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R&S Out of School Care Inc.

Fully accredited



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Dear Parents,

Welcome back! We hope you had a fantastic summer filled with sunshine, adventure and relaxation. Here at R&S we had an amazing summer of games, crafts and super fun field trips!

General News

A BIG Thank You

R&S would like to thank our families for donating their time and involvement so much throughout the summer. To all of our volunteers that either donated their time coming on field trips, or giving special presentations, we appreciated it greatly!

Upcoming Special Presentation

We are very excited to announce that our very own Monica Savoie (Emma's wonderful mom!) will be giving a career presentation! She works with the Emergency Medical Services and she is even going to be bringing an ambulance for us to explore. The presentation will be on Friday September 7th from 4-4:30 PM. Please join us if you can make it and remember, all are welcome to come in and do a presentation, just reach out to Rox if you are interested!

No Care Required

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 voice message, please include the date. We prefer that parents text us because we can reply so they know we got their message, and it is more efficient. A fee of \$25 will be charged if you fail to notify R&S of your child's absences.

Attendance

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.

Update Files

With the new school year starting, there might be changes to phone numbers, addresses, etc. 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.

Indoor Shoes

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!

Morning Snack

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.

Catholic Schools:

For those of you who have **early Thursday dismissal**, **please do not send heat up lunches as the kitchen is busy with church staff at that time.** We will still be able to accommodate those with heat up lunches during non-school days/PD days.

2018/2019 School Year Fees

The first day of the 2017/2018 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 Monday on September 3, but ready for school on September 4!

Fees are payable by cash, cheque or e-transfer, the email to use for your e-transfers is **roxanneplischke@gmail.com**

Upcoming Dates to Remember

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

- October 8- Thanksgiving

R&S will be **open** for the following PD Days and breaks:

Edmonton Public:

- October 19
- November 12-14
- November 26

Edmonton Catholic:

- October 1-12
- November 12

Special Celebrations

Birthdays

- Elizabeth M. (Sept 2)
- Yolanda S. (Sept 6)
- Irebambo I. (Sept 16)
- Lucas W. (Sept 22)
- Lucy Y. (Sept 25)
- Ellis B. (Sept 27)

Cultural Celebrations

- September 2- Janmashtami *Smarta
- September 3- Labour Day
- September 3- Janmashtami *ISKCON
- September 5- Aja Ekadashi
- September 11- Hartalika Teej
- September 11- Islamic New Year
- September 12- Ganesh Chaturthi
- September 13- Rishi Panchami

Superstar of the Month

★ Alice Meikle ★

Meet one of this month's superstars, Alice Meikle! Alice is serious one of the coolest people you'll ever meet. Her favourite books are the Harry Potter series by J.K. Rowling and her favourite shows are A Series of Unfortunate Events as well as Nicky, Ricky, Dicky & Don. Her favourite movie is The Parent Trap and her favourite colour is BLUE! When she grows up she wants to be a rocket scientist for NASA and a star baseball athlete – you go girl!

"Alice is HILARIOUS and makes games more fun!" – Solana T.

Superstar of the Month

★ Jocelyn Kjeld ★

Meet our other monthly superstar, Jocelyn Kjeld! She is as sweet as a red velvet cupcake. Jocelyn's favourite author is Robert Munsch, and her favourite book by him is Ribbon Rescue. Her favourite colour is, you guessed it, red, and when Jocelyn grows up she dreams of being a dentist – a fitting career for such a smart young girl!

"Jocelyn is so sweet to everyone!" - Rowan



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!
