

The Growing Times



Fall Enrollment

We have been working diligently on preparing for fall enrollment. This means many of our children are or already have moved into their new rooms. Starting in August we will be able to do some transition for children moving in September, especially our littlest's. We have been contacting families via HiMama to let them know and prepare for moving into a new class.



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Dates & Reminders

August 2 ICDC CLOSED, Heritage Day

September 6 ICDC CLOSED, Labour Day

September 14 - Board Meeting, Microsoft Teams @ 8:30

New Staff—Welcome!

At the end of July we welcomed a new team member. Michelle has joined us to work in Room 5 with Amy. Michelle has replaced Hyeah who left to return to Korea to plan her wedding and get married. We wish Hyeah all the best and are excited to have Michelle be a part of the ICDC team.

Fundraising FYI

Families are able to pay their fundraising fee in installments throughout the year rather than a lump sum in December. Please talk to Tami to arrange what works best for your family.

We thank all our families for their generous support, especially this year during unforeseen circumstances.

News from the Rooms

Room 5

We enjoyed summer activities in July such as making jellyfish with paper plates and yarn strings, making sea monsters with coffee filters and food coloring as well as balloon painting.

We opened the water table and our children loved it so much. We are going to open the sandbox soon, so our children can enjoy the sand play in the classroom too.

In August, we will continue various summer activities based on children's interests and we will give the children opportunities to explore different science experiences during the month.

News from the Rooms

Room 1

Room1 focused on fine motor skill development activities this month. Fine motor refers to the small muscles and little movements of the body.

So we did various fine motor activities. These activities not only develop children's brains but also develops creativity and concentration.

- Peeling the tape off the tray
- Rescue toys from the basket
- Spiky ball painting
- Picking up small objects (pompom, Q-tip, Cotton ball etc..)
- Squeezing play dough



Room 3

This summer we had some nice hot weather and lets hope it continues through August. The children have been taking advantage of the nice warm days and enjoying the great outdoors. The young children are curious about their world and have great potential to learn from everything around them. Based on their interests, we created activities which enhanced their skills cognitively, physically and socially. The children had fun doing activities on dinosaurs, camping and shapes. Besides activities we read stories and sang songs related to the topics.

Our little munchkins Cash, Tyson and Harrison are moving to Room 4. We wish them all the best and are going to miss them a lot. We welcome Augustyn and Rosalyn to our room. Also, Cadence and Skylar are moving up from Room 2 to join us. Not to forget, we celebrated Cash, Mhairi, Lou and Sepp's 3rd birthdays!

REMINDER: Our room has a child with a severe nut and egg allergy. Please make sure that your child washes their hands before entering the centre if they have been in contact with nuts or eggs at home (e.g. peanut butter or eggs for breakfast). Thank you!



Room 4

We are welcoming new children to our room. We will help them to learn the class's daily routine and become comfortable in their new environment. We are working on maintaining and developing friendships through group activities such as group painting and outdoor play. We are working on developing the children's creative skills in art and crafts (e.g. drawing, painting, colouring, lacing).

Room 2

We hope you all are enjoying the summer and nice sunny weather. It is hard to believe that we are already in August. But thanks to the nice sunny days we were able to explore the outdoors by walking in the community and along the river path. The children enjoyed and had lots of fun outdoors.

This month Aubrey and Thomas are having birthdays, we wish them wonderful birthdays. More over Aubrey is moving to Room 4 and Skylar and Cadence to Room 3. Our best wishes are always with them for their bright futures.

In June our children learned a lot about camping and the Stampede. For the month of August our themes for learning are community helpers and trucks. The children have a lot of interest in the garbage truck that comes by and the fire trucks they see.

We are also welcoming three toddlers from Room 1; Alice, Liam and Hayes.

