



Spring / Summer Newsletter

Dear Parents,

As the weather warms up, and we look forward to summer, Fairview would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families that have joined us in 2014. Our goal is to make your child's day a positive learning experience and we thank all our parents for working co-operatively with staff to achieve this very important goal.

GENERAL REMINDERS

- All children must be in by 10 a.m.
- Please remember to sign your child in at arrival and sign him out at pick up time
- Closing time is 5:30 p.m. and late fee policy is strictly enforced.

EXTRA CLOTHING

As the weather warms up, we need to ensure that your child has the appropriate

type of clothing on hand. Please check with your child's teacher to ensure that your child has a change of clothing that fit and is weather appropriate. Toddlers and preschoolers that are still toilet training should have at least three changes of clothing on hand.

If your child is in pull ups, we ask that you be sure to provide pull ups that have the Velcro sides. This helps the teachers to get through bathroom routines a lot faster and spend more time engaged in activities with the children.

SUMMER GEAR!!!



We are all looking forward to warmer weather and spending more time outside enjoying the warm sun, so please remember to provide a sun hat for your child on a daily basis. As we protect our children from the cold, it is equally important to protect them from the sun. **All children must have a sun hat on a daily basis.** It is highly recommended that you keep a sun hat at

day care at all times. This way, your child is sure to have one every day! Please be sure to label your child's hat (and all other personal belongings) to minimize the risk of it getting lost.

Also, every child must have his / her own bottle of sunscreen labeled with the child's name. Your child's teacher will inform you when they are running low on sunscreen.



We also ask that parents ensure their child wears appropriate footwear. **No Flip Flops or open toe sandals / slip-on sandals.** They cause the children to trip and fall.

Finally, we are requesting parents to bring in lighter blankets for naptime.

WEBSITE

Fairview is very excited to announce that our website was launched at the beginning of April. We welcome parents to check it out. There are some lovely photos of your children on our website and it is my hope to continue to post photos of the children's

activities in our photo gallery. We feel this is a wonderful tool to connect with parents who aren't able to come to the centre on a regular basis to see the wonderful activities their child has been doing. So, please go to www.fairviewchildcare.ca and check it out!!!

STAFF CHANGES

As many of you are aware, Tobi from the Senior room is expecting her second child in June and has gone on Maternity leave. As a result, we have undergone some staffing changes. Jennifer, from the Toddler room has been moved to the Senior room to work with Marilyn. Heidi Angel has been hired as our new staff member and will be working in the Toddler room with Brandie and Alica. Wendy and Urszula will continue to work together in the Junior room.

There has also been a change in our kitchen staff. Lynn Duguay chose to pursue other opportunities and we wish her all the best.

Fairview would like to officially welcome our new cook, Mona Aneisdeen. She has been doing an awesome job and has many ideas for our new summer menu that will be coming soon! Be sure to check out our menu board as we hope to have our new menu in place by the end of May.

CONTACT INFO.

Just a reminder that it is very important that we have your current contact information at all times. If your contact information changes at any time, please be sure to let us know as soon as possible. You can provide it to any of the Fairview staff or you can email it directly to the office at fairviewchildcare@bellent.ca

It is also equally important that while your child is at day care, we are able to get a hold of you at any time. Should you not be available to answer your phone, please advise staff in advance with an alternate name and number to call that day, should we need to contact you.



SUMMER VACATION



We all enjoy time with our families and summer vacation is a perfect time to do so. Do expect our regular staff to be taking time off throughout the summer. We will have qualified supply staff covering regular staff throughout the summer.

Also, please remember to inform the centre if your child is on vacation or sick.

All the staff at Fairview is looking forward to a great summer filled with fun and exciting activities!!!