



# KINDERCARE NEWS

## ★ HELLO FROM KINDERCARE!

March was such a fun month! We started off the month with a building theme, where the kids did different building activities from tinfoil boats, to bubble towers. We then switched themes and spent some time doing St. Patrick's Day art and activities. We read the book *The Night Before St. Patrick's Day*, and tried to build our own traps to catch a leprechaun. However that leprechaun was quite sneaky and came when we weren't even in the room and escaped out the window! He destroyed the traps, left footprints all over the room, took some of the gold decorations, but left a note and some smarties in its place. We then finished off the month with Easter activities, including decorating Easter eggs, and making little chick nests! Needless to say, it was an awesome month!

March also came with a wide variety of weather. We were able to spend some gorgeous days outside enjoying and soaking up all the sunshine, playing with chalk, frisbees, and other new outside toys. We also spent some time in the gym on the colder rainy days. It has been different every day what kind of outdoor gear the kids need, and we want to say a huge thank you for continuing to send the appropriate gear for our ever changing climate!

# KINDERCARE NEWS CONT'D

## DATES TO REMEMBER

\*APR 5  
EASTER MONDAY  
CLOSED

\*APR 6  
FIRST DAY BACK

\*APR 23  
INSERVICE  
NO SCHOOL

### ★ **He shoots... He scores!**

This year, we have a handful of Kindercare students into hockey, all seeming to cheer for different Canadian teams. The teachers were getting asked every morning what teams played, and who won last night's games. It quickly became obvious, we needed an interactive hockey board in the room! As a group, we are now keeping track of the North Division, who is playing, who won, and the standings. It's awesome hearing the discussions that come while the kids are checking out the board, who won and where their team is in the standings!

### ★ **New Covid Protocols**

We want to take a quick moment to thank families for following the new division wide Covid protocols. A quick reminder that if your child has ANY symptoms, they are not allowed to attend Kindercare OR Emerson School. Please note, giving medicine to cover up symptoms, still counts as having symptoms, and the child would not be allowed to attend. These guidelines also go for anyone in your house having any symptoms, the child in Kindercare is not allowed to attend, even if they themselves have no symptoms. The safety of the class, teachers, and all the families depends on honesty right now and we greatly appreciate all the kindness and understanding through this all! We also understand this is frustrating, and with all the changes it can be very confusing. If you are ever unsure if your child can or cannot attend, please call, text, or e-mail and we are happy to help!

# "HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU..."

Keshev

April 16

Brett

April 18

Everett M

April 20

## ★ **Spring Break is here!**

March was an amazing month! We hope that everyone is able to have a relaxing Spring Break, enjoy some time outside, and some time with family. We are closed Easter Monday, April 5th, but are looking forward to starting off the month on April 6th. We are sure it will be just as great as March, and can't wait to see what adventures we will encounter over the month!

♥ *Love all the Kindercare teachers*

## ★ **FIT KIDS EVENT**

On April 15 and 16 we are pleased to announce that a Fit Kids instructor will be joining us for an outdoor physical literacy time. They will lead our students in games and activities that get kids moving!

## ★ **MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS**

We, the board of Directors would like to announce that there will be a few vacancies on our board this year. We understand that it may be a tad concerning to add extra responsibilities during this unprecedented time but unfortunately, we would not be able to operate our wonderful Nursery/Kindercare programs without volunteers sitting on our board.

# MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

## ★ MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD CONT'D

The commitment we are asking for is a one-year term (October to October), one meeting a month (typically every third Tuesday, times have varied at the moment), partake in meeting discussions and voting decisions, and to uphold the values of RESNS.

The following positions will be vacant and up for election in October:

- ★ Chair
- ★ Co-chair
- ★ Fundraiser
- ★ Special Events
- ★ 5th Member

If you are interested in helping us fill the upcoming vacancies on our board please submit your nomination by October 5, 2021 at 4 p.m. to Alisha Van Helvert, at [akeating1988@hotmail.com](mailto:akeating1988@hotmail.com) and I will make sure you are added to our nomination list. Our AGM is T.B.D. The logistics of the meeting will be forwarded at a later date. The AGM is mandatory for all parents of RESNS to participate.

# VOLUNTEER SCHEDULE

	Apr 5 - 9	Apr 12 - 16	Apr 19 - 23	Apr 26 - 30
Play Dough	Hujejrovic-Baran	Labelle	Smuk	Bainard
Play Dough	Garafalo	Jurkowski	Abrahams	Mangat
Play Dough	Fyfe	Pavlica	Esslinger	Green
Play Dough	Contreas	Strutinsky	Diboll	Hall
Play Dough	Oliver	Demarais	Snyder	Boorsma
Play Dough	Fulcher	Guffei	Rouget	Penner
Toy Sanitizing	Smuk	Shyka	Antle	Winter

## ★ VOLUNTEER INFORMATION

The recipe for play dough and details of take-home toy sanitizing will be communicated by Miss Darcy and Miss Renee. Please note on occasion we will ask for something else instead of play dough to give the children different sensory experiences.

# HOW TO CONTACT US



## **Text 204-690-0899**

▶ If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.



## **Email**

▶ Miss Monica at [Monica@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Monica@resns.fastoche.ca)

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▶ Miss Renee at [Renee@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Renee@resns.fastoche.ca)



## **Didn't receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire?**

▶ Text the word "questionnaire" to [204-690-0899](tel:204-690-0899)



## **Attendance**

▶ Please text 204-690-0899 if your child will be absent. Due to Covid we also ask you to give us the reason why your child will not be attending.



## **Children's Information**

▶ Please contact Miss Monica for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)