

# October 2015 Newsletter



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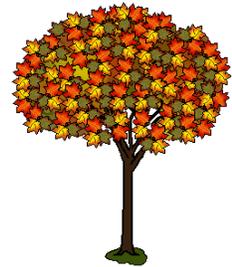
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Dear Parents,

We hope everyone is having a great fall so far! We would love for you to check out our picture wall full of all of our amazing summer adventures. We also encourage you to bring in family photos, so we can see more of our amazing families! Please note that not all the families are up yet as we are still in the process of working on it. If you have any questions about anything, feel free to ask! Have a wonderful thanksgiving, and (try to) get ready for the Winter Madness that is coming! ☺



## **R&S Profiles!**

We are excited to be introducing “R&S Profiles” on November 1<sup>st</sup>. This is will be a bulletin board that will feature an R&S family for one month. Things featured on the board can include pictures of favorite activities/sports, pets, vacations, etc. This is a chance to get to know the families at R&S in more depth! We ask that the families bring in pictures prior to their month so that we can add them to the board! We will be starting alphabetically with families with children in Grade 6, so for the month of November, the Osswald’s will be our first featured family, followed by the Persoon`s in December. If you have any questions, call Rox for more information.

## **Parent Conference**

The 13<sup>th</sup> annual Literacy & Learning Day Conference is taking place on **Saturday, October 24, 2015** at the **Shaw Conference Centre** in Edmonton. This free conference offers many workshop choices of varied topics which will assist adults in supporting the children in their lives. For more information and registration, go to <http://www.literacyday.ca/literacy-and-learning-day-2015/>.

## **Lockdown**

As our lockdown procedure policy states we do two lockdown drills per year, we will be having our second drill in the upcoming month.

## **Christmas**

Our annual Christmas concert is on Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup> at 6 pm here at R&S. If you are a new parent and/or have not attended one of our concerts before, please talk to Rox if you are in need of more information. More details will be released closer to the date.

## **Reminders:**

- ★ In an effort to be as safe and efficient as possible, we ask that parents call the centre at least half an hour prior to the dismissal of their child(ren) to let us know that their child will not need to be picked up from school that day. If you leave a message please include the date. It is best that parents text us because we can reply so they know we got their message, and it is a bit more efficient. A fee of \$25 will be charged if you fail to notify R&S of your child's absences.
- ★ Please remember to sign your child out at the end of each day. Attendance clipboards are placed on the table by the front door. At the end of each week (or on the last day your child will be attending that week), please sign in the designated area to confirm your child's attendance for that week is accurate. This is a licensing requirement.
- ★ Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor shoes here at R&S. We have a large indoor shoe rack where their shoes may be stored. If your child has indoor shoes from the summer that may be too small now, please check the rack and replace them as soon as possible!
- ★ In order to keep your child safe, healthy and happy it is important that you keep your child's file up to date. Please notify any staff member should you have any changes that need to be made to your child's file (address, phone number, emergency contacts, allergy info, etc.). It is a licensing requirement that we have the most current information on file.

## **Snacks:**

Our morning snack is served between 7:00am – 7:50am. If you would like your child to have **morning snack**, please make sure they are at the centre **before 7:50am** as we will be closing the kitchen at that time to get ready for walks.

## **Dates of Closure:**

We are closed Wednesday, November 11 for Remembrance Day. Lest we forget.

During the Christmas break, we will be closed the following days:  
December 24, 25, 31 and January 1.

## **Summer:**

We will be closed all of July 2016 and we will re-open Monday, August 1, 2016.

**Email Newsletter Updates**

R&S is going digital! Thank you to those that have submitted your email, but for those who have not, and are still interested in getting newsletters emailed once a month, please return this sheet with your email attached.

Name of Family: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

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We look forward to a great year!

Roxanne and Staff