



FROM THE DIRECTOR.....

NOVEMBER 2018

AN EXPLANATION OF A SCHEDULED CHILD:

The scheduled child is a child who attends each week, but the days each week change. To accommodate these schedules in the program, the whole week needs to be left open. Therefore, the scheduled child takes a FULL WEEK but only pays for two or three days. The Centre is also unable to fill the other days with another child since the days always change. It does not matter how far in advance you submit a schedule the fact remains that the days never remain the same. This is why a surcharge has been applied to scheduled children. To avoid the surcharge, the days each week need to remain the same. SCHEDULED CHILDREN ARE REQUIRED TO HAVE THEIR SCHEDULE FOR THE UPCOMING MONTH IN BEFORE THE END OF THE MONTH. Please email schedules to sjb@bellnet.ca

A reminder to all parents regarding PA and sign up days. There is always a sign-up sheet posted for any days required for school closures such as PA Days, etc.

The sign up sheet is taken down two weeks before the PA day and you have until that date to remove your child's name from the sheet without being invoiced. If you require care after that two-week time, you will need to contact the office. This is to ensure there is space and staff to accommodate any additional children.

Many staff from our Centres attended the Annual Child Care and Early Years Conference on October 20th and came away with new ideas and experiences. During the conference the annual Early Learning Professional of the Year Award was given out. There were an amazing 22 nominations (nominations are usually submitted by parents), but unfortunately none from any of our Centres.

A REMINDER TO ALL SITES: Please call the Centre (613 342 1479) if your child is absent or leaves school during school hours and will not return to after-school care. This information needs to be shared with the Centre and School individually. This will avoid confusion and staff searching for a child they are expecting in the program. The school DOES NOT provide the Centre with this information. Off site numbers:

St. Francis 613 213 2420

JL 613 349 0632

CHILD CARE SURVEY

During the first week of November a parent survey will be sent by email. This survey is part of the evaluation of the Leeds & Grenville Licensed Child Care System. November 6th an email will be sent with all the instruction for the completion of the survey. A print out is also available for parents without email.

Parents please note a switch in staff positions at our Durham location. Anna Perry has returned to work with Maureen Ross in the Toddler Room. Brittany Forbes has moved to the Kindergarten program with Brittany Coote.

FRANCINE

ALL PROGRAMS... TODDLER, PRESCHOOL, KINDER AND SCHOOL AGE ARE MANDATED TO PLAY OUTSIDE EVERYDAY. Toddler and Preschool for 2 hours/day and Kinder and School Age for 30 mins/day. PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILDREN APPROPRIATELY. WE WILL PLAY OUTSIDE DURING INCLEMENT WEATHER (light rain, snow, etc)

Indoor and outdoor shoes, warm coats, hats, mitts, splash/snow pants are all helpful in keeping us warm and dry.

STAFF CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year our Staff Christmas Dinner will be on Friday December 14th. We will be closing at 5:30 this night so closing staff are able to meet on time for our festivities.



CHRISTMAS CLOSURE

Our centres will be closed from

Monday December 24th to Friday December 28th

We will re-open on Monday December 31st and WILL BE CLOSING AT 5PM ... We will be closed on Tuesday January 1st for New Years Day. We will re-open on Wednesday January 2nd for regular hours.

Monday December 31, and Wednesday January 2nd to Friday January 4th are sign up days for children attending school (Kindergarten to Grade 6). If you require a full day of care, sign up will be available at your child's program location and on the main doors of our Bosco and Ange Gabriel sites.

If your child will be absent PLEASE call your child's program location to inform the staff. This saves time in searching for a child who has not arrived (imperative for children arriving for after school care).



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is in compliance with the
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DU BUREAU DU SUPERVISEUR...

Vendredi le 23 novembre est une journée pédagogique pour la maternelle à la 6ième année. L'inscription est affichée sur la porte d'entrée de la garderie. si vous avez besoin de nos services cette journée inscrivez votre enfant avant le 14 novembre.

