

# Melfort Daycare Co-operative



June 2023 Newsletter

## DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

We've been experiencing some really beautiful weather for the month of May and the staff and children have been spending a lot of time outside soaking it all in.

We are still working hard on getting site 3 licensed and ready to go but unfortunately, we've hit a few small bumps in the road along the way that have delayed the process.

We appreciate all the help we have gotten at both of our work bees this past month. We also want to say a big thank you to Northland Building supply for donating Paint and other supplies for Site 3 as well.

- Daphne and Jamie


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## BIRTHDAYS

### SITE 1

Jack - 1st  
Jaxon - 6th  
Raeleena - 5th

### SITE 2

Sawyer - 16th  
Asher - 18th  
Natasha - 16th

## IMPORTANT DATES

June 17th - Melody Motors Car Show  
BBQ and Treat Booth to Support the MDC

June 18th - Father's Day

**June 30th - CLOSED for Canada Day**

### Site 2 Preschool Room ONLY

**June 1st** - Crazy Dress Up Day

**June 8th** - PJ Day

**June 15** - Messy Hair Day

**June 22nd** - Fancy Hair Day

**June 29th** - Backwards Day



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## SITE 1 NEWS

In our upstairs group the children enjoyed making special Mother's Day centerpieces to surprise their mom's with, they were very creative and sparkly. We also enjoyed hearing the stories they wrote with Margaret and Jenn's help about why their mom is special.



The weather has been fantastic! We've been spending lots of time outside and we've even brought out sensory bins/learning centers. The children have loved the opportunity to explore these things outside in the beautiful weather!

We also have some exciting new visitors in our upstairs room. You can ask your children all about the tadpoles we have as we watch them grow into frogs!



-Margaret, Jenn D, Eddie and Eli  
(Upstairs Staff)

In our downstairs group we also enjoyed making some creative Mother's day gifts for our moms. We have been doing some different crafts such as glow in the dark worms, and lots of flowers because our theme for May was: May Flowers. The children have learned the names of lots of different flowers including tulips, roses, daffodils, irises and pansies.



We are spending a lot of time outside now and are starting to think about our plans for summer time activities.

At lunch time we love to spend lots of time talking and sharing stories of all kinds. We talk about bears, birds, babies, grandparents, school, food, camping, fishing and so on.

We try to read aloud every day and have been enjoying some newly donated books. We are looking forward to June and the adventures it may bring.



- Karen and Kaylea (Downstairs Staff)

## SITE 2 NEWS

Yay! Spring is finally here! And summer is in the air!! The infant room has been loving being busy outside, we love finding all the lady bugs, and are having fun climbing and getting messy in the sand. We love playing with the sidewalk chalk and continue to practice our colors this way!



## SITE 2 NEWS

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On the rainy days we have been experimenting with a lot of different art/creative and sensory development projects. We continue to enjoy reading books and story time. But our most favorite time is song/music & movement time! We love to sing while we boogie and help with the actions to our favorite songs that Tina teaches us. Some of our favorite songs include "If you're happy and you know it", "Slippery fish", and "baby bumblebee.". For the messy summer months please remember to bring lots of extra clothing and hats as we tend to get very messy. Remember the dirtier the clothes the BIGGER the memories. We may look homeless but we are HAPPY!! - Tina and Jennifer



This month we've had lots of fun going on walks. We walked to the library to pick out books but we had the most fun walking to the greenhouse and picking out flowers for our yards! We had lots of fun planting all of the flowers outside and re-potting our indoor ones. With all of the nice weather we've been having we've enjoyed being outside exploring and playing as much as we can. Sam and Jenn have been using any spare time to start planning our summer activities and we can't wait to see all of the fun they have in store! - Sam & Jenn



The toddler room spends a majority of our day outside and when it gets too hot we bring out the small pools to cool off. We also enjoy going on neighborhood walks with our preschool friends. Our theme right now is summer and our walls are filled with crafts like ladybugs, fireflies, worms, dragonflies and butterflies. We had a special treat last month when Kennedy invited some high school students to come and do some art with us. We had so much fun! We also had some special visitors in the form of baby chicks; thanks to Natalie Crowdis for bringing them for a visit! Puzzles are still a favorite activity in the toddler room, the preschool room has lent us some of theirs and we've had fun figuring them out with the help of Megan. We have some new sensory bins in our rooms including graham wafer construction, white beans to plant flowers and homemade kinetic sand as well as water play. When it rains we work on our gross motor skills inside using scooters and stepping stones.





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## SITE 2 NEWS

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We also love using our imagination in the play kitchen, and by lining up our chairs to make a bus or train for us to ride. In the toddler room our new favorite interest is BUGS we find even the smallest bugs outside and love to hold them and admire them all! - Megan and Kennedy



The month of June is here bringing with us the chance to explore even more. The preschool room has been very interested in learning about the sun and the planets. They have also been curious about all the different bugs we find when we are outside. Please remember with the wonderful hot weather to bring hats and sunscreen we don't want to get too hot or get any sunburns while playing outside. Also a little reminder that every Thursday is a special dress up day that each child has asked for. So don't forget to dress up! - Bonny and Alyssa



## REMINDERS

-  We try to go outside daily; please make sure your children have weather-appropriate outdoor clothing so we can get outside as often as we can.
-  As the weather warms up, its a good time to start thinking about sunscreen and bug spray for daycare. Please send an non-aerosol sunscreen and bugspray as soon as possible
-  There's been a lot of viruses around so please keep your children home if they are feeling unwell. If you have any questions about our current sick policy it is located on our website!
-  Please contact the center via Hi mama if your child will not be at daycare.

## LOOKING FOR...

Site 1 is looking for the following items:

- PVC pipes & joints (for a water wall)
- Plastic tubing (for water wall)
- Outside toddler toys
- Toddler riding toys for outside
- Basketball hoop

If you have a business and would be interested in hosting some of our daycare kids for a tour, or in bringing items in for the kids to see, please contact the daycare to make arrangements!

## VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for about 8 volunteers to work one of two shifts at a snack booth at the Melody Motors Car Show on June 17th. If you would like more information, check the website or contact the daycare

## THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who volunteered their time in the Month of May to help us with work bees at Site 3. Thank you to Jennifer Chyz, Natalie Crowdis, Keith Lee, Naomi and Brett Farley, Sharon Farley, Natassia Hurd, Kristen and Kevin Froehlich, Madison Praski, Alanna Mooney, Daphne O'Neil, Sidherria O'Neil and Jamie McFadden