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enjoyable with plenty of sunshine & warm temperatures so, you guessed it plenty of outside play! Our summer events calendar kept both our children & staff busy: Anette's Work out, a Parent appreciation day, weekly dug out days, a Family Fun Night, two Spirit weeks, (Science/ Hands on Activities & Multicultural) hot lunch days, several water days, Mini Car Town & the Bike Rodeo!! During the "Science" spirit week I saw children: enjoying the rainy weather, watching rainbows, experimenting with sensory play, finding insects, and watching birds/eggs in their nests! During the multicultural spirit week I saw staff & children enjoy: pictures of people in costumes, pictures of different foods, culture, flags of different countries & fun colouring pages! The Summer Bounce bubble party provided a great opportunity for children and staff to unite our centres; while playing, dancing & eating lunches together!

Thank you to our families that have experienced new subs & staff leave or join our team over the summer for their understanding & support! With holiday time for both staff & families, there may be an adjustment time to a child's routine or comfort, level without a consistent head teacher in each program room. We have had a few maternity leaves at our Principale Street centre and hope everyone enjoys the quality family time of motherhood that lies ahead for the next year! Unfortunately, Angela will not be returning this September as planned but, we wish her all the best in her new endeavours!

Autumn is just around the corner; a new season also launches a new school year & different routines are to look forward to! Interested parents may inform either Phyllis or me if they would like join us for our first Board meeting after summer on **Monday, September 11/17**. I hope all parents will appreciate the Fastoche Daycare Management app that we are now implementing to keep daily updates of information regarding their child at daycare! Laura



Parent Reminder:

Please keep Pokemon cards at home; we have had issues in the past with children trading & misplacing cards. Thank you for your cooperation regarding this matter!



Closure Day-
Monday, September 4/17 both centres will be closed for **Labour Day!**

Billing Period:

August 27-September 23/17

September 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 Week 4	4 DAYCARES CLOSED Labour Day	5	6* Arborgate students-First day of classes 	7	8 Withdrawal Date for fees *E.S.J. students-First day of classes 	9
10 Week 1	11 Board Meeting 5:00-6:30 P.M. @ Arborgate Library	12 Happy Birthday Stephen!	13	14	15 Strong beginnings -Arborgate students no classes	16
17 Fall/Winter Menu Week 1	18 Strong beginnings - Arborgate students no classes	19	20	21 HOT LUNCH: Potato & cheese porgies with sour cream, ham & vegetables PROVIDED BY DAY CARE	22 Withdrawal Date for fees	23
24 Week 2 Happy Birthday Tyler!	25	26	27 Healthy Baby 10:00-12:00 @ the Gospel Chapel	28	29 Happy Birthday Courtney! Pizza Fundraiser order lunch	30 Happy Birthday Dylan!



Fundraiser Report: Tifani raised \$107.00

from the August 31 fundraiser for the B & A School Room. Tifani & Margaret will discuss how the profit money will be spent; Margaret will share the details in the October Newsletter!

Next chance your child is able to participate will be on Friday, September 29/17



Karin, Mandy & Margaret- for the extra food prep necessary for our hot lunch!

Parents & Staff- participating in the Domino's Pizza (monthly) Fundraiser!

Annette- for coming again to do gross motor activities with the children at both centres!



Outdoor Clothes Reminder

For Warmer Weather:

Parents please provide extra, older clothes and or bathing suit daily that your child can get wet/dirty in. With warmer weather still here for a while staff may plan some water days or other messy activities planned for the children. Staff may also give your child the opportunity to change into clothes that may get soiled. Thanks for your cooperation & support regarding this request!

For Cooler Weather:

Please make certain your child has the following labelled, articles of clothing every day at daycare: a sweater or hoodie, hat, mittens, pants, jacket & runners to wear in order to enjoy cooler outdoor playtime at daycare. The fall weather is just around the corner and some mornings will be a bit chilly until the sun warms up the day!

***Please ensure your child has a labelled water bottle at daycare too; thanks!**



Infant: Echo

Preschool: Hazel, Denise, Madden & Nixon

School Age: Mia

Principale Street Staff Leaving:



Tifani, the lead staff in the Before & After room at Principale St. Centre will be starting maternity leave in the middle of September. All the children, parents & staff will miss her terribly. Wishing her & her family many hours of happiness with the new baby!

New T.K.C.C. Staff: All the children, parents & staff at Treasure Keepers are pleased to welcome three new full time staff members, **Violette, Jessica & Jutta!** We are pleased you have all joined our daycare family!

Violette will be working the 9:00-5:30 shift at the Principale Street location. She will be the kitchen staff for the majority of the time & helping out two days a week; Wednesdays & Thursdays when needed for a work place student placement in the before & after school room.

Jessica has been hired at the Arborgate's Centre working the 9:30-6:00 shift and will be in the Preschool room for now. She enjoys working with children and we feel her child care experience and enthusiasm will ensure that she is an asset to our daycare.

Jutta will be assisting Margaret in the B & A room at the Principale St. location once Tifani leaves on September 15/17; she is looking forward to meeting the children & their families! Jutta's friendly personality & patience will help make the program fun & encouraging!



Parents

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

Packing a Healthy School Lunch It's the most magical time of year- the kids are heading back to school! It is time to dust off our bagged lunch skills and get those healthy lunches ready for our little ones. Here are a few tips for keeping it balanced, varied and fun!

Remember the ABC's of Packing a Healthy School Lunch:

- A**void the lunch "burn out" by packing a variety of lunches for your child
- B**alance your child's lunch by including at least three food groups per meal
- C**reate a meal plan for the week and prepare lunches ahead of time

Go In With a Plan

- Ask your child for some input regarding what he or she would like for lunch
- Pick up foods you'll need from the grocery store for the beginning of the school week. Cut up fruits and veggies and pre-portion snacks like baked chips or pretzels in bags before the week starts
- Take the 10-15 minutes to pack your child's lunch the night before to avoid the morning rush