

Melfort Daycare Co-operative



August 2023 Newsletter

DIRECTOR'S MESSAGE

I can't believe that August is already here and that means we are that much closer to the first day of school. Luckily there is still a whole month before we see our school age group return and we still have lots of activities planned to make the rest of the summer fun!

As many of you know we have said goodbye to Daphne as our current director, she has stepped onto the floor and though we are sad to see her step down we are happy she is still a part of the daycare team. The Board of Directors is currently working to find the best and most qualified candidate to take her place and we will update you with their decision soon!

- Jamie

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BIRTHDAYS

SITE 1

Benjamin- 9th
Wesley-21st
Callie- 23rd

SITE 2

Miller-18th
Julia-27th
Cohen-29th



IMPORTANT DATES

August 7th - Daycare CLOSED
for Saskatchewan Day



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SITE 1 NEWS

The upstairs group has been very busy enjoying the nice summer weather and spending lots of time outside in our play yard. They always seem to find something to explore whether it be a shiny rock or a cute lady bug. The children love to dig together, race trucks, and run together in the yard. They've also explored the neighbourhood on some neighbourhood walks and had a special excursion to watch the parade! They even had a special water play day where they got to enjoy freezies as a special treat. We are looking forward to lots more fun in August.

We would also like to welcome Megan to the upstairs group as one of our new teachers, she was previously at site 2 and we are so excited to have her with us.

-Margaret, Jenn D, Eddie, and Megan

The downstairs group has had a busy July as well, they have spent lots of time at the local parks and playgrounds exploring the equipment there. They've also been enjoying some arts and crafts at the center; a cool one they did is a 'bubble gum selfie' these are located downstairs for any parents who want to check out the artwork! Pokemon cards have been a big attraction for the school-age group its been really fun to watch them play and interact as they battle each other! There have also been lots of building with Lego and magnets and many adventures with Barbies and Shopkins. They also had an excursion to the KVC where they got to play with some friends from site 2 and all of the gym equipment!

For the month of August, we have some really fun excursions planned and we are looking forward to filling our days with lots of fun.

We are sad to say goodbye to Kaylea as she moves on from the daycare but we wish her all the luck and fun with wherever she ends up.

- Karen and Kaylea

SITE 2 NEWS

July was busy for the infant room, filled with lots of days in the sun together. They love digging in the sand, smelling the pretty flowers and climbing up the slides outside. The infant room has made some fun crafts to decorate their room with and always love getting messy with paint. They love songs and stories with Tina, this is where they learn new words and animal sounds together it is great for their language development! They have also had the opportunity to go on some fun excursions including watching the parade, seeing the garbage truck, and going to the KVC. There is lots more fun planned for August! We are also sad to see Jennifer Hopkins step out of the infant room but are excited to welcome Daphne to our room! - Tina & Jenn H

Transition room had a lot of fun activities planned this past month Sam and Jenn worked hard to make sure the kids had lots of unique experiences. They've been all over Melfort, they've visited the dental office, the eye doctor, TJ's Pizza, JBN Promotions, Spruce Haven, Ford, KVC, the parade, visited with police dogs and got to see a Garbage truck. The kids have loved every experience and have had so much fun! We are really sad to see Jenn P head back to the Toddler room but are excited to have Kennedy with us for the month of August! - Sam & Jenn P

Megan and Kennedy planned a very busy month for the toddler room last month, they went on numerous neighbourhood walks, visited playgrounds and made a few trips to the library as well. They have also had some fun excursions like getting ice cream, going to Ford, the KVC, going to the parade, the eye doctor, the fire station and visiting Police dogs! They have also had a very fun space theme in their room that has led to a lot of fun and creative crafts that the children loved doing. At the end of July Megan moved onto site 1 and Kennedy into transition we welcome Jenn H and Jenn P to the Toddler room and we know August will be a blast with them!
- Kennedy & Megan



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SITE NEWS CONTINUED

The pre-school room has had some fun in the sun and spent lots of time outside together, they've enjoyed water play, neighborhood walks and going to the park and library together. They also got to go to the parade and KVC with the rest of their daycare friends which was so much fun. Bonny also brought her baby kitten, Milo, for a visit and the kids really enjoyed getting in some kitty cuddles. This room is always busy and they play so well together, they love to build cities and car garages or have pretend picnics. August will be just as busy for them filled with lots of fun adventures. We are sad to say Alyssa will be leaving us on August 18th but we wish her luck on her future adventures. -Bonny and Alyssa





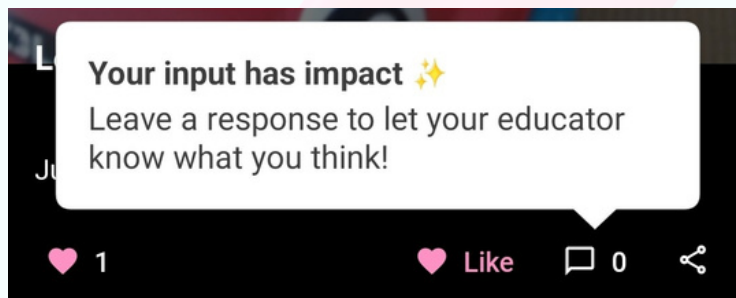
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REMINDERS

- ☀️ 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!

HIMAMA UPDATE

Did you know you can now like and comment on photos shared through HiMama? Leave a comment to let your child's educators know you appreciate the updates!



LOOKING TO GIVE BACK?

Each room at the daycare has an Amazon Wishlist for items they feel would benefit the children in their rooms. Items can be purchased from the list or similar items may be donated directly to the daycare. Check out the wishlist here: bit.ly/mdcwishlist

The Board of Directors is always looking for more members! You could sit on the Board and be responsible for some of the decisions involving the daycare, or you can sit on a committee and focus your work on policy or fundraising, for example! Check out our Meet the Board page on the MDC website for more information!