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**Assistant Director Report:** Once again the month of June has hummed right by and the children, staff & parents are looking forward to the fun, outdoor July activities!

The children started the summer in-service days with our annual Mud Day & our monthly fundraiser Pizza Day on the last day of June! I hope that everyone enjoyed the July long weekend to participate in some Canada Day celebrations or just relaxed & valued the great weather with some awesome family quality time!

T.K.C.C. has planned many fun & creative daily activities for the children to keep them busy during the summer months! A **parent appreciation morning is planned on July 12**, **weekly dug out dates are booked throughout the summer months to keep children challenged & active!** A **hot daycare lunch is on July 18** to give parents a day off from making lunches, then on **July 19 between 5:30-8:30 the Family Fun Night (face painting, carnival games & a light supper) is scheduled at the dugout with a rain date this year for July 20.** A **Spirit Week (Science/ Hands on Activities) is planned for the week of July 17-21; Mini Car Town & the Bike Rodeo is booked for July 26 starting at 10:00 A.M.** Parents please check out the newsletter calendar on our website to be informed of any other special information and the July & August special activity/event dates for parents to refer to. T.K.C.C. is also purchasing a bubble machine for the children to enjoy anytime enhancing programming during our outside free play!

If any parents wish to donate or let us borrow any outside equipment or toys, please let staff know. The children will be having many hours of outdoor free play time and new games or even a cool sprinkler or tent would just enhance the children's play! The children will be exploring the town of La Broquerie to meet for playdates or adventures so, please choose comfortable footwear for your children daily to ensure safety & comfort for your child to climb, run, skip and walk with their daycare programs.

Please contact me if parents have any suggestions, concerns or questions I am at the Principale St. Centre on Mondays, Tuesday & Fridays; then at Arborgate on Wednesdays & Thursdays. I'm available between the hours of 7:30-4:00; I look forward to hearing from you!  
**Laura**

## **TREASURE KEEPERS CHILDREN'S CENTRE INC. July Newsletter 2017**

**Seasonal & Extra Clothing Reminder:** Parents please provide your child with: **a rain jacket, rubber boots and slush pants** so, that your child will stay dry & warm during daily outside play!



For the **sunny hot days of summer** please have the following items left at daycare: **a labelled swim suit, or extra clothes to get wet in, a towel, a water bottle & a hat!** Please ensure your child has: **extra clothes (underwear, socks, shirts, pants & sweater)** in case of an accident at daycare to keep in his/her locker, thanks!

~ July 2017 ~

| Sun   | Mon   | Tue  | Wed  | Thu   | Fri   | Sat                             |
|---|---|--|--|---|---|---------------------------------|
| <p>2 Happy Birthday Xoe!</p> <p><b>Summer Menu</b></p> <p><b>Week 3</b></p> | <p>3 Closed in lieu of <b>Canada Day!</b></p>  | <p>4 Dug Out Day! (Water) -P</p>   | <p>5</p>   | <p>6 Happy Birthday Avi!</p>  | <p>7</p>  | <p>8 Happy Birthday Marley!</p> |
| <p>9</p> <p><b>Week 4</b></p>   | <p>10 Happy Birthday Dawson!</p>  | <p>11 Happy Birthday Connor K.!</p>  | <p>12 Happy Birthday Avi!<br/><b>Parent Appreciation Day!</b><br/>Snacks &amp; beverages will be provided at drop off time!</p>  | <p>13 Dug Out Day! (Bubbles) -A</p>   | <p>14</p>   | <p>15</p>                       |
| <p>16</p> <p><b>Week 1</b></p>  | <p>17 (Science/ Hands on Activities) Spirit Week July 17-21!</p>  | <p>18 <b>HOT LUNCH:</b> Wraps: tortillas, cold cuts, cheese, &amp; vegetables (lettuce &amp; tomatoes)</p> <p><b>PROVIDED BY DAYCARE</b></p> | <p>19 Happy Birthday Isabella!<br/>Healthy Baby 10:00-12:00 @ Gospel Chapel<br/>Family Fun Night at the Dug Out @ 5:30 P.M. for a light supper &amp; carnival games!</p> | <p>20 Happy Birthday Lilly!<br/>Happy Birthday Kaylea!<br/>Rain date for F.F.N. @ the Dug Out</p> | <p>21 <b>Withdrawal Date for fees</b></p>                       | <p>22</p>                       |
| <p>23</p> <p><b>Week 2</b></p>  | <p>24</p>   | <p>25 Happy Birthday Connor M.!</p>  | <p>26 Mini Car Town &amp; Bike Rodeo @ Arbogate School concrete area or Arena if rainy.</p>  | <p>27 Happy Birthday Callum!</p>  | <p>28 Happy Birthday Blake!<br/>Dug Out Day! (Adventure) -P</p> | <p>29</p>                       |

