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R&S Out of School Care Inc.

Fully accredited



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Dear Parents,

We hope you enjoyed the great weather we had over the past month and hopefully it will continue throughout March!

General News

We are re-accredited!

After several months of hard work preparing for the Alberta Accreditation team to visit, R&S has been re-accredited for the third time! By being awarded with an accreditation certificate that means that R&S goes above and beyond the licensing standards in order to have a loving, safe and fun environment for your children.

Teacher's Convention

During Teacher's Convention, the children were involved in many fun activities. On Thursday, Fatiha cooked with the children to make a traditional Algerian food called Fatair. It is very similar to pigs in a blanket and the kids loved it! If you would like a recipe, please talk to a staff member and we will print one off. On Friday, we had Stephanie come in (staff Victoria's sister) to coordinate some outdoor group games. She will be coming in every season with new cooperative games for the children.

Upcoming Events

Spring Break

Spring break is March 28 – April 1. Just a reminder that we are closed Monday, March 28 for Easter Monday.

During Spring break, the grade 4, 5, 6's will have an opportunity to go to Grandview Capital Care to be involved with community building (date TBA). The Care center can have a maximum of 7 students at a time, so we will go a few times a year and make it an annual event so that all 4,5,6 students will

have the opportunity to go. It will be on a first come first serve basis, so if you would like your child to participate, please return the attached form.

Spring Concert

Our annual Spring/Ethnic Night concert will be Friday, April 29th at 6pm. As per usual, there will be a potluck dinner to follow the performance by the children. We encourage everyone to dress in their cultural clothing or bring a food dish from your culture if you are able to. There will be a sign-up sheet for the concert by the end of the week.

Policy Updates

Technology

A reminder that R&S OCS does not allow gaming devices, cell phones or other technology devices. We will still be allowing movies on PD days.

Special Celebrations

Practicum Students

Congratulations to our 4 staff members, Natalie, Victoria, Matthew and Komal who will be starting their practicums in Teaching and Nursing. We wish them well as they continue to grow in their professions.

Birthdays of the month

Rox – March 1

Carla – March 3

Beatriz W. – March 4

Katelyn W. – March 16

Kristy – March 17

Max O. – March 24

Rowan M. – March 28

Cultural Celebrations

Daylight Savings Time

Good Friday

Easter Monday

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!

