

# July 2019 Newsletter



Summer is officially here!! It was fantastic to see many of you out for our Potluck, BBQ and grad celebration. Some of our children who will head to Kindergarten in the fall have already finished at the centre and we miss them already.

Welcome to Harlan Hoffman-Miller, our summer student who will be helping us out with field trips this year. He will be with us on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays throughout July and August.

I will be away from work for much of the summer. Karen and Aila will be checking and responding to emails in my absence or you are welcome to call the centre at 250-354-4673 to speak to them directly.

There are many children away for holidays over the next two months so for those of you who are looking to pick up any extra days, now is a good time. Just email Karen and Aila and they will let you know what is available.

Reminder that we will be closed on Monday, August 5<sup>th</sup> for B.C. Day!



# Infant Toddler July News

We have had such an amazing June! We would like to thank all the families who were able to join us for the F.U.D.G.E. Day picnic at Mary's Hall and the Kindergarten Graduation Celebration and barbeque. We love hosting these events because it reminds us of the strong and vibrant community we have the privilege to be a part of.



This past month we also had our annual field trip to Lions Park for the Welcome to Summer Picnic. The group had so much fun riding the city bus over to Lion's Park and engaging in the wonderful activities at the event. Some of the children's favourite activities

were painting a huge piece of community art, creating and chasing giant bubbles, and jumping, crawling, and running through an obstacle course.

This coming month we are welcoming new families and a new casual Infant Toddler Educator, Lisa, who will be covering some vacations throughout the summer. Randi, an educator from the 3-5 program, will also be coming over more frequently to help us out throughout the summer. In the middle of the month we will be wishing Alexis bon voyage as she goes to visit family in China for six weeks beginning July 15<sup>th</sup> 😊

## 3-5 & Multi-age News July 2019

Wow what a June it was.

The children were certainly kept busy with Father's day, grad and the official start of summer. Thanks to all the families who came to our Summer BBQ and Grad celebration. The staff and children worked hard to put together a memorable evening for all. It is bitter sweet as we are saying goodbye to children and families who have been with us for 4 years or more as they move on to KINDERGARTEN. We wish them all the best and hope to get updates or a quick hello every now and then.

We will now welcome friends over from the IT program. The 3-5 staff and children would love to extend a warm welcome to those children and their families. If you have a chance and would like to schedule a tour of our programs with a staff member please let us know. We are available to answer any questions you may have and offer an opportunity to meet the staff.

### SUMMER FIELDTRIPS

For our summer plans we will be heading out on more adventures. Some will be whole group outings and others will be for smaller groups. Adventures we plan to take will include Lakeside Park, Trolley tour, gyro pool (weather pending) library for story time, and other visits by the community at our center. You will be given advance notice of all trips where we may need your child to arrive at the center earlier than you may be used to. Keep an eye out for emails from the 3-5 staff.

This year we will have a summer student who will be with us 2 or 3 days a week. His name is Harlan and he is a former KOOTENAY Kid. He will be helping us on fieldtrips and around the center. Please help us welcome him and introduce yourself to him.

### HOUSEKEEPING

Our spare clothes bin is very sparse.

If you could check if you have any items (clothes, hats water bottles) labeled' CTL 'and return them that would be very helpful. If by any chance any one has clothing that they would like to donate we are always in need of extra shorts, pants, t-shirts, underwear, etc.

ALSO, as the weather gets warmer and we are out even longer during the day, it is important to remember key items each day your child attends. We have a list on the door of the 3-5 and M/A DOORS.

Our main goal is your child's safety, and in the hot weather, even more.

Each day we need your child to bring, labeled;

Hats, water bottles, sunscreen, extra clothes, as well as shoes for walking, (No flip flops with straps please).

These are as important as a stuffy or blanket for rest.

Our flower shop has transformed into an indoor campsite. We can tell



that most of the children have done a lot of camping in their lives.