

**February 2018**

# R&S Out of School Care Inc.

**Fully accredited**



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## Dear Parents,

February is upon us! We hope you all had amazing start to 2018! Please ensure you are sending your children to school with the appropriate winter gear to keep them warm.

## General News

### R&S Winter Concert

Our R&S Winter Concert will be on Friday March 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm in the church. For those of you who don't know, R&S hosts a concert displaying the amazing talent of the children in our centre. Usually the concert is prior to the Christmas holiday, but this year due to low attendance we had to reschedule. However, we have told the children if they had intended on performing a Christmas song, they still can! Besides, it seems every day we are Walking in Winter Wonderland out there! The concert is directed and run completely by the children, allowing our students to gain leadership experience. Children are encouraged to partake in the concert, and they may perform whatever they like. In the past we have had everything from stand-up comedy to father-daughter duets to dance routines. Following the concert there will be a potluck dinner, keep an eye out for the potluck sign-up sheet at the front entrance!

### R&S Fieldtrip to Grandview Senior Home

We are extremely excited to be visiting Grandview Long Term Care senior home on March 1<sup>st</sup> for a fieldtrip! We hope that this visit will bring joy to the seniors and valuable learning experiences for our wonderful children. The children will be making cards to give a senior and we will be performing Oh Canada (English & French), You Are my Sunshine, and a couple of our talented piano players have generously volunteered to perform a piano performance as well. R&S will also be making a donation of \$100 to

Grandview. The fieldtrip is from **10:30 – 11:30 AM on Thursday, March 1<sup>st</sup>**, please note we initially wanted to spend a longer time with the seniors and have the children read with them and engage in various intergenerational activities, but due to health of many of the seniors (non-contagious; such as Alzheimer's), Grandview advised against it.

## 2017/2018 School Year Fees

**The monthly fee for the 2017/18 school year is \$480, due on the first day of each month.**

**NOTE:** We accept e-transfer! The email to send the transfer to is [roxanneplischke@gmail.com](mailto:roxanneplischke@gmail.com)

## Upcoming Dates of Closure

Mark these upcoming dates on your calendar! R&S will be **closed** on the following dates:

- Monday, February 19<sup>th</sup> (Family Day)

## Special Celebrations

Birthdays of the month – Remember to pick up your birthday gift from Rox!

Llyr R. (Feb 2)

Scott Z. (Feb 5)

Alice M. (Feb 8)

Jacob F. (Feb 9)

Caris M. (Feb 17)

Mary M. (Feb 18)

Thomas A. (Feb 22)

Jorddyn S. (Feb 25)

## Cultural Celebrations

February 2: Groundhog Day

February 14: Valentine's Day

February 16: Chinese New Year (Year of the Dog)

## Would you like to suggest an activity for R&S for the following month?

At R&S, parental involvement in our program is of utmost priority. This is an area in which you and your children can suggest any activities, games, crafts, celebrations, or snacks for R&S! You may also express any questions or concerns. Using this detachable area of our monthly newsletter is completely voluntary. We value all feedback and suggestions we receive. Thank you!

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