

2015 Mid-February Update



R&S

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Dear Parents,

The second annual “I Am a Parent” Conference is taking place March 21, 2015, 9:30 am – 4:00 pm at Southminster-Steinhauer United Church (10740 – 19 Ave). This is an excellent, free-of-charge event for parents of children 1 - 6 years of age. The conference consists of guest speakers, workshops on positive discipline, parenting across cultures, emotional literacy and other child-rearing topics, and a free lunch.

To find out more or to register, please visit

<http://www.earlychildhoodedmonton.ca/southwest/i-am-a-parent-conference-is-on-march-21/> . We

thought this was an excellent opportunity to share with our parents at R&S!

Teacher’s convention this year is February 26th and 27th. R&S will be going bowling at Gateway lanes on the 26th!

Upcoming newsletters including this one will be on the R&S website, www.randsosc.com, under the “Parents” tab. The site is still under construction and will be completed by March. Please use the site, which includes useful R&S information, at your convenience!

Mill Woods Family Resource Centre
Mill Woods Early Childhood Coalition
and Southwest Early Years (SWEY) present...

2nd Annual

I am a Parent Conference 2015

SATURDAY
MARCH 21, 2015
9:30 AM - 4:00 PM
SOUTHMINSTER-STEINHAUER UNITED CHURCH
10740 - 19 AVE

Join us for a **FREE** early years conference for parents and caregivers with children 0-6 years of age. Lunch provided and limited child care available upon request.

PLENARY SPEAKER
Parenting: It's in the Everyday
Althea Strachan, West Jasper Place Park School

CLOSING SPEAKER
The Power of Storytelling
Kathy Senge, Storyteller & Children's Writer

WORKSHOPS

- **There's DAD for that!**
Althea Strachan, West Jasper Place Park School
- **Parenting in Two Cultures**
Cynthia Scales-Schwartz
- **Encouraging First Steps**
Althea Strachan, West Jasper Place Park School
- **What is Positive Discipline?**
Althea Strachan, West Jasper Place Park School
- **Getting Ready for School!**
Edmonton Public Schools & Edmonton Catholic School District
- **Healthy Habits for Preschoolers 1-5 yrs old**
Althea Strachan, West Jasper Place Park School
- **The Daily 5: Share a Love of Language with Your Child**
Edmonton Public Schools
- **Beyond Sad, Mad, and Glad: Building Emotional Literacy with Young Children**
Glenys Kocay, The Newborn Baby (NBB) Program

RESOURCE FAIR

LUNCH PROVIDED

LIMITED CHILDCARE SPACES AVAILABLE

IF YOU NEED CHILDCARE PLEASE CALL 780-413-4521 TO REGISTER.

REGISTER:
WWW.ECDSS.CA/EVENT_DETAILS.PHP?EVENT_ID=454

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Here is the Fee Structure for 2015:

July	- \$600/month - \$450/two weeks of care - \$300/week for one week of care
August	*R&S is closed August 1 to 16 th . August fees are from the 17 th to Sept.5 th . - \$500/full three weeks - \$450/two weeks of care - \$300/week for one week of care
September	- \$450/month per child for the new school year (Sept. 8 first day of school)

Welcome to our new staff:

Matthew Monks-Southwell is working on a combined Phys. Ed./Education degree. Welcome Matthew!
Lyndsey Pollard is a first year early learning and childcare student at Grant MacEwan. Welcome Lindsey!
Renee Sun is a university professor from China who has a level III in childcare. Welcome Renee!

Farewell:

Farewell to Maria and Jessica as they leave to complete the last practicum of their degrees as student teachers and graduate at the end of April.

“I would like to thank all the children, parents, staff and Roxanne for becoming my second family over the past four years. I am going to miss everyone tremendously. Thank you for everything!” -Jessica

“Getting to spend time with the children at R&S was often the best part of my day; thank you for giving me the opportunity to grow to know and love each and every one of you. All the best! – Maria

CORRECTION: Updated Summer Calendar:

The school year is starting after the Labor Day long weekend this year. We forgot to add this last week of summer to our August/September calendar. On the next page is the new updated summer care calendar. Please fill in whether or not you need care for that added third week. If you have already let us know about your summer, please still fill in whether or not you will need care for that added third week. You may use the attached sheet to do so.

The non-refundable summer holding fee, should your child not require care for July or August, is \$300.00/child. This fee retains your child’s place for the upcoming 2015/2016 school year.

Spring break this year is Monday, March 30th to Thursday, April 2nd. R&S will be closed on Good Friday (April 3rd) and Easter Monday (April 6th).

Updated Summer Calendar:

July 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
28	29	30	1 CLOSED	2 OPEN	3 OPEN	4
5	6	7	8 OPEN	9	10	11
12	13	14	15 OPEN	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 OPEN	23	24	25
26	27	28	29 OPEN	30	31	1

August 2015

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2	3	4	5 CLOSED	6	7	8
9	10	11	12 CLOSED	13	14	15
16	17	18	19 OPEN	20	21	22
23	24	25	26 OPEN	27	28	29
30	31	1	2 OPEN (first 4 days September)	3	4	5