strain for some families to receive two childcare invoices back to back which is why we are allowing an entire year for families to make additional payments to their invoice if they wish to do so.**

We realize that not all families are able to take an entire week off work to accommodate with swimming lesson times so as a courtesy to our families we are once again offering to take the children to and from swimming lessons during August 12<sup>th</sup> to 16<sup>th</sup>. If you are needing to use this service your child(ren) must be registered for the dates indicated. I will take the kids to and from lessons but I am not responsible for any lesson times after 4:30 pm. If lesson times are after 4:30 pm parents are responsible for pick up and drop off. Children must be able to go into the water without a parent as I will not be going into the pool during lesson times. Please send me an email if you will require this service and indicate the level they are entering.

Braida has been hired as our School age Summer Coordinator. Her start date is mid-June. During this time Madison along with management will be planning and a summer program calendar. When the calendar is complete I will forward it to our school age families.

Congratulations to Braida who will be graduating grade 12 in June. She plans on attending the University of Brandon for Education. We will miss her very much but wish her the

best of luck in her future. It has been over 10 year tradition that all graduating employees come on grad day to show off their beautiful dresses. The children love looking at the “princesses” and we love that the tradition has gone on for this long.

**Please remember to...**

- 1) Have monthly planners in by the 20<sup>th</sup> of each month to ensure childcare for the following month!
- 2) All invoices are to be paid by the end of the month.
- 3) Clean out your child’s cubby at the end of every week.

**Churchbridge daycare accepts, E-transfers, cheque, bank drafts and pre-authorized payments as forms of payment methods.**

**June Birthdays**

Jack. R- June 4, 2013

Robyn. G- June 5, 2014

Bodyn. D- June 14, 2012

Kylie. P- June 17, 2017

Owen. A- June 27, 2015



# BABY ROOM NEWS

May was such a fun month; we were able to spend most of our mornings outside. We did lots of walks, and gross motor skills in the play yard!!!!

We made homemade playdough; the infants had a blast using stamps and many other items to put in the playdough. Doing these activities increases their intellectual abilities as well as their fine motor skills. While we are playing we are constantly talking and communicating, this helps increase in their social, emotional and language developments.

For the month of June we have our father's day activities as well as a lot of outdoor activities planned.

Please make sure to bring swimmers and swimming gear to leave at the daycare as we will be getting wet lots on these beautiful days

From all of the adorable dolphins and teacher Richelle



## Toddler Room News

Popsicles, freebies, ice cream... we are swinging fully into summer and I for one am pretty excited.

All of us have been getting our tanning in, and exercise! We love going for walks in the buggy with the babies! It is literally the highlight of the day, it also makes my day to hear the squeals from the kids as we get sun screened and sweaters on, "buggy!!!!"

We have been splashing in the water, bringing out all the water toys and spending our days in the sand. It has been pretty nice, not having any rain as we had such a crummy winter of being inside all the time. I will take this any year !

We haven't been playing much inside or doing any crafts. We did participate in some sidewalk painting with the starfish kids and I am looking into more fun summer activities such as these.

I think a picnic is definitely in our future, and some pool days!



## Crane Room News

What a wonderful month it has been! As the days began to get warmer and longer we have been spending more time outside than in! The outdoors can be an awesome area for learning and exploring. We started with bringing our art outside, we painted tulips with plastic forks. The wind wasn't cooperating with us so we had to search for rocks to hold down the papers, luckily we didn't lose any!

Our open house was also this month and was a great night! This was our second year and it was awesome to see families and have chats with everyone. As our activity we did a healthy happy snack mix , this taught math, language, social skills as well as was just a fun way to continue with our cooking project.

With the warm weather we finally have been able to go for walks! We love to go the "cool" park , to the mail office and the grocery store. Special thanks to Kim Schmidt at the Co-op , who gives the kids a small treat when she sees them. On our walks we also talk about road safety, stop signs, when the cross and when it's not safe to cross. The kids are doing very well with this!

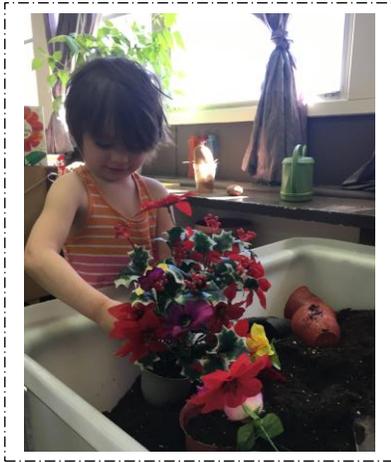
Have a safe and happy start the summer! Bring on the last month of school!

-Tamara & The Cranes

# Starfish Room News

*In May we had our open house. It was really nice for the kids to get to spend some time showing their parents what they do at daycare.*

*We spent quite a bit of time working on some special projects for our moms. The Starfish kids put a lot of heart into decorating their flower pots and planting flowers for their moms!*



*Our bean stalk has started to produce beans on it and our sweet potato has sprouted quite nicely! We have been having a lot of fun in our "planting" table. After planting flowers for our moms the kids wanted to plant flowers in our room so we found a planter box and planted some Zina's which are coming up quite nicely!*



*On May 29<sup>th</sup> we will be planting our garden & garden box outside! The kids are very excited to plant potatoes, corn, sunflowers, carrots, peas, beans, lettuce, cucumbers and pumpkins!*



*We will be having some staffing changes in the Starfish Room for July.*



*I (Erin) will be moving to the Kinder Room and Amanda will be taking over the Starfish Room. I will start preparing the Starfish kids for the transition at the beginning of June.*



## Kinder Room News

Where has the time gone? The end of school & summer is quickly approaching which, although it is exciting, it also means my time with my Kinders is dwindling. We have one month left together before they 'move up' as school-agers starting in July. Which makes me a little emotional & sad.

These kiddos have given me so many laughs with their quick wit & silly antics and their zest for learning about anything we discuss/talk about. I am so proud of them and it's amazing to be a part of watching them grow up.

We have been having a lot of fun and enjoying every ounce of this beautiful weather mother nature has finally given us. We take every opportunity we can to go for walks or head to the 'small park' as the kids call it. And although there is usually lots of grumbling initially about going for a walk, by the time we get back or have gotten to the park it has changed to excitement & giggles & lots of chatter about how that was so much fun! We still spend lots of time playing in the trees and playing at the school playground.

Their favorite song right now is Puff the Magic Dragon. At their request, we sing this at least twice a day during circle times, if not more randomly throughout the day. I must say they have gotten quite good at remembering the words already. And it puts an extra smile on my face to see them enjoy & love one of my favorite childhood songs as much as I remember loving it.

I am excited to see where this next month takes us.

