



CHILD CARE CENTRE

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NEWSLETTER

Just a quick note from the director....

I would like to welcome everyone to the Child Care Centre. Our whole goal is to ensure your children are comfortable and having fun. If you have any questions or concerns, please come and see me, my door is always open to everyone.

Contact Alma Griesser at 246-4708 or by email at dcucciniello@cfis.com

New and important information...

Our monthly newsletter will now be posted on the CFIS website (www.cfis.com, follow the links to the Child Care Centre). We want to help our environment by saving some of our lovely trees.

I would like to welcome some new staff to the Child Care Centre. Liela and Marilyne Touchette, who will be looking after the Before School Program. Hilda Chiasson and Michelle are looking after the After School Program. They are very excited to be here and ready to share their wonderful ideas with your children.

Here is some helpful information for you:

Grade 1-6:

From 7:00-7:30 the children are in the Child Care Centre at 7:30 they are moved to room 203, which is upstairs. At 8:15 they go to the playground.

In the afternoon grade 3-6 meet outside at 3:30 and then start doing their homework around 4:00. If you have any questions please talk to Shelley Moore ext 213.

Grade 1&2 go to room 203 right after school where they would work on homework until 4:00. From 4:00-5:00 they will have time to play and do crafts. At 5:00 they are all brought to the Child Care Centre until 5:30.

Kindergarten:

They are in the childcare centre until 8:30; at that time we take them outside to the little playground.

For the half-day kindergarten they eat lunch in their classroom with the T.A. and then join the Childcare Centre at 1:00pm.

Preschool:

Mme. Elissa, Mme. Rania, and Mme. Jennifer's programming sheets will be displayed near the entrance to the Child Care Center door.

Mme. DeeDee, Mme. Bozena and Mme. Dianne's programming sheets will be displayed on the red bulletin board, right beside the kitchen.

Please provide your children with the following items:

- **Extra Clothing.** With the new environment, accidents can occur. As well, we want to be prepared if a juice or food spills or a craft becomes messy.
- Provide lots of nutritious choices for your children, keeping in mind that peanuts or any nut products are not permitted. Children feel empowered when they get to choose what they want to eat, which makes lunch and snack times enjoyable.
- **A container to hold water, juice or milk,** which then can be easily refilled throughout the day.

In the Child Care Centre we are required, by our license, to have all children signed in/out everyday. Parents are responsible for signing their children in and out of the Child Care Centre. You can find the clipboards over the lockers. If you have any questions please speak to any of the caregivers.

Please review the lateness policy in your handbook. The Child Care Centre is closed at 5:30pm and late parents will be charged \$15.00 for the first 15 minutes. Further action will be taken if the lateness persists.

Please provide 1 month's notice for termination or changes to your child's care, no exceptions. You can find further information in the Child Care Centre handbook.

If any parents require a Child Care Centre Handbook please see Diana or Alma.

<i>Quick reminders...</i>

The Child Care Centre picture day is on September 22, 2006.

We are also closed on October 9, 2006 (Thanksgiving).

We also have a Parent Advisory Committee, if you would like to join please contact Alma Griesser.

Please be aware that we require the Governor General's Parent Surveys. They are to be completed and handed back the next day in order to facilitate Accreditation for the Child Care Centre. We will be handing the Surveys out on September 13, 2006. We truly appreciate all the cooperation from the parents on our journey in becoming the best Centre possible for your child. We will share more in our next Newsletter.