



NURSERY NEWS

★ WHAT'S UP AT NURSERY SCHOOL...

We have had an absolutely amazing start to the school year! The staggered entry has made it easier for the children to get into the class routine for the school year. The children have all been doing such a wonderful job of picking up the new routine and we felt confident in starting the full classes this month!

We have enjoyed painting, building, cutting, playing, running, jumping and climbing on in class climber and slide. We are gearing up for a super fun October that will include Fall, Thanksgiving and Halloween lessons and activities!

★ **Class Photos**

We have been busy documenting the first couple of weeks of your child's nursery school adventures through photos. We are using an app called Bublup and a link has been sent out to access the class albums. We use them to share snapshots of your child's day with you! The photos are private for each class and will only be visible to parents and children of that class. We hope you are enjoying them so far! If you did not receive a link for the photo album please send us a message through fastoche so we can re send it to you.

★ **Halloween Party!**

Please feel free to have your child wear their Halloween costume to school on October 30th and 31st. A snack sign up sheet will be posted on the bulletin board in the hallway.

NURSERY NEWS CONT'D

★ Name Labels

We want to thank everyone for labelling all of your children's school items, clothing and shoes. As the weather gets chilly and we will be needing toques etc. we ask that you please continue to label any and all items that your child brings to class so we know who they belong to.

★ Welcome to Fastoche

What is Fastoche? It is our 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 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.

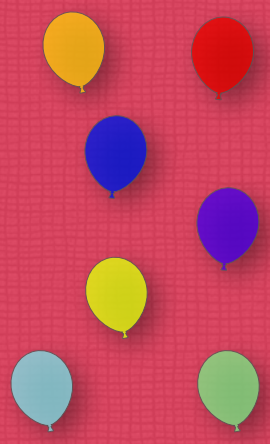
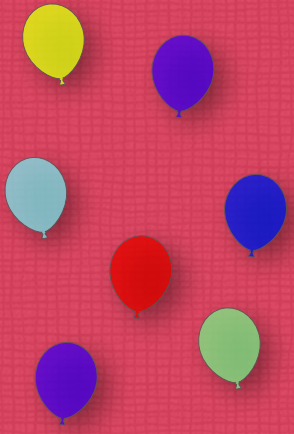
- **Emailing Us:** If for any reason you need to email us:

- Miss Darcy at Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca

- Miss Renee at Renee@resns.fastoche.ca

- Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca

- Miss Mary at Mary@resns.fastoche.ca



- **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 Darcy.

★ **Donations**

We are currently looking for the following items for donation to the classroom for arts, crafts and play:

- baby doll clothes
- dress up shoes
- dress up clothes
- lego people
- lego tires/vehicles

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

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★ **AGM Update**

Please know that the Board has decided to host our AGM over Zoom again this year. The Meeting will continue to be held on **Wednesday, October 18th, 2023 at 7pm**. A link will be sent out by email closer to the meeting date. We do ask that one person from each family attend the AGM, and are hoping that this change is more accommodating of that requirement.

★ **Board Positions Available**

We continue to seek volunteers for the Board of Directors. Volunteering is a great opportunity to meet other parents and community members, and to ensure the continued success of RESNS. Available positions for the upcoming school year are:

- Special Events Coordinator
- Fundraising Coordinator
- Member at Large

Please contact Cindy Frazer (board@resns.org) for more information about joining our Board!

★ **Communication with the Board**

The RESNS Board has a new email address! If you need to contact the Board of Directors, you can now do so by emailing board@resns.org. Please also save this email address in your contact information, as we will be sending out any necessary updates from the Board of Directors from this email address.

FUNDRAISING SPECIAL EVENTS

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Orders for our Peak of the Market Fundraiser close on October 8th at 9PM. Please see the website at www.peakfarmtoschool.com. An instruction page is included on the last page of this newsletter. Please remember to select **River East Scholars Nursery School (MB)** at checkout. Pick up for vegetables will be October 18th & 19th at Emerson School.

Fundraising is essential for meeting the needs of our program and we appreciate your continued support in meeting our goals.

★ SPECIAL EVENTS

We will be welcoming our first special guest on October 19th and 20th. Our friends at Innovative Martial Arts will be coming to visit all classes and lead us in a fun hour long clinic. We're looking forward to having Andrew and his team back again for another year.



VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

★ CLEANING SCHEDULE (NON CO-OP)

The fall/winter cleaning night registration is now open! We are now using SignUp to organize our upcoming cleaning nights. An email was sent to all families on September 27th with detailed instructions on how to register. If you have not received an email, please email the RESNS Board at board@resns.org to let us know.

★ **3 Easy Steps to Sign Up**

1. Click the following link: <https://signup.com/go/eknvoCF>. Alternatively, there is a QR code posted on the announcement board at school.
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) that work best for you
3. Sign up! You will not need to register an account or keep a password

Please refer to the email for the cancellation policies.

★ IN-CLASS VOLUNTEERING (CO-OP)

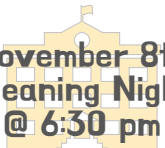
In-class volunteering schedules for October, November and December were emailed out. If you did not receive an email, please contact board@resns.org. As noted in the Parent Handbook, criminal record and child abuse registry checks are required for co-op participation. Volunteers are responsible for applying for each check and covering the cost. Once copies are submitted to RESNS, fees will be reimbursed.

If you have not confirmed your participation (Co-op, Non co-op or volunteer on the board) please email board@resns.org with your selection (or complete and return the volunteer form that was sent home) by October 10th.

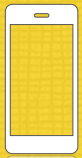
OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		PD Day No School		Picture Day 	Picture Day 	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Thanksgiving No School 			Cleaning Night @ 6:30 pm 			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
			AGM @ 7pm via Zoom 	Innovative Martial Arts	Innovative Martial Arts	
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Miss Sonja 	Miss Sonja 	
29	30	31				
Halloween Party 	Halloween Party 					

LOOKING AHEAD

			November 8th Cleaning Night @ 6:30 pm 			
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HOW TO CONTACT US



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Attendance

▸ Please text 204-690-0899 or email us if your child will be absent. Please include the word "absent" in your message and your child will automatically marked absent by the system and we will be alerted. This service is available 24/7.



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River East Scholars Nursery School

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HOW TO ORDER ONLINE



1. Visit www.peakfarmtoschool.com and click on **BUY A BUNDLE** from the **Menu**. Hit **CLICK HERE TO PURCHASE** Select the quantity of the product and Add to Cart. Select Continue Shopping to add multiple bundle types. *Be sure to Update Cart to reflect changes to the quantity.
2. Click on **Continue to Check out** when ready to pay. *If you wish to add items to your order simply select **BUY A BUNDLE** from the **Menu**.
3. Select the Province, and the School/Daycare/Organization you are ordering from. Enter the child/Student's name responsible for the order. *Or check as Community Order if you are not supporting a student and picking up your order from the school/daycare.
4. Enter **Billing** and **Payment Info**, once done click on **Review Order**. *If you wish to make any changes click **BUY A BUNDLE**, Add an item and you will be taken to the Cart where you can adjust your order and Update Cart.
5. Review your order summary, Supporting and Billing and Payment Info. *If you need to make any changes at this point you can select **BUY A BUNDLE** and **Add to Cart** where you can adjust your order and proceed to make any other billing or payment info. **Place Order**.
6. You will see an **ORDER COMPLETE** screen with your order number and an email will be sent to you confirming your order details.

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