

September 2021 Newsletter



Dear Families,

Welcome to September - a month of new beginnings! It is a busy and exciting month for all of us. For educators and children, it's a month of change, new beginnings, new surroundings, new friends, new experiences, new skills, and new challenges.

This month your child will be with us in the Before and/or After School Program and developing many new and basic skills. We will begin the year by practicing the following:

- Being authentic (being our real selves)
- Develop a trusting relationship with at least one educator
- working co-operatively within our After School Community
- Being respectful of self, others, materials, and the environment.
- Being safe in the community – we are at the Juniper Park every day!

We will also be talking about kindness, peace and self-care. We will be talking about how we can create a peaceful classroom and what it means to be kind.

We are so excited to get started learning and having fun!

Attendance

If your child is *not* going to require Before or After School Care, please contact us directly on our cell phone anytime. We may be unable to reach the phone; please leave a message and we will check them once we are able to. If a return call is needed, we will phone as soon as we can! Leaving a text message is a great option!

Cell: 250-682-3732. Our email is jalcascinfo@gmail.com

Important Dates

Tuesday, September 6th: School Closed
(Labor Day)

Tuesday, September 7th: First Day of School

Wednesday, September 22nd : Parent Orientation Night 6:00-7:00pm

Monday, September 27th – Pro D Day
(Full Day Care will be offered)

Thursday, September 30th: School Closed (National Day for Truth & Reconciliation)

Monday, October 11th : School closed
(Thanksgiving)

Tuition/Fee Reminders

Tuition fees are due on the **1st of every month**. We accept cash, cheque or pre-authorized debit may be set-up by submitting a void cheque. We will implement a late fee charge for payment submitted after the 1st as stated in our Fee Schedule Agreement. Make up days or refunds will not be available for holidays and/or sick days.

Please keep in mind we have a fee for late pick-ups. Our class ends promptly at 5:30pm. Thank you for your co-operation ☺

Pro D Days

We will be offering full day care for Juniper Elementary School Closures due to Professional Development. Cost is an extra \$20/day is it's your regular day, \$40/day if it's not.

The ProD Day in September is:
Monday, September 27th

Parent Orientation Meeting

Come meet the teachers and other new families to the center! We are having a parent orientation meeting. All families are welcome however we are encouraging new families especially to join us! This informative evening will take place on **Wednesday, September 22nd** in our preschool classroom from 6:00-7:00pm

A presentation will be given on the

Montessori classroom, which will include a short video. There will be a parent handbook given out and we will go over policies and procedures as outlined in the parent handbook and answer any questions you may have. Refreshments will be served. Please join us for this educational evening!



Happy Birthday to:

Beckham who turns 5 on September 5th!

Kayley who turns 7 on September 14th!

Rachel who turns 5 on September 20th !

William who turns 7 on September 25th!

Practicum Information

Miss Lisa will be completing her Infant Toddler and Special Needs Practicums mid-September until the end of November. Sandra Cantin, an experienced Early Childhood Educator with her Infant Toddler and Special Needs Certifications will be joining us while Lisa is away. We are extremely pleased to have Sandra join our team.

Weather Reminder

We go outside every day after school. Please ensure that your child has proper attire for the day!

Please also ensure you have a change of clothes in your child's bag that is weather appropriate in case everything else they have gets wet at school!

On days that weather permits, we will start our after school program at the Juniper Park until at least 4pm. If the bus is at the park still, that's where we are!

We look forward to the upcoming year!

Sincerely,

*Miss Lisa, Miss Wendy, Miss Livia,
Miss Alyse, Miss Sandra*