



# The Growing Times

## Welcome to September!

As we ramp up this September after summer flew by just a quick reminder to families; please let us know if you will be absent or coming in late. This helps our educators and chef Shari in their daily preparations. Thank you!

In person Music & Yoga to return! Andrea and Deana are both very excited to return to the centre this month. Music with Andrea will resume for all classrooms on Wednesday Sept. 7. Yoga with Deana will resume for rooms 2 thru 5 on Thursday Sept.9. Each classroom time slot will be sent out via HiMama.

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[www.inglewoodchilddevelopment.com](http://www.inglewoodchilddevelopment.com)

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## AGM Info

The ICDC Board may be looking for new members to join. If you are interested or want more information contact them at [icdcboardsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:icdcboardsecretary@gmail.com). Our AGM is held in October, stayed tuned for date.

## Dates & Reminders

September 6 - ICDC CLOSED, Labour Day

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

October 7 - Picture day

## Menu Update

Chef Shari has a fantastic new menu starting Tuesday September 7th. A highlight is the introduction of Breakfast instead of a morning snack. You may be wondering what the difference will be. While morning snack only had to have 2 food groups present a meal like lunch or breakfast has to have 4 food groups present. Breakfast will be served each morning between 8:15 and 8:30am and end by 9am. This way our classrooms daily programs can begin at 9. Chef Shari would also like everyone to know that due to the increased amount of children with egg allergies she is making the kitchen/menu egg free.

## 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.



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# News from the Rooms



## Room 3

Another exciting month in Room 3 has flown by. We spent many hours over the last week talking about and exploring textures, opposites, and transportation. According to the children's interest, we focused learning more through sensory experiences. Children exploring through senses learn important skills like physical development, social & emotional skills, as well as math & science skills. Another area we worked on was communication. We talked about expressing the children's feelings and using words to communicate.

In September, we will be joined by new friends moving up from Room 2. We welcome Marin, Hazel, Drake, Oscar, Emery and Henry. Our Room 3 munchkins; Lou, Mhairi, Nathan, Sepp, Soren and Zara are moving on to Room 4. We will miss them but are excited for their next big adventure. We welcome Ashlyn to our room and to a great fun learning experience.

Our main focus in September will be in making the transition easier for the new children and making them comfortable with the routine and rules of the room.

## Room 2

Our program is based on the philosophy that children learn best through hands on experiences. The 19 month to 3 year stage is an incredibly important time in a child's development. It is the time when language, social, cognitive and physical skills are growing at an exponential rate.

We encourage our toddlers curiosity by providing a safe, affectionate and active learning experience and environment. We also introduce the beginnings of basic preschool structure through our circle time and enrichment program with a combination of planned activities and open ended experiences. Some of our star children are moving to room 3 this month their names are Hazel, Emery, Marin, Oscar, Henry and Drake. We are going to miss them all. But we are glad to have Slade and Ellis from room 1. We are also getting a few new children from the community named Shea, Winnie, Willow, Myla and Hardy. Welcome!



## Room 1

We are hoping everyone is enjoying their summer and having lots of fun! Since we have beautiful nice weather, we are having lots of fun playing outside as well as taking stroller walks! Our stroller walk adventures are so exciting. We are exploring the riverside and the children enjoy watching various things. We hear birds singing, say hello to the dogs, and we stay busy watching the ducks and geese in the river/pond. This is always a great experience for us.

September will bring some changes as we have new little friends joining us. We are looking forward to having a great time together!

## Room 5

We had lots of playtimes outside in August. Our children enjoyed playing with balls, shovels with buckets and sand. We also opened the sandbox in the classroom, so they played with it as well.

During the indoor time, we practiced writing names with different objects such as decorating their name with paper tissues and tracing their name with markers or pencils. We also encouraged children to use the alphabet stencils for writing practice. During art time, children made turtles and coloured with corn syrup and food colouring.

We will have new group in September. Welcome to Room 5!

## Room 4

As we enter September most of the children we had for the last 9 plus months have moved down to Room 5. We welcome new children from the community plus children who have moved up from Room 3. Because of this large change we are focusing on bringing together this new group and discovering their dynamic. For September we will be learning the classroom routines, getting to know our new classmates and discovering everyone's interests to see where this year will take us.

