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### Room 1 Update

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As of January 31, 2018 we have successfully submitted our Licensing template and variance application. Everything is in order and we are waiting for approval. Once approved we are ready to open Room 1 to students. We will keep everyone apprised of the situation as it develops.

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### Valentine's Day, Wednesday February 14, 2018

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We are collecting empty kleenex boxes for the children to construct their Valentine card mailboxes. Should you have any you are welcome to drop them off in your child's classroom by Wednesday February 7.

**Each classroom will provide details via HiMama regarding special activities they have planned for the day.**

Valentine card class lists are below. Please provide cards for ALL children in your CHILD'S CLASS as we are all friends at ICDC!

#### Room 1:

Bibi Sarah, Vera, Finn, Pieter, Lucca, Theo, Roam.

#### Room 2:

Sarb, Kerin, Erica, Nixon, Isla, Jack, Thea, Tom, Adrianne, Dani, Wesley.

#### Room 3:

Ann-Marie, Mary-Ann, Jessica, Elouise, Otto, Everley, Melody, Milu, Brielle, Tilly, Elliott, Sloane, Cadence, Evie, Maya, Evelyn, Naya.

#### Room 4:

Deb, Elsie, Yuka, Emiliano, Gibson, Sasha, Daniel, Liam, Bronte, Mitchell, Logan, Cooper, Sadie, Lauren, Colin, Petra, Sydney, Greta, Carmen, Bowen, Milo.

#### Room 5:

Amy, Sarah, Alex, Oliver H., Ruby, Oliver K., Cairo, Myles, Charlie I., Sawyer, Robin, Nora, Franka, Jacob, Henry, Llewyn, Kate, Rowan, Charlie B., Jessa.



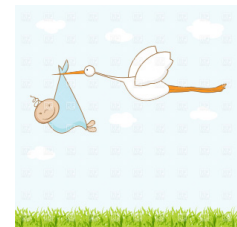

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### Congratulations

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ICDC would like to wish congratulations to our Board of Directors President and his family on the birth of their new baby. Brent and Coleen

welcomed their 4th child, who arrived a little earlier than expected. Apparently little Paul was very eager to join his family. Congratulations on the addition to your family!




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### Parent Involvement

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Please check the website each month for the menu, the monthly events calendar and general information. HiMama is another quick and easy way for parents to communicate late arrivals, early pick-ups from school, and changes to authorized departures to your child's educators.

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### General Reminders

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Parents please remember when you are doing pick up and drop off to remove your footwear before coming into the centre. There have been quite a few instances of outdoor footwear being left on. Please respect our environment by removing your footwear upon arrival.

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## Staff Profile Niamh (Atelierista)

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*My Name is Niamh for those of you who don't know, I'm the Atelierista. You pronounce my name Neeve. I've been in the childcare and education industry for over 9 years now. I've worked in childcare centres or creches (as they are called in Ireland). I moved here in 2013 and worked in various places here in Calgary. This is my first time working in an Atelier so I've had to do a lot of research about my role. I'm very much a facilitator when it comes to children's learning. I am here to guide them but I want them to be able to make their own decisions and choices. I want them to have the confidence to make these decisions. If the children feel they are not "good" at painting or building, or whatever it is they want to do, they will not take the chance and will not grow and learn. We need to instill confidence in young children and to be able to let them make the best possible choice they can. As the Atelierista I am going to try and do this. Give them the materials they need and see what they can do with it. We need to be able to trust that the children know what they are doing and that there is a purpose behind everything they do.*

### What's Online?

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[www.inglewoodchilddevelopment.ca](http://www.inglewoodchilddevelopment.ca)

## SCHEDULE

### February 14, 2018

Valentine's Day (see details)

### February 16 2018

ICDC Closed: Staff Professional Development Day #2

### February 19 2018

ICDC Closed: Family Day

### March 27 & 28 2018

Parent/Teacher Conferences

### March 30 2018

ICDC Closed: Good Friday

### April 2 2018

ICDC Closed: Easter Monday

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