



# Treasure Our Young Ones Child Care Centre

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### October 2017 NEWSLETTER



## WELCOME FRIENDS! HAPPY OCTOBER!

### FIELDTRIP

On the mornings of October 24<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> we will be going on a fieldtrip to Arrowvale Farms Pumpkin Patch. The Multi-age, Infant/Toddler and 3-5 rooms will be going separately. We will be transported by the PAFC Van and there will be safe child to adult ratios maintained at all times. If you would like to volunteer to help out on our trip, please see Kristen ☺. Permission slips are attached and MUST be signed and returned prior to the date. This trip has been generously paid for by one of our amazing daycare families, so the admission and pumpkin costs will be covered! Please be aware that this is a rain or shine event and send your child to daycare with boots, rain coats and warm gear. It will be chilly and probably wet!

### AVAILABILITY

We are filling up fast but some spaces are still available in the 3-5 and the Out of School Care. They won't last long so let your interested friends and family know ☺!

### OCTOBER 13th

We will be CLOSED on Friday, October 13<sup>th</sup> so the teachers may attend professional development.

### RETURN-IT DONATION ACCOUNT

Just a reminder that we now have an account at the bottle depot if you wish to donate your empties. Please use code "339" or tell them you are donating to "Treasure Our Young Ones Childcare Centre". All donations will be used to purchase art supplies for the daycare.



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## NORTH ISLAND COLLEGE STUDENTS

It is our pleasure to host students from NIC while they are taking their Early Childhood Care and Education Certification. In September, we had 2 students in to observe children at play and we will be having some more students here to observe and do their 8 week practicums with us in the near future. As with all adults who are in our daycare, all NIC students are pre-screened with criminal records checks. Please feel free to speak to any of the teachers if you have any questions about practicum students.

## OSC FULL DAY AND PYJAMA DAY

We will be open for a full day of Out of School Care on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. Drop in spaces are available! This will also be **PJ DAY FOR ALL ROOMS!** Come in your cozies and bring your stuffies!

## CONTACT NUMBERS

There is still some confusion with the phone numbers-if you are trying to reach your child's teacher, please call the main number at 250-723-8281 and ask for the extension.

If we do not answer it is because we are outside or busy with the children. Keep trying ☺! If you need to leave a message, please call Kristen's extension number 270. Messages are checked OFTEN.

<b>Kristen</b>	Childcare Centre Office	270
<b>Lisa and Sarah</b>	Infant/Toddler Room	234
<b>Brianne</b>	3-5 Room	237
<b>Bree</b>	Multi age Room	235
<b>Caroline</b>	Out of School Care	233

## LANGUAGE NEST

Our Language Nest has started up again! Please welcome back Joshua Shaw, Julia Lucas (Elder) and our new team member, Fidelia Haiyupis (Elder). Language Nest is everyday from 8:30-12:30.

## ILLNESS

Many of our friends have been coming to daycare sick. PLEASE do not send your child if they are not feeling well...your child wants to be home when they are ill and sending them to daycare also puts all the other children and the teachers at risk of contracting illness. If your child has had a fever, diarrhea or has vomited within the last 24 HOURS, they must stay home. Any children with unidentified rashes or green runny noses must be kept home. Please help us to stay healthy by keeping sick children at home!



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#### ACTIVITIES

We now have all 4 rooms on the go! It has been a super busy month with all sorts of action....here are just some of the things we have been doing....

**In the multi-age room**, Bree has started doing journals with the children. Each day, the children get to draw a picture and tell a story about it. This is a great avenue for children to begin expressing themselves through storytelling and we love all the unique ideas that are coming out. This is also a progressive activity which works well in the multi-age room because all the children can participate regardless of their level. Young children are simply putting crayon to paper, older children are drawing and telling stories for the teacher to write. As these children get older, they will begin to trace over the letters of the stories and ultimately, start sounding out the words and printing out themselves. This is a wonderful way to build fine motor skills (pen to paper), build awareness around language and to encourage children to be creative. Children begin to feel confident in their contributions and they feel valued when their stories are honored in this way.

**In the 3-5 room**, Brianne has been focussing on object painting; a classic kid's project. The children have been experimenting with different items and the types of marks they make on paper. They have done dinosaur prints (footprints!), car prints (driving the tires through the paint then on paper), lego painting and more. The children love the cause and effect of this type of art as they are never really sure what kind of mark the object will make until they put it down. This type of activity promotes hand eye coordination and provides an educational opportunity that is fun and exciting-the children are always amazed at the prints left behind.

**In the Infant/Toddler room** Sarah and Lisa worked on their season tree with the children. They made handprint leaves and decorated their room with some new paintings by our tiny artists. Kids love to use their hands when creating art, whether tracing their hands or making painty handprints, they are developing skills of independence and confidence in things that they are able to do themselves. Handprint crafts also allow children to be as messy as they want to be. Kids need an appropriate place to practice getting their hands dirty and creation of handprint art allows children to be sticky, messy and gooey while creating something special.

**In the OSC**, Caroline and the children have been personalizing their room with home made cubby tags and artwork. Caroline has been experimenting with different types of playdough and we have been concentrating on setting our routines and classroom expectations. With so many new and different personalities, it has been very exciting getting to know everybody in the OSC Club and we look forward to learning more about our new friends!