À VENIRE:

La garderie est ouverte la semaine du 31 décembre jusqu'au 4 janvier. Ses jours sont des journées pédagogiques pour la maternelle à la 6ième année. **SI VOUS AVEZ BESOIN NOS SERVICES VOUS DEVEZ INSCRIRE VOTRE ENFANT.**

Les bambins et les préscolaires sont facturés pour leurs jours normales. Si vous savez que votre enfant sera absent, s'il vous plaît nous avertir en avance.

Gardez un coup d'œil pour la date de notre souper gratuite et concert de Noël

Prenez soin de la fermeture de Noël qui est affichée sur la porte d'entrée

La garderie fermera à 17h15 vendredi le 14 décembre pour le souper de Noël du personnel

VOTRE ENFANT APPREND DE CE QUE VOUS DITES, COMMENT VOUS LE DITES ET DE CE QUE VOUS FAITES. (MEILLEUR DÉPART HEALTH NEXUSSANTÉ)

- **AIDEZ VOTRE ENFANT À RESSOUDRE DES PROBLÈMES, ÉTAPES PAR ÉTAPES**
- **AIDEZ VOTRE ENFANT À COMPRENDRE POURQUOI SON COMPORTEMENT N'EST PAS ACCEPTABLE ET CE QU'IL PEUT FAIRE DIFFÉREMMENT**
- **MONTREZ À VOTRE ENFANT DES MOTS POUR EXPRIMER SES SENTIMENTS ET BESOINS.**

MME CATHY GLADU RECE

SUPERVISEUR



BOSCO TODDLER & PRESCHOOL CORNER

- With the cooler and wet weather...please dress your child appropriately. Hats and mitts are needed for morning play outside... splash pants and a warm coat :)
- Extra changes of clothing can be kept in your child's cubbyif your child is in the process of training, a few sets of clothes would be great to have on hand :)
- **Both programs need Kleenex and baby wipes**
- If parents have questions or concerns about their child's day or need to inform teachers of any information, please contact the daycare directly, or through HiMama during business hours.

BOSCO SCHOOL AGE PROGRAM CORNER

All School Age children need to have indoor AND outdoor shoes for our program. Staff can not be going back and forth to classrooms looking for shoes or be sending children back through the school on their own.

Please ensure that you are taking your child(ren) to their program location and making contact with a program teacher. The School Age notice board is above the water fountain in the main foyer of daycare (just outside Toddler Room) and their location for morning and afternoon is posted there.

Bosco School Age Program are looking for donations of yarn, assorted material, empty Gatorade/water bottles, and shoe/tissue boxes

ANGE GABRIEL BAMBINS & PRESCOLAIRE

.Nous seront reconnaissant de vos dons.

- des meubles à petits tailles • plantes d'intérieur, des pots de plantes et de la terre noire
- des miroirs • des petites tables de bases
- des grands paniers d'osier • des couvertures de couleurs brun, beige ou gris
- cadre de photos • lamp à table • des minis LED lumières de Noël

Jeux au grands air nous recommandons:

Des pantalons de pluie, des bottes de pluie, un manteau imperméable, un tuque léger, des mitaines

ANGE GABRIEL MATERNELLE & PARASCHOLAIRE

JEUX AU GRANDS AIR:

Tous les enfants aux besoins d'être bien habiller pour jouer dehors. Comme vous le savez la température change rapidement et nous allons dehors pour au moins deux heures par jour.

JL JORDAN PROGRAM CORNER

613-349-0632

We are planning some great fall and winter crafts and are looking for some of the following items:

- Paper towel rolls
- Magazines
- Small containers
- Christmas themed items

Thanks so much!!

ST. FRANCIS PROGRAM CORNER

613-213-2420

- Ensure your children have extra sets of clothes in their bags
- Looking for donations of cardboard boxes
- Dress appropriately for outdoor play