Welcome Families

We are looking forward to welcoming the children!

Little Acorns Junior Kindergarten and Child Care is ready for our March 1st opening. We are looking forward to welcoming the children and getting started on all the fun and exciting activities.

Over the next month we will continue fine tuning our learning environment with rich and interesting activity plans. We are privileged to be given the opportunity to share this time in your child’s life. Our goal is to provide a strong foundation for their educational career; academically, emotionally, physically and socially.

Please feel free to contact us for updates or with any questions you may have.
1. Changes to our Nutrition Policy:
   a) We now have a few children attending who have severe nut allergies. We kindly ask, for the health and safety of these children, to please pack a nut free snack and lunch for your child.
   b) Please supply your child with at least one snack item and a lunch. Children staying past 2:00 pm will be provided with an afternoon snack. The weekly snacks will be posted on the info board in the cubbie area.
   c) We will be doing occasional (nut free) baking and food sampling during classroom hours.

2. Contact Info:
   d) The number to reach Holly (manager) directly is 778-871-3043. Her email is holly@littleacornswhiterock.com. Please feel free to call, email or text her. She will do her best to respond quickly, however returned phone calls will likely, unless immediate action is required, occur outside of the regular teaching hours.
   e) Little Acorn’s physical number is 604-385-3164. Please note, the teachers will be busy caring, teaching and adoring your children. If your want to speak to Holly please call her directly.
   f) Little Acorns Junior Kindergarten and Child Care’s website is www.littleacornswhiterock.com. Our Facebook is @littleacornswhiterock. We will post regular photos of our classroom fun. Only photos of children whose guardians have provided permission will be posted and names will never be posted.

3. Parking:
   g) When Parking for pick-up/drop off we kindly ask you to avoid parking in-front of neighbors driveways. We have dedicated pick up drop off spots in the front the school as well as street parking. Please park diagonally into the front property spots. This will provide us with a few extra spots for pick-up and drop-off.

4. Gate and Door Safety:
   h) We kindly ask that only adults handle the doors and gates. This is an important rule for the safety of the children. Please kindly explain and help reinforce this rule with your child.

5. Sign in/out and attendance:
   i) Please remember to sign your child in and sign out. The signing board is located just outside the cubbies area at the back door entrance.
   j) If your child is sick or will not be attending please let us know.
**Teacher Holly (Manager)**

Hi, here's a little about me!
I'm originally from South Africa. I moved to Canada in 2001. I currently live in South Surrey and I have a 5-year-old son. I completed my Early Childhood Education Certificate at Langley College in 2010.
I just love working in this field with children and their families. I'm passionate about the importance of providing high quality care to children and helping create a warm and welcoming environment where their curiosity is ignited. Photography has been an important part of my life for the past few years. I especially enjoy capturing little moments of connection between family members in my photos. I also love the outdoors and often take time to enjoy our beautiful forests and beaches.
Teacher Alexandra
I have been working in the field of early childhood education since 2006. I graduated from Langara College with my ECE, Infant toddler and special needs certificates. I lived in Vancouver for the past 15 years. After getting married and becoming pregnant we decided to move back to South Surrey. We have a 1 1/2-year-old boy named Ray and a 3-year-old dog named Hilda. In Vancouver I was part of a community-based parent participation preschool for the last 10 years. I am passionate about children learning through play, peer to peer interactions, outdoor programming, mindfulness and professional development. I am so excited to be part of the team here at Little Acorns Junior Kindergarten and Child Care. I look forward to meeting you all. If you ever have any questions, please don’t hesitate to ask.

Teacher Rosanti
Hello my name is Rosanit. I am a very warm and caring person. I live in White Rock with my husband and our children. I am originally from Indonesia and English is my second language. I have worked in Canada and abroad as a Nanny and in a childcare center as an educator. I received my Early Childhood Education diploma from MTI Community Collage in 2017. I love working with Children and I am looking forward to meeting you soon.
Thank you to all of you who have submitted your child’s registration forms, registration fee and payment information. Fees are as per your contract and due on the first day of every month (thank you).

If you have not yet received an enrollment letter outlining your monthly payment amount you will be receiving one shortly.

Please have all your information in before February 10th, 2019.

Payment can be in the form of 10 post dated cheques or direct debit account deposits.

If you wish to pay by post dated cheques, please make cheques payable to Little Acorns Ventures INC. Cheques should be dated for the first of each month. You will be reminded when new cheques are due.

If you wish to pay via direct deposit, please ask Holly (Manager), for the forms. Payments will come out on the 1st of every month.

Payments are charged in a monthly fee based on the days your child attends. For example, if your child attends 2 days - full days, the monthly rate is calculated by an average of days. Please note fees are not reduced if your child’s regular schedule falls on a statutory holiday. If you require clarification on the amount please contact Holly.

Families wanting to apply for subsidy please contact Holly at holly@littleacornswhiterock.com to request an Affordable Childcare Benefit form. The government has raised the qualify family income to under 110,000. For more information please visit https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children.
(If you haven’t already)

PLEASE: Complete and return via email or drop off at Little Acorns Junior Kindergarten and Child Care. (mail slot is ok).

My Child is registered to begin at Little Acorns Junior Kindergarten and Child Care on ____________2019.

The intended end date is when my child enters Kindergarten. If the end date is before I will provide Little Acorns Junior Kindergarten and Child Care written notice and I am responsible for providing at least one-month notice by the 1st of the month before ending.

Parent’s name_________________________________________________________________________________

Parent’s signature_____________________________________________________________________________
A FEW INTERESTING LINKS

Article about natural play spaces

I’m a Little Acorn Song
https://www.bing.com/videos/search?q=I%27m+a+little+acorns+song&qpvt=I%27m+a+little+acorns+song&view=detail&mid=E48D7B90BA8F3EE4F575E48D7B90BA8F3EE4F575&FORM=VRDGAR

According to legend, the acorn is a symbol of how hard work pays off over time.
Nestled deep within the acorn is the potential for a great feat!
As a tiny seed, it is nourished by the earth and warmed by the sun...
and in time grows into a majestic oak.
Like acorns, life’s great successes occur through many small tasks.
May acorns be a reminder to you that mighty things can come from humble beginnings.

Thank you!

Holly Halford