

## November Newsletter

Hard to believe that October is over, and we are moving into November. October seemed to fly by, the children enjoyed being outside as well as their activities inside. Fingers crossed the weather holds out for a while, but if not please make sure you are sending proper outdoor gear! Also please make sure the gear is labelled! Most of our parents seem to shop at the same places, and it is hard to keep everything straight at times.

### **COVID Update:**

- The Quality Care Committee is working hard on a vaccine policy to implement for January 1, 2022. This would be for everyone entering the building. Please watch your email for an update on this.
- I have been updating our covid protocols on our website, please check there for all the newest updates.

### **Sign In and Out**

- We are bringing back the sign in and out book. Each child will have their own page in this book, which is located on the table under the Parent Board. Parents will be responsible for signing their children in and out.

### **Budget News**

- We have finalized our 2022 budget! A copy of the budget will be posted on the parent board
- We were able to successfully reduce the fundraising amount required for 2022. We are down to only needing \$5000 for the year, opposed to \$15000. This means that our fundraising efforts can be designated to certain items! Stay tuned for a fundraising plan in the new year!
- Every year we have a fee increase to coincide with inflation. This year the fees will be increasing by \$20. Effective January 1, 2022, the fees are:

Infants- \$985  
Toddlers- \$835  
Preschool- \$765

- New Agreements and PAD agreements will be distributed December 1, to reflect this increase

### **Staffing Updates:**

- Joanne April will be leaving us at the end of the month. Jo, has filled many positions here at WCC and has been a valuable member of our team. We wish her all the best!
- We welcome Maddy Cornish, as a casual employee. Maddy is from Waldheim and is taking social work. Please make her feel welcome by introducing yourself!
- Melinda will be spending the mornings in Toddler room, while Tala completes her practicum in the preschool room.

**The Centre will be closed Thursday November 11, 2021, for Remembrance Day! Please make sure you let us know if you are not attending Friday November 12, 2021.**