## A BIG THANK YOU TO:



Annette - for donating a box of books!  
Kary- for donating a tent!  
Susan - who donated the bag of dress up clothes!  
Parents & Staff- participating in the Domino's Pizza  
(monthly) Fundraiser!

Good bye to staff: Angela, who was the B/A room staff at our Principale St. Centre, has left already on her maternity leave! All the staff, children & parents will miss you dearly and all hope you come for many visits so, that we may meet your family's newest addition! Enjoy your summer and all your family moments that will be treasured forever! It's a boy, John Lee, born on June 26/17 @ 7:59 P.M. weighing 8 pounds & 20 inches in length!



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## Arborgate Staff Changes:



Arborgate Staff Leaving: Sylvie & Katharina from the Preschool Room at the Arborgate Centre will be leaving at the end of June & you both will be missed by all the children, parents & staff members. Good-luck with your new endeavours & enjoy the summer season! Katharina has agreed to stay as a sub so; hopefully we will get to see her regularly!

Returning Staff Member: All the children, parents & staff at Treasure Keepers are delighted to welcome back, Kristin! We hope that you enjoyed being home with your family & are now ready to jump back into your program! We've missed you; thanks for returning to our centre again! Kristin will be back at the Arborgate Centre leading our preschool program! She will start her position right after the long weekend on July 4/17!

## Parents:



During the summer time, staff will be taking lunch time out doors. Please include an icepack in your child's lunch kit/bag to keep food items cool & safe until lunch time because on hot days food will get warm quickly. Thanks for your cooperation regarding this matter!



Infant Program- Connor K.

Preschool Program- Rayna

School Age Program- Noah



**Summer Activity:**

Looking for a family activity on a rainy summer day Bibliothèque Saint-Joachim is a municipal library which serves the residents of the Municipality of La Broquerie and surrounding areas. It is governed by the Municipality of La Broquerie and is situated in École Saint-Joachim, at 29 Normandeau Bay, in the heart of La Broquerie. The hour's operations are: July and August Monday and Tuesday 1 PM to 8 PM & Wednesday, Thursday and Friday 10 AM to 5 PM. Please visit the library to read, look at or sign out books & share the gift of reading during the summer with your child/ren!

**Absent Reminder:** Please remember to inform staff by handing in a written notice with any holiday dates (parents pay for holidays & absences) that your child will be absent from daycare & to call the daycare before 8:30 A.M. if your child/ren will be absent, thanks!

**LUNCH CORNER: Suggested Ideas for Healthy, Nut aware and Fish Free Lunch:**

*Helpful tips for adding fresh fruit and vegetables to lunch boxes*

- *Kids like fresh fruit cut and ready to eat. Fruit salad is the ideal lunch box solution; it's colourful, easy to eat and bursting with vitamins.*
- *Offer different seasonal fruits each day for a change in flavour, colour and texture.*
- *Freeze fruits in the summer or for sport days. Simply pop the frozen fruit into a small sealable plastic bag or airtight container.*
- *If including whole fruit in the lunchbox, select fruit that is a suitable size for a child to easily hold in their hand and eat (this is particularly important for younger children).*
- *Peel and slice or cut fruit if possible and choose seedless varieties of grapes, watermelon and Imperial mandarins.*