



## The Growing Times

The heading photo of this newsletter is of Room 4 helping to yarn bomb the tree outside, during Fall. Sarah K, Deb, and Elsie worked hard to create the granny squares for the yarn bombing.

### Room 1 Open!

Our expansion has finally finished! Room 1, located on the main floor across from the doctor's office, has been up and running since middle of February. Bibi Sarah and Vera are the primary educators in the room. We have designed it to be a toddler room ( 19 months to 3 years). Ideally the youngest toddlers we take will go into room 1 with the older toddlers in room 2. The main office will also be located down in the new room, stay tuned for updates.

### Child Care Fee Increase

Dear Parents,  
Our child care fees will be increased by \$50.00 starting April 1, 2018 to \$1080.00 per month. Automatic withdrawal changes will be made by myself (Jody) at my end. Nothing is required from you. This is our first increase since 2015. I thank you for your continued support and appreciation.

Jody Buhler  
ICDC Executive Director

### Parent Teacher Conferences March 27 & 28, 2018

It is that time of year again where ICDC holds our Parent/Teacher Conferences. They will be held on Tuesday March 27 and Wednesday March 28 starting at 6pm. We want to invite all ICDC parents to take some time to schedule an interview with your child's educator. Sign up sheets will be available in each classroom. If you have multiple children make sure to sign up in both rooms allowing time to get to both. We look forward to sharing with each of you our assessment findings and our planning for the next six months of development in your child's life. We also want to thank parents in advance for their patience in waiting for the designated appointment times, we do try our best to ensure we keep our meeting times on track however from time to time we do find ourselves running behind. Please understand this is not intentional and in no way a reflection of disrespect. We thank you! We are looking forward to seeing you all on one of these two evenings.

### Registration and Update Forms

During Parent/ Teacher conferences stop by the Atelier to pick up all the required paperwork. To ensure all parents have knowledge of some

specific ICDC operation policies we have put together a re-registration package that will be available for all currently enrolled families at Parent/Teacher Conferences on both March 27 and 28.

Our Atelierista Niamh will be on hand to hand out re-registration, file update, request for care and vacation forms. All of this paperwork, while inconvenient is necessary and required for us to maintain for Licensing.

### Did you Know?

Some companies will match charitable donations. As a registered charity ICDC can receive these donations. This is great for our centre and for you (especially around tax season). Check with your employer to see if they match charitable donations!

### Outdoor Weather Policy and Procedures

For those of you who are unsure/unaware here is ICDC's Outdoor Weather Policy:  
In the event that the temperature goes above +28 or below -15 (including wind chill), to ensure the safety of the children, children will not be going outside. All children must wear appropriate clothing daily: winter clothing includes snow pants, snow boots, warm winter jacket, hat, and waterproof/resistant mittens (scarves are NOT permitted). Summer clothing



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**Alexandra Centre Society**  
A Heritage of People Meeting People

includes wide brimmed summer hat, closed toed shoes, sunscreen (no aerosol products) NO flipflops. All the educators check the weather frequently using sites like acu weather and the Weather Network to check the temperature based on our location. Educators must always take the safety of the children into consideration so if it is too icy, windy, wet etc. the children might not go outside. Please also remember that sometimes we have instances where we are not able to get outside such as events, staffing and ratios.

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## Casino Chairperson Needed

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Every eighteen months, the centre holds a casino at Cowboys. These casinos are vital to ICDC and we would not be able to sustain the operations and provisions of the centre without it. It is set up and run by a committee of parent volunteers. It is a vital and necessary event. Unfortunately, this week our chairperson stepped down and we need a chairman and volunteers to work together to get the casino going. Our casino is to take place in October. It requires dedication and commitment.

The Educators at ICDC are not involved in the casino as it must be managed by the parents because of our not for profit status. Come on come all! The more volunteers we get...the easier the task. We all know who benefits the most.

Thank you,  
Jody Buhler  
ICDC Executive Director

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## Easter Baskets

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On Thursday March 29th we will be having a special visitor...The Easter Bunny. We ask that each child bring in an Easter type basket with a small amount of grass. The baskets can be dropped off in each child's classroom, no later than Wednesday March 28th. Please make sure the basket is labeled with the child's name so it goes home with who it belongs to.

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## Maternity Leave

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As many of you are aware our dear Educator in Room 3 Mary Ann is about to have her first child (a girl). We are very excited for her and her husband. Mary Ann will be taking maternity leave near the end of March, her last day is scheduled to be March 21, 2018. We hope she and her baby come for visits so we can see how they are doing.

## SCHEDULE

### March 21, 2018

Board Meeting @ 5:30pm  
Room 1

### March 27 & 28, 2018

Parent-Teacher  
conferences

Re-registration packages  
go out

### March 28, 2018

Easter baskets due

### March 29, 2018

Easter bunny visits (nap  
time)

### March 30, 2018

Good Friday, ICDC Closed

### April 2, 2018

Easter Monday, ICDC  
Closed

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