



Melfort Daycare Co-op

July 2025 Newsletter



Executive Director Message

Dear MDC Families,

Happy July!

Summer is in full swing, and with it comes sunshine, outdoor play, and exciting opportunities for learning and fun. I want to take a moment to thank our incredible staff for their ongoing creativity and care- your dedication truly makes the MDC a joyful and welcoming place for every child.

To our families, thank you for your continued support by volunteering, donating items and even providing your feedback (through the [feedback and concerns form](#) on the website) for continuous improvement at our sites.

July will bring some new seasonal activities, a few excursions (i.e. City Hall, Firehall, Dennis Office, etc.), and plenty of time enjoying the outdoors. Please keep an eye out for updates on supply requests (i.e. sunscreen, clothing, etc.), water play days, and any special excursions happening this month.

Wishing you all a wonderful Canada Day, along with a safe, sunny July!

-Montana Hersack

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(Cell phone is on from 6:30am - 6:30pm, M-F)

Important Dates

July 1

Canada Day: Daycare Closed



July 17

Back Alley Tour: Melfort

July 27

National Parent's Day





July Announcements



General Reminders & Thank-You's

Outside Safety: Please ensure your child has sunscreen, a sunhat, labeled water bottle, outdoor shoes and a change of weather appropriate clothing (preferably a few) every day.

Reminders:

- *Inside and outside shoes are still used in the summer months to assist with cleanliness inside the daycare. Please encourage your child to continue changing their shoes.*
- *No aerosol cans, spritzer bottles are okay, as long as they are not under pressure.*



Child Absences: Notify staff via Lillo if your child will be away (only if the absence was not reflected on the summer schedules provided to the daycare)- this helps with planning and staffing.

Annual General Meeting: The MDC's annual general meeting for the 2024 year will be held on August 21st at site 3, from 6-7pm. We encourage all families to attend and to consider being apart of the Board of Directors. We look forward to seeing everyone there.

Site Improvements - Working Bee (June 22): A huge thank you to Stephanie Yelland for organizing the Working Bee last Sunday, and thank you to all of the volunteers (Breylnn Shantz, Stephanie & Mitch Yelland, Jordan Lee, Brody Welsh, Naomi Farley and Jessica Watt). Volunteers are essential to the success of these events, due to the number of volunteers we were only able to address improvements at site 1. Improvements are still required at site 2 and Stephanie has asked than anyone willing to sign up for a task to please contact her at 306-920-9090 to arrange (supplies to complete the work will be provided, just your time and determination is required).

Fundraisers & Donations



Drake Meats "Big Jerky" Fundraiser: Thank you to everyone that purchased and sold jerky, we raised \$2,830 from this fundraiser. Thank you to Montana Hersack and Kara Sailbury for organizing the orders. Don't forget to pick-up your order from site 2 today (open till 6pm).

Thomas Motors Grand Opening- Demolition Derby: This was an event you did not want to miss! We are beyond thankful for Brian from Thomas Motors for including the daycare and donating \$2,500 dollars. A big thank you to Breylnn Shantz, David Boyle, Alanna Mooney and Jessica Watt for volunteering. In addition Heather Rooks assisted, and seemed to love every moment selling tickets.

Working Bee: Thank you to Garth & Stephanie Paynter, Jordan & Lisa Lee and Canadian Tire for their donations towards the supplies for the Working Bee.

Join the Board of Directors

We're looking for individuals to join the Board of Directors. If you're interested in making a positive impact, visit our [website](#) for more details. We'd love to have you on board!

Canada Day Joke

Q: Why did the maple leaf go to school?

A: Because it wanted to be tree-mendously smart!