

NOVEMBER & DECEMBER 2016 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

We hope you all had a spooky and fun Halloween! Winter is just around the corner, please make sure your children are dressed appropriately for the impending cold weather!

General News

R&S Is Going Digital

At the start of the New Year, R&S will no longer be printing out hard-copies of our monthly newsletters. The January 2017 newsletters as well as all newsletters that will follow will be emailed out to families and placed on our website for electronic viewing. Please make sure we have your email address so you can continue to stay up-to-date with all events and announcements at R&S! A tear-out sheet is available at the end of this newsletter for you to return to us with an email address.

A Special Thank You

A special shout-out and thank you goes out to Shawn Zimmer and the Zimmer family for their generous donation of tennis balls to R&S! The kids love them and your donation is greatly appreciated, thank you for helping keep the kids active!

New Staff

We are pleased to welcome Ying Guan and Millie Choi to the R&S Staff team! Here is a little bit about each of the lovely ladies so you can get to know them a little better:

Ying: Ying is a hardworking and loving individual who not only works at R&S but is also a day home provider! She loves to read, paint, listen to music and cook delicious food. Welcome to R&S Ying, we are so happy to have you!

Millie: Millie is an energetic and kind young woman from South Korea where she majored in Early Childhood Education. She loves spending time with children and in her spare time she enjoys reading and going to the gym. Welcome to the team Millie, thank you so much for joining us!

Remember, if you are curious about any of the staff at R&S, feel free to visit our website randsosc.com where you will find biographies of each of the hardworking ladies at our centre!

A Sincere Apology

On behalf of all of us at R&S we would like to apologize for the recent changes to staffing. You may have noticed that staff have been coming and leaving very often as of late, and we have been trying our best to avoid the constant fluctuations in staff. We hope that the current staff are here to stay (we love them!) and we apologize for any confusion this has caused you and your children. Thank you for your continued patience and support.

Tax Receipts

Receipts for the 2016 year will be available for pick up in December, alternatively they can also be mailed to your home address if you would like.

Congratulations to Rox

Our very own Rox has been nominated for the Child Development Professional Award of Excellence by Carla, Natalie and the staff at R&S! We cannot think of anyone more deserving of such an award, and we are all so incredibly proud! Keep being the incredible, loving and hardworking woman you are Rox, you inspire us all each day and we are so honoured and grateful to be working for you!

Upcoming Events

Dates of closure/non-school days

The public schools also have a PD day on November 10, 14 and 15. Please look for the sign-up sheet on the front desk if your child(ren) will need care.

We will be closed on November 11 for Remembrance Day – Lest We Forget

During Christmas break, we will be closed December 26 until January 2. We re-open on Tuesday, January 3rd 2017.

Christmas Concert

Our annual R&S Christmas Concert will be held on Friday, December 16th here in the church. It will start at 6pm sharp. For those of you who do not know, R&S hosts a Christmas concert each year completely run by the children. Kids have the opportunity to perform whatever they like; be it they sing a song, dance to their heart's desire or make us all laugh with a stand-up comedy act. We encourage all children to participate and ask that you speak to your child(ren) about contributing to this year's line-up.

After the concert, we all get together for a potluck dinner in the Church great room. Very shortly, a sign up list will be placed out for you to sign your name and what dish you will be bringing to the dinner. If you will not be able to attend the dinner, please sign your name on the sheet and state that you will not be attending.

Thank you and we look forward to seeing all the fantastic talent that the amazing R&S kids will showcase at this year's concert!

Special Celebrations

Birthdays

November 1 – Solana T.

November 3 – Sage D.

November 4 – Kayla P.

November 8 – Abla

November 12 – Aoife P.

December 7 – Oliver L.

December 9 – Abby G.

December 11 – Callie G. and Nico G.

December 12 – Serena F.

December 15 – Alivia P.

December 19 – Keeley W.

December 21 – Naomi S.

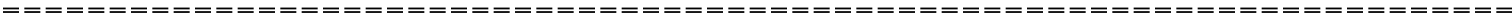
Cultural Celebrations

Remembrance Day – November 11 Lest We Forget

Christmas Day – December 25

Boxing Day – December 26

New Year's Eve – December 31



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!

Email Newsletter Updates

R&S is officially going digital for the 2017 year! We will no longer be printing out a copy of our monthly newsletters as of January 2017. Please subscribe to receive our monthly newsletters by returning this sheet with your email attached.

Email(s): _____

Important information such as dates of closure, fees, policy changes, field trips, and more are included in our newsletters. We highly encourage parents to read our monthly newsletters! Our newsletters will also be available on our website (www.randsosc.com).

We look forward to a great year!