

May 2017

NEWSLETTER

Dear Parents and Guardians,

May 14th is Mother's Day. We here at Peter Pan Child Care and Out of School Care send our warmest wishes to all Mother's, Grandmother's and Guardians.

Please be aware, May 22nd is Victoria Day and we will be closed. We will be open regular business hours on May 23rd.

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFO

Forms will be distributed to all parents/ guardians to update your contact info and emergency contact information. If your information has not changed, we still need the forms filled out in full including addresses, phone numbers and names. This is a requirement from Licensing and it's vital that we keep the information up to date, just in case if there is an emergency. Your emergency contact needs to be in Edmonton or surrounding area like, Sherwood Park, St. Albert, etc. Your co-operation is greatly appreciated.

PARENT/GUARDIAN INVOLVMENT

With the summer months approaching, we do require volunteers. If you know of anyone or if you are interested, please let us know. Volunteers will need to be 18 years or older, with a clear police record check and First Aid.

INDOOR SHOES:

Reminder to all parents. Crocs, sandals, slippers are not appropriate to be wearing at daycare. It's dangerous, because a child can roll their ankle and slippers, sandals can break easily. Please have your child/ren wear proper indoor shoes that are made for running, but are also comfortable. We would also like to ask for your child/ren, not have shoes with laces. The laces usually come un-done and a child may trip and fall. Plus, most younger children do not know how to tie their shoes. Your co-operation is much appreciated. Our primary responsibility, is the safety of your child/ren.

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OUTDOOR PLAY

With the warmer weather, the children and staff want to go outside and sometimes we are outside for 30 minutes or more. We recommend to all parents, that your child/ren wear sunscreen and/or mosquito repellent, please provide us with these products and the staff will apply it once the children go outside. Please also check and make sure these products are age appropriate.

Here are some tips from, todaysparent.com.

- Go for SPF 30 to 50
- Look for words “broad spectrum”
- Read the label
- Consider the best format (Spray or Lotion)
- Apply lots and reapply

For more information please visit: <https://www.todaysparent.com/kids/kids-health/best-sunscreens-for-kids/>

How to choose the best sunscreen and bug spray for kids:

<http://globalnews.ca/news/2804121/how-to-choose-the-best-sunscreen-and-bug-spray-for-kids/>

We also recommend sun protective clothing like hats, long sleeves, sun glasses, etc.

DATES TO REMEMBER

May 22nd – Family Day. Centre is **CLOSED**

May 23rd and 24th- No PUBLIC school. Centre is **OPEN**

DAYCARE HOURS

7:00 AM to 5:45 PM – Monday thru Friday

Late fees will be charged. We also ask that you arrive at a reasonable time so that your child can enjoy morning activities.

ILLNESS

If your child is ill or has an appointment, please contact our Centre at 780-463-2004. This helps us to schedule our staff. Please note **sick children must be kept at home**, if they come to the center with a fever, vomiting and/or diarrhea, you will be called to pick up your child. If you cannot or do not answer your phone, we are required to call you Emergency Contact. The reason for this, is because we do not want to spread the illness to the children and to the staff. We appreciate your co-operation.

MEDICATION

Please note that **all medication must be labelled and in its original pharmacy container**.

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EMAILS

Parents wishing to communicate with via email are more than welcome to do so. My e-mail address is peterpanosctower1@gmail.com Alternatively, you can leave me with your e-mail address.

PAYMENTS

Payments can also be made **via e-transfer**. You can send it to the email listed above. If you have any questions, please ask Sam in the office.

NEWSLETTER

Our newsletters are now posted on our website. We will be phasing out our paper copy starting in June. If you would like a paper copy, please ask one of the staff members and they can provide you with one. For this newsletter and past copies, please visit www.peterpanchildcarecentres.ca

POLICIES

Our policies have been updated. If you have a suggestion on a policy we can add, please let us know.

Sam