

**June and August 2018**

## **R&S Out of School Care Inc.**

**Fully accredited**



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### Dear Parents,

June already?! Wow, time really does fly! Here at R&S we are thrilled for all this warm weather and an impending summer full to the brim of non-stop fun!

### General News

#### Indoor Shoes

Since R&S will be closing for the month of July, we would like to remind all families to take home their children's indoor shoes. Any shoes still remaining in the church after June 29<sup>th</sup> will be donated to a charity.

#### Dressing for the Warm Weather

As we are sure you've all noticed, the sun is out and about for the next few months! Unfortunately as much as we love our Sun, its rays are dangerous! Please ensure your children are sent to R&S with the appropriate protection from the sun, this includes hats and sunglasses! Additionally, please **send sunscreen and mosquito spray with your children!** Make sure their bottles/sprays are labelled with their names to avoid any potential mix-ups.

#### Care for June 29<sup>th</sup>

The last day of June is the first day of summer vacation! Please indicate whether you will require care on this day on the sign-up sheet on the front table. Thank you!

## Last Day of Operation

**THE LAST DAY OF OPERATION FOR R&S WILL BE JUNE 29<sup>TH</sup> AND WE WILL RE-OPEN JULY 30<sup>TH</sup> FOR THE SUMMER.**

## Summer 2018

Hurray for summer vacation! This year's summer at R&S will consist of the children's favourite fieldtrips and fun-packed weekly programming with different themes each week.

## R&S Summer Guidelines

Welcome to summer at R&S! Whether this is your first time with us in August, or your 5<sup>th</sup>, we hope your children have a blast in our care! Please review these guidelines with your child as these rules are important for everyone:

- ⚙ Please inform us of any **changes to your child's file**, especially your parent and emergency contact phone numbers. These are essential for your child's safety.
- ⚙ Please complete and **return the summer participation permission** and child behaviour agreement forms attached by June 29<sup>th</sup>.
- ⚙ Please be aware of our **daily postings!** Information will be attached to the paper flip board at the front of our center.
- ⚙ Information on our exact location (on a field trip, at a park etc.) and leave/return times will *always* be posted at our door if we are away.
- ⚙ Information on future field trips and times will be on the paper flip board inside the foyer. Please be aware of these times as they are crucial for ensuring we are on time for our bus and field trip schedules.
- ⚙ Information on cancellations or rescheduling of field trips will be immediately posted. Please remember to review daily postings!
- ⚙ **Please drop off your child no later than 9AM each day.** For field trip days, we require adequate time to make sure we have time to double check numbers and prepare every child before the bus arrives. For regular days, we still have activities planned in which knowing our numbers accurately is critical. If you know you will not be able to arrive by 9AM on a given day, please let us know as soon as possible.
- ⚙ Please ensure a **staff is aware of your child's arrival/departure** each day. **Please DO NOT leave your child with church staff.**

## Summer Checklist: General Day

Please bring the following items, **labelled** with your child's name, to R&S daily:

- Hat
- Sunscreen & bug spray (can be labelled and kept at R&S)
- Water Bottle
- Comfy shoes
- Extra snacks/drinks
- Swim suit/towel/swim shirt (we often visit parks with water features)

On regular summer days, please do NOT bring:

- ✗ Foods with nuts or nut products
- ✗ Money

## Summer Checklist: Field Trip Day

On field trip days, please:

- Bring a bagged lunch that does not require heating or refrigeration
- Money is only allowed on our Fort Edmonton Park fieldtrip. A **MAXIMUM** 10\$ spending money (to buy souvenirs, food etc.) is allowed. Please do NOT send money with your children unless we are going to Fort Edmonton Park (August 24).

## Summer Fees

Fees in the summer will be as follows:

|       |                                  |
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| \$700 | 5 weeks (entire month of August) |
| \$500 | 2 weeks in August                |
| \$300 | 1 week in August                 |

## Refundable Fall Holding Fee

There will be a **refundable fall holding fee of \$300** for those who will not require care for the summer but would like to reserve a childcare position in the fall. This fee may also be used to acquire 1 week of care in August. This fee will **be due by May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017**.

## 2018/2019 School Year Fees

The first day of the 2018/2019 school year is **Tuesday, September 4, 2018**. **Fees starting in September will be \$490/month, due on the first day of each month**. R&S will be **closed** on the Labor Day (September 3<sup>rd</sup>).

**NOTE:** We are now accepting e-transfer! Please contact Roxanne for more information if you would like to pay for your child's fees via e-transfer.

## Upcoming Events

### Annual Evaluation Meeting

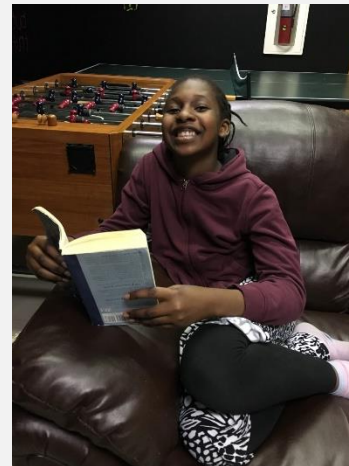
Our programs, policies, and procedures are evaluated on an annual basis. This year, our evaluation meeting will be held on June 11<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 PM. All parents are welcome to attend! This is an excellent opportunity to voice any questions, comments, or concerns about our programs and policies at R&S. Your input is encouraged and always greatly appreciated!



## Superstar of the Month Joy Mofolsayo



Meet this month's superstar of the month, Joy Mofolsayo! Joy is one of the kindest people you'll ever meet, she's a leader to all the kids at R&S by ALWAYS asking to help out the staff wherever it's needed and always caring for her friends here at R&S. Joy is a beautiful and talented dancer whether she's dancing by herself or with her sisters. We're all very sad to see Joy leave this year but still very proud of the girl she's become, keep on shining!



We'll miss you Joy – R&S Staff

## Special Celebrations

### Birthdays in June/August

- Jack S. (June 2)
- Liam A. (June 4)
- Emerance M. (June 14)
- Eliana W. (June 14)
- Jay T. (June 26)
- Fatihā (June 28)
- Emma J. (July 17)
- Zach C. (July 19)
- Mariette M. (July 25)
- Ben M. (July 26)
- Colton C (July 27)
- Aicha K. (July 31)
- June M. (Aug 2)
- Madeline C. (Aug 25)

### Cultural Celebrations

- Eid Ul- Fitr (June 26<sup>th</sup>)
- Father's Day (June 19<sup>th</sup>)
- Canada Day (July 1<sup>st</sup>)

## 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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