River East RESNS
SCHOLARS NURSERY SCHOOL

MAY 2021

NURSERY NEWS

WHAT'S UP AT NURSERY SCHOOL

Wow! April went by so fast, we can't believe it's already May.

We had lots of fun learning through play this month with lots of spring,weather and rainbow activities to hone our knowledge of seasons, weather changes and colours.

We had our first live and in person visit with Miss Sonja and it was a blast! Her outdoor sessions are always so great for gross motor movement and she always has the most fun props to use while we dance and sing.

We were also lucky enough to get a chance to switch it up and play in the Kindercare room for a day! That was an exciting change of pace for all the children and they've expressed that they would like to have another switch day this month.

We are looking forward to spending more time outside by having snack outside and bringing classroom activities outdoors when the weather allows. We will also excited to have a park day coming up and bike and scooter day as well!

Looking forward to a fun month of May!

NURSERY NEWS CONT'D

DATES TO REMEMBER

*MAY 3 & 4
PARK & PICTURE DAY

*MAY 20 & 21
BIKE/SCOOTER DAY

*MAY 24
VICTORIA DAY
NO SCHOOL

★ Wish List

The nursery school is always looking for used items to enhance our activities, I have listed a few items below in hopes that some of our families may be able to help us out:

metal washers	napkin rings	wood scraps
metal chain	metal pots	tissue paper
nuts & bolts	metal pans	beads for beading
gears	buttons	ribbon
old computer keyboards	metal bowls big and small	

★ Pictures in the Park

Next week on Monday May 3rd and Tuesday May 4th, we will be having our class, individual and graduation pictures taken at Bunn's Creek Park/McIvor Park. We will meet at the park at our regular class time. Pictures will be taken as soon as we arrive at the park, and once they are completed we will be spending our time enjoying all the aspects of the park. As we will be playing in the park, we suggest a nice top for pictures and just regular bottoms. Whatever the children wear to the park, may end up dirty by the end of the class. For those children who are graduating, we will have a cap and gown for them to wear for their graduation pictures. Children are to be picked up from the park at their regular dismissal time. In the event the weather is not cooperative, we will reschedule pictures to another date, and the children will have a regular class day at the school.

"HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU..."

Bellamy	TT AM	May 9
Lucy F	TT AM	May 17
Luca	MWF AM	May 29
Bas	MWF AM	May 30

★ **Bike/Scooter + Helmet = Fun**

We are excited to spend the whole class outside enjoying a bike and scooter day. We will have a bike/scooter washing station and teachers will guide the children on rides around the entire school.

HELMETS ARE REQUIRED.
CHILDREN WILL NOT BE ALLOWED TO RIDE WITHOUT A HELMET.

★ FIT KIDS EVENT & OUTDOOR MAGIC SHOW

Ryan Price the magician is coming May 6th and 7th for an outdoor magic show.

Fit Kids will lead us in an outdoor session May 13th and 14th promoting movement, physical literacy and fun.

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

★ 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.

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 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

	May 3 - 7	May 10 - 14	May 17 - 21	May 24-28
Play Dough	Richard	Snyder	Jajam	Rouget
Play Dough	Parker	Kostycz	Hughes	Peters
Play Dough	McCrindle	Kaethler	Mack	Thompson
Play Dough	Thiessen	Michaud	Gerula	Epp
Play Dough	Thomas	Warnica	McPherson	Peattie
Play Dough	Garvey	Dolyniuk	Okrainec	Hrysack
Toy Sanitizing	Bahrychuk	Kiyon	Goyal	Walstra

★ 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 Darcy at Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Renee at Renee@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca

Didn't receive the Covid Screening Questionnaire?

- Text the word "questionnaire" to 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 Darcy for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)

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