

Melfort Daycare Co-operative



July 2023 Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

Just like that, June has come and gone and school is officially out for the summer! That means our days have gotten a lot busier and a lot fuller with all the school kids who, I'm sure, are more than ready for a break!

With summer holidays officially underway we would like to remind everyone how important it is to update your summer schedules with us. If your child will no longer be in on days that you scheduled them on, please let us know via email, phone call, or HiMama!

We are looking forward to all of the fun excursions and summer plans our staff have we can't wait to see what everyone gets up to!

- Daphne and Jamie


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BIRTHDAYS

SITE 1

Takoda- 19th
Emory- 23rd
Karen- 25th
Braxlynn- 26th
Trevon- 28th
Stephanie 30th
Talulah- 31st

SITE 2

Remi- 9th
Megan- 9th
Hayes- 16th
Sam-16th

IMPORTANT DATES

July 1st - Canada Day
July 19th - AGM 6:30-7:30 PM
at Site 1 or attend virtually

Site 2 Preschool Room ONLY

July 6th - Hat Day

July 13th - PJ Day

July 20th - Messy Hair Day

July 27th - Backwards Day



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SITE 1 NEWS

The upstairs group has been busy in June having fun on sunny days in the pool. One day, when it was too smoky outside, we brought the pools inside for more fun. We also made a picture of ourselves with our dad and then told an interesting story about him for a Father's Day surprise.



We have been exploring our neighbourhood on our walks. We see all sorts of interesting things and meet interesting people. We even got to talk to the guy who drives the big car carrier semi. At the end of June, we said our goodbyes to Eli who we would like to thank for all of the fun things we did together, we will miss you so much!



-Margaret and Jenn D

Everyone is eager for summer vacation to begin, though not everyone is ready... This month we decorated our room with planets, bubble art, some beautiful abstract art and lots of sand from outside! We made flubber(slime) to last forever. It's amazing and everyone loves spending time playing with it. It's the source of big bubbles, oohs and aahs, and lots of laughter! We set up a new condo for Barbie and her friends, it has been very popular with the school-age kids.

We had to say goodbye to our bean plants, they started smelling pretty bad even though we had beans on every one. The paper we used to start them had rotted. The homemade telescope we made lasted about a week but the raft/ramp we built seems strong enough to last forever.



We have been enjoying plenty of outside time; digging, flipping on the monkey bars, climbing, running, and blowing bubbles. We brought an air compressor in and inflated all of our balls so they are all strong and bouncy now. We also have two new (old) phones, what fun! And we've had so many questions about them. Starting now we are forming a little book called "Wonderful Words of Wisdom from our Youngest Minds". Stay tuned for some of the amazing quotes that we hear every day - they are guaranteed to make you smile!

- Karen and Kaylea

SITE 2 NEWS

We can't believe how June flew by! It's already July! We have been having so much fun playing outside in all of this beautiful weather! We love playing and building in the sand, water play, and smelling all of our pretty flowers! We're still working on colours, and new words daily. Practice, Practice, Practice! If you notice your little has been blowing lots of kisses lately, it's because it is close to the sign language for "thank you" so we blow kisses, so cute! We are also slowly working on using a cup for short periods of time with our milk! We will be sending some of our awesome artwork home soon, so we can put up the new ones we have worked on. July will bring a few new exciting outings and visits. Can't wait to see what's in store! - Tina & Jenn H



The Transition Room has been busy this past month spending lots of time outside enjoying the beautiful weather. We've also gone on a lot of walks and explored our neighbourhood. We've had the opportunity to paint with sand and try some different activities with the light table which the children really enjoyed. Inside we have been working on sharing with our friends and have been enjoying a lot of pretend play in the kitchen center where we make each other lunch and have "coffee" and "tea". As a special treat this month we got to have a movie day! If you get a chance to take a peek at our room you will see we've done some redecorating as well! - Sam & Jenn P



In June, the Toddler room was busy with some fun excursions! We have toured the Co-op grocery store, FYI Doctors, and even the Fire Hall! We've had lots of new sensory bins in our room including jello slime and colored. We've been enjoying the nice weather and playing in the pools to cool off on super hot days. We have also tried using puffy paint for some of our pictures and have been enjoying crafts that reflect all the things we see outside, such as birds and insects.

- Kennedy & Megan





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SITE 2 NEWS CONTINUED

Every Wednesday in the Pre-K room, we go for a walk around the block after our morning snack. We are so excited about all of our upcoming excursions! Reminders will be sent out as the dates approach. We have been enjoying the beautiful weather. We love using the pool at daycare throughout the summer, so please remember to bring swimming clothes or have extra clothes so the kids can get wet and enjoy the water. Our pre-schoolers have been busy with all of our bug art, as well as finding the bugs outside like butterflies, ants, ladybugs, and bumble bees! We've also received some new toys in the preschool from some of our fundraising dollars and the children have been really excited to put these to use! - Bonny & Alyssa



REMINDERS

- 🌸 Please ensure your children have weather-appropriate outdoor clothing so we can get outside as often as possible.
- 🌸 It's summertime which means we need sunscreen and bug spray for daycare, please send a non-aerosol sunscreen and bug spray to daycare for your children as soon as possible.
- 🌸 Please be sure to contact the daycare via HiMama if your children won't be in.
- 🌸 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!

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!

CONGRATS GRADS!

A big congratulations to two of our staff members who graduated Highschool on June 29th, Elijah Del Mundo and Princess Bagsit! Both of them are off to university in the fall and we are wishing them good luck with their future endeavors!



THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone who volunteered and helped out at our treat booth on June 17th. Thank you to Taneyl Pederson, Teagan Kilgour, Naomi Farley, Daphne O'Neil, Alana Mooney, Jen Chyz, Jamie McFadden, Jenna Sane and Richard Rempel.

Also thank you to everyone who donated treats and supplies to our booth as well as Melody Motors for donating the proceeds of their barbecue to the Melfort Daycare Cooperative!

