

Fall 2014



KINGSTON DAY CARE

Fall Fun at Kingston Day Care

We are very pleased to introduce Kingston Day Care's outstanding team of Early Childhood Educators for the Fall of 2014!

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Our Lady of Lourdes B&A Programs

Working together every step of the way



Warm Greetings from the Executive Director

Welcome to all new and returning families!! I sincerely hope that you had an enjoyable summer! It certainly went by quickly.

All programs at Kingston Day Care have very busy this summer! Children at each of our centres have enjoyed many fun filled days; chock-full of discovery, activities

and special outings.....hats off to our remarkable team of educators for their imagination, dedication and energy!

We are so pleased to announce that Kingston Day Care has opened a new Before and After School Program at *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School* in the west end of Kingston. We look forward to growing together to provide high

quality integrated early learning environments for children and a seamless days for these families.

As we enter into this busy Fall season, please allow yourself a moment to slow down and ... *play, explore and be.*

Alison Lines



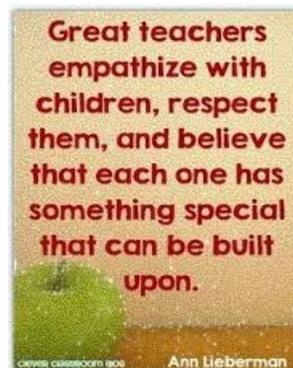
Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Before and After School Programs!

Welcome to Kingston Day Care's Before and After School Programs at *Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School*.

All staff are eagerly anticipating the start of the school year. We look forward to working closely together with the Early Learning Team at Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School. September brings with it a busy and exciting month for Sara, Jenna and the school age children. As a group, children will

be meeting new friends and teachers, getting familiar with their new classroom, and learning and understanding classroom routines.

Sara and Jenna are looking forward to meeting all of their new little friends and their families. We cannot wait to experience the



Fall season and witness all of the fun that Autumn brings ~ watching the leaves change colors and experimenting with delicious fall recipes like homemade applesauce!

Let's have a wonderful start to the 2014 school year!

Sara D

Early Learning at Collins Bay Child Care Centre ...

The preschool program is looking forward to the change of season as we enter into Fall. It is hard to believe summer has come and gone, but with this change exciting things are happening.

The children have spent their summer enjoying water play, exploring the art of painting and experimenting with a

variety of science concepts. Through our Play Based program our children have developed many new interests that we are excited to implement into our program. One of the main interests the children have demonstrated through play is an interest in



different materials and textures. We are planning on incorporating this into our classroom by developing a Texture Wall with items such as sand paper and bubble wrap, 2-D assemblage with a variety of material, and new sensory play.

We are looking forward to exploring and expanding these interests through our play and documenting our learning through photos and samples displayed around our environment.

Amanda D

Fun While Learning at Trillium Child Care Centre!

It was a fabulous summer at Trillium Child Care Centre. The children have been actively engaged in various indoor and outdoor activities that promote their development while having a lot of fun! Our infants have enjoyed getting outside as often as they can so they can practice their gross motor skills. You will often find them chasing bubbles or playing peek-a-boo through the playhouse windows.

It was an exciting summer in the toddler room, full of many activities. They thoroughly enjoyed a “bubble walk” experience in August. Many giggles could be heard as bubble wrap was taped to their feet and they walked through the paint ~ spreading colorful paint and popping bubbles as they walked!

It was a bittersweet end to the summer for the preschool group as we prepared to say good-bye to our very special friends Isla, Cooper, Porter, Milo, Emery, Maya, Mila, Dexton, Sophia and Grace as they head off to school. We truly enjoyed every single



day spent with our special friends and we wish them the very best of luck as they head off to school! Both the children and staff whole-heartedly welcome our friends who are new to Trillium Child Care Centre.

If you would like to take a peek at what we have been up to, please take a minute to look over our photo documentation which is posted around your child’s classroom. Our new play-based approach to learning is not only fun and educational, but it allows parents to be more informed about what their child has been doing while at daycare.

Chelsea D

Summer Memories at St. Martha Child Care Centre ...

The children had a lot of fun this summer! We had fun theme days such as PJ DAY, TEDDY BEAR WEEK, CRAZY HAIR DAY... but the most favorite of all was definitely SPLASH DAYS!

On SPLASH DAYS the children brought their bathing suits so they could partake in the water games. We created a WATER WALL, complete with pipes, clear tubes and funnels for the children to pour and dump colored

water into. Most enjoyed by the children was following the water down the winding clear tubes to see the surprises of where the water would actually pour out!

Another favorite activity was WATER BALLOON PASS, where the children would sit in a circle taking turns passing the balloon around ... and all enjoyed



the suspense of waiting to see when the balloon would POP!

We had a great time this summer and wish the warm weather would continue a bit longer so we could have more WATER FUN before the leaves begin to turn color and fall, signaling to us that us Autumn has arrived.

Kristin L

Early Childhood Educators and Families are Valuable Partners

Children who have intimate relationships at home, whose physical and emotional needs are met and who have friendships with other children are primed to learn from the world around them. New experiences and challenges provide them with the learning they need for later competencies. Educators trained in early childhood development help parents

to stimulate their children’s learning by responding to their cues and initiating interactions. This “doing together” is the foundation of the confident learner. Even the youngest infant learns from these interactions.

(from: *Early Years Study 3*)



Continuous Professional Learning ... ongoing learning for Registered Early Childhood Educators.

For most professionals, learning is an ongoing process that extends well beyond earning a diploma or degree. It is important to view professional learning as a journey, not simply a destination. This is especially true in the field of early childhood education, where scientific research, new government policy and ever-evolving practices lead to changing expectations for RECEs.

The profession of early childhood education is one in which ongoing learning is critically important. The Early Childhood Educators Act, 2007 (ECE Act) states that only qualified individuals can practice the profession and sets the foundation for By-Law No. 21 Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice. The Code of Ethics and Standards of Practice outlines ethical and professional standards of the profession, which includes the expectation for RECEs to continue their professional learning throughout their careers.

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Upcoming Day Care Closures

Monday, October 13/14:

Thanksgiving Day

Thursday, December 25/14:

Christmas Day

Friday, December 26/14:

Boxing Day

Thursday, January 1, 2015:

New Year's Day!



FIRST DAY OF KINDERGARTEN

Everyone has a first day
When they feel sad and all alone
It can be scary when you are on your own
And I know that a first day
Can be full of doubts and fears
But they are full of new beginnings
Take my hankie, dry your tears

You'll find lots of things to do
And you'll probably make new friends
I promise we'll be together
When the school day ends

Here comes the teacher
Blow your nose and be brave
Come on now and wipe your eyes
This is no way to behave

Well, Good Morning, Teacher
We really do beg your pardon
No, Mommy doesn't always act this way
But it's my first day of Kindergarten!

Author Unknown

Please enjoy a safe and happy long weekend with friends and family!