

# Melfort Daycare Co-March 2025 Newsletter

## March Updates

#### Dear MDC Families.

As we welcome the arrival of spring, we're excited about the warmer weather and the opportunities it brings for outdoor activities.

Please take a moment to review the important dates, announcements, and reminders to stay informed about our upcoming events and initiatives in March.

SaskOutdoors is hosting an "Explore Outdoor Play" workshop on March 29th from 2:00 p.m. to 5:00 p.m. at the Lakewood Civic Centre in Saskatoon. This event is a great opportunity for educators and parents/guardians interested in enhancing outdoor play experiences for children. More information can be found at the Saskatchewan Early Childhood Association (SECA) website, here.

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### **Connect With Us!**



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### **Important Dates**



2025 Fundraising Fee and April schedules (if outside your regular routine) due.

## Mar 17

St. Patrick's Day Celebration. Dress in green as we enjoy themed activities and fun celebrations!



Little Caesars Fundraiser

## March Announcments

#### Fundraiser-March7th-21st

Our first fundraiser of 2025 kicks off on March 7th! We'll be selling Little Caesar pizza kits to support our programs. More information will be provided via Lillio.

• Paper orders due by March 21st & Online orders due by March 23rd

We will need volunteers to help sort and distribute orders the week of April 7th. If you're available to assist, please contact Montana.

# Bringing More Greenery into Our Rooms!

We are looking for non-toxic plant donations to help add some greenery to our daycare rooms! If you have plants or cuttings that we can propagate and grow, we would love to give them a new home in our classrooms (drop off at any site).

Having plants in early learning environments has so many benefits, such as:

- Air quality improvement
- Creating a calming atmosphere
- Teaching opportunities for children to learn about responsibility & growth
- Boosting creativity and well-being

We appreciate your support in making our daycare a greener, more nurturing space.

#### **General Reminders**

- **Winter Gear:** As the weather transitions, please continue to provide labeled winter gear to ensure your child is comfortable during outdoor play.
- Warmer Weather: With the warmer weather, we'll be spending more time outside. Please ensure your child has:
  - Extra clothing (as they mat get wet in puddles)
  - Dry outdoor gear (gear is getting wet each day, so we ask that all wet gear is taken home and dried, then returned the following day)
  - Extra mittens (as they tend to get soaked through quickly)
- Lillio App Updates & Parent Communication: Thank you to all parents for engaging with Lillio! This app is a great way to stay updated on your child's daily activities, meals, naps, and special moments. If you have any issues accessing Lillio, please let us know!
- Direct Communication with the Executive Director: If you have any questions, concerns, or need to communicate directly with the Executive Director, please send an email to melfort.daycare@sasktel.net.