

## ★ GREETINGS FROM KINDERCARE!

In what has felt like a blink of an eye, we are already done our first month of school! Both Kindercare classes this year are a lot of fun! They are both so creative. We spend a lot of time reading books, building castles, Lego, Magnatiles, colouring and painting! Outside both classes have loved playing on the play structure and digging in the rocks and sand, it's been great getting to explore outside! Both classes have also had some time in the gym getting to play games and have some free time in the gym with the gym equipment.

A few reminders:

- It is going to start getting chilly outside. We do go outside every day for extended periods of time. Please ensure that your child is being sent with all appropriate gear to keep them warm/dry every day. As the weather cools, this will include jacket, splash pants/ski pants, mitts, boots, toque, neck warmer, etc.
- Kindercare is closed for a PD day on Tuesday October 3rd, as well as Monday November 13th in lieu of Remembrance Day.
- If you haven't done so already, we ask to please ensure your child has a spare set of clothes. These can be kept in your child's backpack and then it's easy to access both at Kindercare and at Kindergarten. As well, please bring in a family photo if you haven't brought one in yet.



## ★ Fun Days to Remember

Now that we are all more settled into the school year and Kindergarten and Kindercare, we thought it would be fun to start sending out monthly calendars. We are planning a handful of fun days every month. They will include things such as pyjamas days, show and tell, themed days, etc. In October we will be doing a Bring-A-Book day. Please note which day is your child's day to bring a book, we will read their book to the class and send it home with them at the end of the day. This is always a fun activity to let us know a bit more about the kids, what types of books they enjoy reading, and hear some different stories. If you have any questions on any of these days as they come up, please don't hesitate to ask.

## ★ Halloween Party

To finish off October, we will be doing Halloween parties on October 30th and 31st! We have an amazing day full of fun Halloween activities planned. Please ensure costumes are school friendly, and no weapons are allowed as part of their costume.

We are only a month in and are already positive this is going to be a fun filled year! We can't wait to see what kind of adventures await us in October!

- Love Miss Monica and Miss Mary

# 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](mailto: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](mailto: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



## ★ FUNDRAISING

Orders for our Peak of the Market Fundraiser close on October 8th at 9PM. Please see the website at [www.peakfarmtoschool.com](http://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

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](mailto:board@resns.org) to let us know.

### ★ 3 Easy Steps to Sign Up

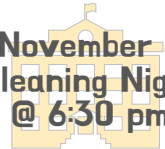
1. Click the following link: <https://signup.com/go/eknvoCF>. Alternatively, there is a QR code posted on the announcement board at school.
2. Review the options listed and choose the spot(s) that work best for you
3. Sign up! You will not need to register an account or keep a password

Please refer to the email for the cancellation policies.

# OCTOBER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		PD Day Kindercare Closed				
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
Thanksgiving Kindercare Closed 			Cleaning Night @ 6:30 pm 			
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
Bring-A-Book 	Bring-A-Book 	Bring-A-Book AGM @ 7pm via Zoom	Bring-A-Book 	Innovative Martial Arts		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
				Miss Sonja 	Miss Sonja 	
29	30	31				
Halloween Party 	Halloween Party 					

## LOOKING AHEAD

	November 1 & 2 Pyjama Day	November 8 Cleaning Night @ 6:30 pm 				
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# 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)

▸ Miss Mary at [Mary@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Mary@resns.fastoche.ca)

▸ Miss Darcy at [Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca](mailto:Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca)

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



## **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.



## **Children's Information**

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



## HOW TO ORDER ONLINE



1. Visit [www.peakfarmtoschool.com](http://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.

### NEED MORE HELP?

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