

**WORK DAY WRAP UP**

A huge thank you to those families who dropped by last Sunday morning to lend a hand on the Work Day. We got through all but three of our jobs and never could have been able to do that without parent help, so thank you.

**NO LONGER A NUT SAFE FACILITY**

After reflecting on the issue, we have decided we will be lifting the “NUT SAFE” restriction at the Centre. We have not had any children for several years with this allergy, but should a new child enroll that is allergic we will certainly put the restriction in place again. If any parent has any questions or concerns with this decision please contact me.

**CARING AT WORK AWARDS 2018**

This past Tuesday, May 29th staff attended the South Shore Caring @Work Awards with six local day cares to celebrate the value and excellence of our work. The recipient of the Caring @ Work Award from Through the Years this year was infant teacher Leanne Jollymore . Leanne was praised for her commitment to fostering positive and supportive relationships not only with the babies in the room, but the family as a whole. Coworkers shared that Leanne was a great listener, often providing valuable and positive feedback to others when asked about ideas for children’s activities or dealing with a certain behaviour challenge with a child. Please take a moment to congratulate Leanne and thank her for her continued hard work and dedication to Through the Years.

**GEARING UP FOR A SAFE SUMMER**

A huge part of summer safety is sun safety. Please take a moment to review our Sun Safety Policy in your parent handbook or hanging in the hallway. You will notice your summer’s sunscreen fee on your June bill-part timer’s \$5.00 and full timer’s \$10.00. Only those needing to use special sunscreen because of allergies may bring their own sunscreen, and we require a doctor’s note to this effect. Managing multiple sunscreen bottles in the chaos of getting ready to go outside is just too difficult. Thank you for understanding. An absolute necessity for summer is also a HAT. As stated in your handbook if your child is continuously without a hat one will be purchased for you and you will be billed on your next bill. And please LABEL those hats, thank you.

**OUR BIG CELEBRATION DAY- PRESCHOOL GRADUATION & FAMILY FUN FAIR-SATURDAY, JUNE 23rd**

The big day starts with our graduation ceremony at 10:00 am for our 12 preschoolers going off to “big school”. Then at 11:00am the FAMILY FUN FAIR events begin. You will be getting a more detailed memo about the Fun Fair closer to the date outlining your opportunities to help. This day happens rain or shine.

The last book order of the school year is due on June 18th, so make sure to stock up on lots of books for your summer reading.

TODDLER FAMILIES: Please remember your month’s baby wipes, we are running LOW.

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