

## Greetings from Kindercare!

In what has felt like a blink of an eye we are already done our first month of school! We have been spending a great deal of time outside. We have played on the play-structures, played games in the field, even gone on a fall scavenger hunt. We are trying to enjoy every last day of this nicer fall weather! Inside, both classes have been very into board games, painting, reading books, and Lego. They definitely are two very smart and creative groups of kids!

With coming up to cold and flu season, we want to go over a few very important reminders. Please remember, if your child is unable to pass our Covid screening test, they will not be allowed to attend Kindercare. As stated in our Covid protocol, they must get tested, and receive a negative test result, and be symptom free for 24 hours before they are allowed to return. If you choose to not have them tested for Covid, they cannot return for 10 days after the start of symptoms.

If your child will be absent, the best way to let us know is by texting **(204) 690-0899** (this is our Fastoche text number, and a good number to save into your phone), or by e-mailing [Monica@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Monica@resns.fastoche.ca). Whether you are texting or e-mailing, please ensure to share your child's reason of absence.

Also to help speed up drop-off's, please try to do the Covid screening test before arrival. If there is a mix-up with the link in the morning, you are always able to text "Questionnaire" to the Fastoche text number **(204) 690-0899** and a link will be immediately texted back to you. We thank you very much for your understanding, flexibility and cooperation with the many procedures that are being used.

October is going to be a busy month, full of fall, thanksgiving, and Halloween activities. Please keep an eye out, for a note later on this month on what exactly we will be doing in regards to Halloween this year.

We can't wait to see what kind of adventures await us in October!  
Love Miss Monica, Miss Mary, and the rest of the teachers at RESNS

## Fundraising...

This year we have faced quite a few unexpected costs in order to operate our program at the quality we are used to while keeping everyone safe. Those costs, along with lower enrolment has led the Board of Directors to decide to hold a calendar cash raffle.

November 2020						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 \$200	2 \$50	3 \$50	4 \$100	5 \$50	6 \$50	7 \$100
8 \$100	9 \$50	10 \$50	11 \$100	12 \$50	13 \$50	14 \$100
15 \$100	16 \$50	17 \$50	18 \$100	19 \$50	20 \$50	21 \$100
22 \$100	23 \$50	24 \$50	25 \$100	26 \$50	27 \$50	28 \$100
29 \$100	30 \$200					

There will be a cash prize for each day in November, and every ticket is entered into each draw, so you can win multiple times with the same ticket!

Tickets are \$20 each with \$2400 in prizes! Tickets will be sent home in early October, and each family will be asked to try to sell 5 tickets. Only 500 tickets are being printed.

\*\* Please note: this is a sample calendar prior to final editing, the real one may look a bit different. \*\*

## Mandatory (Zoom) Annual General Meeting...

When: October 20, 2019

Time: 7:00 p.m

Where: Wherever you are, via Zoom!

Please join our Zoom call and meet our current and outgoing board members, and perhaps volunteer to become a board member as we have some vacant positions this school year: Secretary, Fundraiser, 5th Member, and Newsletter.

This is a great way to be involved with the on goings of the Nursery school and it is necessary that we have a full board to keep our fabulous program running. We feel it is important for parents to be involved.

## Welcome to Fastoche!

What is Fastoche? It is our new online data storage/communication system. We are so excited about Fastoche as it has made the administration portion of the nursery school so much easier and convenient! Some of the areas we would like to inform you about:

- **Texting 204-690-0899:** If you need to send us a message us in regards to your child, please do so by texting us @204-690-0899, this service is available 24/7, including the middle of the night, and if you message us about your child's absence it will be recorded on our attendance immediately, and we will be alerted in the morning.
- **Emailing Us:** If for any reason you need to email us
  - Miss Darcy at [Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca)
  - Miss Renee at [Renee@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Renee@resns.fastoche.ca)
  - Miss Monica at [Monica@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Monica@resns.fastoche.ca)
- **Covid Screening Questionnaire:** If for some reason you do not receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire reminder in the morning, you can always send a text to our number 204-690-0899, with the word "questionnaire" and you will be sent a one time link to the questionnaire for that day.
- **Attendance:** It is extremely important that you text us if your child is going to be away and the reason why. If your child has not arrived at school 45 minutes after their scheduled arrival, then you will receive a notice through Fastoche, that they are not in class.
- **Children's Information:** It is important that you have updated all of your child's information, on Fastoche, **including pictures of anyone who is able to pick up your child.** If we do not know the person who is picking up your child, and we do not have a picture of them, then we will be asking them to show ID, such as a driver's license, before we will release your child. The code to update your child's information expires after 2 weeks, so if you need another code, please message Miss Monica.







