

Melfort Daycare Co-operative



June 2024 Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Just like that, the school year is almost over and summer is on the horizon. It's been really fun to hear what everyone is looking forward to in the summer months and some of the kids have a lot of big plans! We've also loved the beautiful spring weather and watching the staff and children spend their days outside exploring and playing together. As you know all summer schedules were meant to be submitted by May 15th if your family did not submit a summer schedule it's important you check in with the management team to ensure we have space for your children to attend during July and August. If any changes have been made to your schedules please let us know via Lillio!

- Jamie and Montana

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(CELL PHONE IS ON FROM 6:30AM - 6:30PM, M-F)

BIRTHDAYS



SITE 1

Raeleena-5th

Price- 6th

Asher-18th

Natasha- 24th

Hayden-30th

SITE 2

Avayah-5th

Archer-8th

Sawyer-16th

Blake-23rd

Everett S- 30th

SITE 3

Jack L - 1st



IMPORTANT DATES

June 26th - Last Day of School

Co-op Gift Card Orders Due June 21st



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REMINDERS



We try to go outside daily please make sure your children bring appropriate outdoor gear so they can enjoy outdoor play in the warmer weather!



Please bring and label sunscreen and bug spray (non aerosol) for your children to use at daycare



Please ensure your children have indoor shoes and water bottles at daycare



Please keep your children home if they are feeling unwell to limit the amount of illness in the center



Please contact the center via Lillio if your child will not be at daycare

ROOM UPDATES

SITE 1

UPSTAIRS

In May we spent time exploring our emotions. We spent time talking about what makes us happy as well as sad. We got to look at emotions flashcards and guess what they were feeling, we spent lots of time outside enjoying the beautiful May weather! We even got to play outside in the rain and puddles, it was a blast! May has been a busy month and we are excited to see what June brings!

Margaret, Sam, Kennedy & Aidyn

DOWNSTAIRS

Summer is on its way! We can't wait. We have been busy taking care of our caterpillars. We made sure they were eating all their food until they grew big enough. We patiently waited for them to form their chrysalis and when the time was right, we moved them to their flight cage. Now we wait for them to turn into painted lady butterflies!! We've been spending as much time outside as we can and we're going to plant some seeds soon! We've been working on our fine motor skills and practicing to get better every day. We're also working on Upper- & Lower-case letters & learning what each one looks like. We can't wait to see what summer has in store for us. Bring on the sun!

Tina & Megan

SITE 2

INFANT ROOM

The infant room has been busy spending time outside together and learning to share and play together. They've done lots of crafts this month from fingerprint lady bugs, stamping spiders and coffee filter butterflies, these have strengthened our fine motor skills. We've also explored different textures with paint and glue, and spent time planting seeds, measuring heights and working on our gross motor skills by walking, climbing, crawling, jumping and running outside.

Kim



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ROOM UPDATES

TRANSITION ROOM

The month of June will be our beach theme, outdoor fun and camping. This will also get us ready and excited for the summer weather, lots of exercise and camping fun. So bring your bathing suits and hats and lets have some fun.

June 10-12th-Beach theme

June 24-28- outdoor fun/camping

Bonny & Jenn D

TODDLER ROOM

This month in the toddler room, we will learn about bugs and farm animals. We plan to spend as much time outside as possible. We also ask that children have water play clothes as we want to use our pool outside and play in some bubbles. We hope all the moms liked our little gifts from last month, and we are busy planning surprises for Father's Day. We are focusing on rhyming books this month and starting 'real' puzzles. We have some new items for playtime, and soon we hope to plant a few seeds to take care of as they develop into plants. We are always looking for ladybugs and worms and learning to be kind to them. We continue to work on manners with noticeable results!

Karen & Chris

PRESCHOOL ROOM

Pre-school room spent the month exploring science. We did many experiments some including an exploding rainbow, dancing sweet hearts and fireworks in a jar. With each experiment we made hypothesis and then ran our test. After the test we discussed if our predictions were correct or not. The children have loved exploring and learning new things. To celebrate the end of their science month we watched 'Cloudy with A chance of Meatballs' and had popcorn twists. Lots of our crafts can be seen around the room.

Jenn P & Sera

SITE 3

The kindergarten children are moving over at the end of the month and we are excited to have a bigger group of friends! The kids are already talking about their summer plans including swimming lessons at the lake and lots of camping trips. We have been spending a lot of time outside because of the nice weather. The boys have been enjoying hockey and soccer. The girls have been doing lots of dramatic play and climbing on the climbing structure. Sometimes they combine to play tag.

Christina & Eddie



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MDC BOARD UPDATES

If you are interested in joining as an Officer, as an available Lead position, or sitting on a committee but not attending meetings, please head over to the Meet the Board page of our website to find out more information!

Being a member of the Board of Directors is one of the ways you can earn back your fees from the Fundraising Policy and support and contribute to the decisions of the MDC.

Open positions include:

Treasurer
Fundraising Lead
Officer
Committee Roles

FUNDRAISING AND VOLUNTEER UPDATES



The MDC was selected out of many not-for-profits to be a part of the Co-op Gift Card Fundraising program!

Gift cards are available in \$25, \$50 and \$100 denominations and can be used at any participating Co-op in Western Canada.

The MDC will receive 5% of the total amount of gift cards sold.

Orders are due on June 21st!

DONATION WISHLIST

Transition room: Old phone, keyboard, table lamp, artificial flowers, picture frames (5x7, 8x10, 4x6)

Toddler Room: REAL stethoscopes

Site 1: Old phones, keyboards, spare clothes (18 months- 5T)

