



Lord Roberts Children's Program Fall 2017

A Note from the Director

Welcome to crisp mornings, falling leaves and the end of another summer at LRCP. Fall is a bittersweet time for us- we have children leaving as they move to kindergarten or they move to grade 7 and we also have the joy of meeting new faces and families. We say good-bye to those leaving us and a big welcome those of you joining us and reading our newsletter for the first time! Let me introduce myself- my name is April Kalyniuk and I have been with LRCP since the summer of 2005 and I have been in the field of Early Learning and Childcare since 1978! (I know- many of you were not born then...). I am the current president of the Manitoba Child Care Association

which is Canada's largest child care association. I have 2 adult daughters and have been married for 31 years (to the same person!) My main point of contact is at the preschool location but I am the Executive Director at both the Preschool and the School-age centres. Our centre has 119 children attending- 4 toddlers, and 55 preschoolers at the community club location and 50 school-age and 10 kindergartens at Lord Roberts School. Our centre is a not-for-profit charity and we have a Board of Directors who is elected annually at our AGM held in around June of every year. The centre has been a part of this community as Lord Roberts Children's Programs Inc. since 2003 but prior to

that time the 2 sites ran independently since 1974-which makes us a long time community member no matter how you look at it. We currently have a staff of around 25 loving, caring folks who only want to the best for you and your child on a daily basis-we love to hear from you so please talk to us about good things, bad, things-**anything** that relates to the care and education of your child! We are licensed by the Province of Manitoba and our annual licensing includes things like a health inspection, a fire inspection and of course making sure we continue to meet the overall licensing standards set by the Province. We look forward to a busy fall and winter at both sites so please make sure to keep checking back to the website for upcoming events!

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Peak of the Market Fundraiser

We are pleased to be doing the Peak of the Market fundraiser once again. Order forms have been sent out and you have until September 25 to bring the forms back. This fundraiser is a great way for us to

raise money for events and field trips for the children



throughout the year and especially summer months. The orders will be delivered October 5 and you will be

expected to pick them up on this day,

Thank you!

News from the Sunny Sunshine Room

It is sad to say that summer is behind us and the cold weather is on its way. We hope everyone enjoyed the warm summer months and the children all enjoyed the field trips. Thank you for all the parent volunteers and the donations towards field trips.

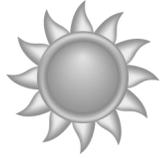
We are officially back into the swing of things. Children are back to school and slowly getting used to the new routine. Groups are made and staffing is organized. All group lists are located on the parent bulletin board located to the right as you walk into the locker area. Here you will find

your child's group and the teacher assigned to that group. Any questions or concerns can be addressed to the specified staff.

In the Sunshine Room along the wall to the left as you walk in we have white boards for each group,. Here you can see what your group is working on during circle times. Feel free to walk in and take a look.

As the cooler weather is on its way please make sure your child is dressed properly for the weather.

We are outside everyday so please make sure your child has a sweater/ jacket, and hats and mitts at is starts to get cooler.



Halloween is fast approaching and children are already talking about what they will dress up as. We will send an email out closer to Halloween in regards to our Halloween party and costumes.

Happy Fall!

News from Rainbow Room

Fall is officially here! We had a great summer and are sad to see it end, but are excited for the fall. Since it is getting colder please remember to send warmer clothes: sweaters, hats, mitts etc.

This year we are extending the field trips into fall. We are going to St. Vital Park, the pumpkin patch, and my

gym.

We are saying goodbye to Ryker soon as he will be moving into the Sunshine Room.



We are also welcoming Isabelle, Zoe, and Wade to the Rainbow Room.

Have a great Fall!

Website

Our new website was launched at the start of the summer, but for those of you who did not know we have updated our website!!!



Here you will find important announcements, calendar of events, daily schedules for both preschool and school age, snack menus, and some helpful resources.

Please check it out since you are already in the website looking at this newsletter :)

(save it under your favorites too!!!!)

Scholastic Books Orders

Its that time of year... Scholastic Reading Club is back by popular demand. Scholastic Reading Club offers a huge selection of fantastic books for cuddling at bed time or reading during the day.



Take a moment during your break to look through the order forms and pick what you like.

Order forms come out every month and will be placed above your child's locker with the due date stamped on the front. Preferred payment "PARENTPSY", cheques, or cash are welcomed

Happy Reading

Hello from School Age

You know it seems a little soon to already have an inservice day but I guess if you are looking at it from a child's point of view it would be a welcomed surprise and much needed mental break from the return to routine and school work. It made me wonder how the children feel about switching from all day play and relaxation to structured routines and mandatory learning. Sounds a little harsh I know but let's remember I'm looking at this from a child's point of view.

Will age 9- says having to sit down a lot and having to listen and learn it's the hardest part about school

Isabel age 10 - getting back to the

routine and making new friends and stuff

Ethan - age 9 - well nothing really I was pretty hyped to go back to school and see all my friends again

Harrison - age 8 I kind of liked daycare a little bit more than going back to school but only like a little bit like half percent or something

Cohen - age 8 I would just say that umm it's been such a long time since ive done work and things it was just a bit harder on the first day of the new school year so I was nervous about my new teacher and classes so that's what it is.

Joel age 11 - math

Ciara age 9 - going to bed at 8 o clock because when it was summer I use to go to bed at like 10 or 11 and mostly just play on my iPad.

Hailey age 9 - forgetting multiplication

Delonna - age 11 - math I hate math

Jim - age 9 -making friends in my class and getting use to the schedules and one more thing.....getting back onto my programs the computer data for my videos was erased.

So there you go. Right from the mouths of the children. What's hard and what's enjoyable. Gotta love their honesty.

Important Dates to Remembers/Reminders

September 25- Peak of the market order forms due

October 5- Peak of the Market orders arrive for pick up

October 9- Thanksgiving- school/daycare closed

October 10- School picture day

October 13- Guitar Gary—preschool

October 20- No school

November 17- No School

Reminders:

- please sign your child in and out everyday

- Please make sure your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play (its starting to get cold out)
- Please notify us of any changes to your work/home phone numbers and addresses.
- Please let us know someone else will be picking up your child from

Raising Healthy Children

Fruits and Vegetables:

vegetables and fruit contain vitamins and minerals for growth and development, and fibre to help with bowel movements (pooping).

- Offer your child a variety of different colored vegetables and fruit every day

Grains:

Grain products provide fibre, iron and

B vitamins plus they give children energy to run and play.

Grains include wheat, oats, rice, barley and millet, as well

as foods made from grains like bread, tortillas, bannock, roti, naan bread, muffins, pancakes, cereal and pasta.

- Offer a variety of whole grains, like barley, brown

rice, oats, quinoa and wild rice.

- Look for the word "whole" in front of the grain on the ingredient list.

Milk and Alternatives:

Milk contains protein and calcium, with vitamin D added to build strong muscles, bones and teeth. Milk products and foods made from milk have other nutrients for energy and brain development.

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