



## Welcome to OR Welcome back to ICDC!

We are thrilled to be welcoming all our new families to our big ICDC family. We are also happy to see so many returning familiar faces; it's going to be a great year together! In this newsletter you will find all the information for a new start at ICDC. Please ensure you check the website on a regular basis for all operational information including newsletters, menus, calendar, closure dates and gallery!

## Classroom Placements Fall 2018

The following is a reminder as to where children are being placed this fall. If you have the opportunity stop by your child(ren)'s classroom to become familiar with the Educators and classroom. Thank you

Room 1: Educators Bibi Sarah & Hyeah. August, Leo, Gideon, Nayla, Alana.

Room 2: Educators Sarb & Lila. Pieter, Darcy, Lloyd, Harrison, Harry, Casper, Julia, Gillian, Ruby, Theo, Lucca.

Room 3: Educators Ann Marie & Kerin. Remy, Jack, Thea, Tom, Ashray, Jacob, Dani, Gabe, Wesley, Finn, Nixon.

Room 4: Educators Deb & Elsie. Elle, Sloane, Cadence, Evie, Oliver, Maya, Evelyn, Naya, Erica, Isla.

Room 5: Educators Amy & Joy. Sawyer, Sadie, Colin, Petra, Jacob, Greta, Henry, Bowen, Kate, Elouise, Charlie, Rowan, Otto, Everley, Melody, Elliott.

## New Parent/Family Orientation

As part of our parent orientation process,

the ICDC Board of Directors has mandated that all enrolled families MUST have attended an orientation workshop within the first 6 months of enrollment at ICDC. This workshop has been booked for **Saturday, September 22th, from 9:00-11:00am.** **Each NEW family MUST have at least one parent attend this information session.** Parents with children who started at ICDC on February 2018 or newer, this session is for you! This workshop will provide valuable information regarding the operational practice, policies, and protocols of our school. Our hope is that by completing this orientation all parents will feel confident and comfortable with all that is ICDC. We look forward to seeing you all there!

## Supply List: Fall 2018

### 3 boxes of Kleenex per child 1 box of band aids

(These supplies will be shared in each classroom for all children)

Please remember to have 1 pair of indoor shoes and 1 pair of outdoor shoes.

Room 1 & 2 Each child needs a fitted crib sheet and blanket

Room 3 & 4 Each child needs their own blanket

Room 5 Has classroom sheets & blankets

## Enhancement Programs

Our program philosophy supports the inclusion of enhancement programs as a part of our program delivery on site. Please be advised that starting the week

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

of September 10th, our enhancement programs for the fall will return to all classrooms. The details for these programs are listed below.

### **Suzuki Music Program will return to ICDC TUESDAY, September 11th**

Each Tuesday, Ms. Andrea will be on site to deliver a ½ hour music program for each classroom.

### **Kinder Yoga will return to ICDC THURSDAY September 13th**

Our certified instructor Deana Lee will lead each class through a half hour yoga session each week. For yoga classes please ensure your child is wearing clothing that will permit movement...save dresses and jeans for another day, thank you.

The schedule for these programs is as follows:

Room 2 (Sarb & Lila) 8:30 - 9:00

Room 3 (Ann Marie & Kerin) 9:00 - 9:30

Room 4 (Deb & Elsie) 9:30 - 10:00

Room 1 (Bibi Sarah & Hyeah) 10:00 - 10:30

Room 5 (Amy & Joy) 10:30 - 11:00

Please ensure your child is on site prior to the start of this class.

### **Book Lending Program will return to ICDC, FRIDAY, September 14th.**

Each Friday, the ICDC book cart will visit each classroom. The children will be encouraged to self-select a book

from our newly stocked cart to take home and share with you. Early literacy is an important part of our program and we encourage parents to be actively engaged in this initiative. Book bags will be provided by ICDC. On each book bag is an instruction tag that details the book lending program. Borrowed books and book bags are to be returned to your child's classroom each Monday or Tuesday for re-use the following week.

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## Atelier Opening

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Our Atelier will re-open for fall classes on Monday September 10th. Our Atelierista (Niamh Golden) will return to provide studio experiences for all the classrooms. Children will attend the atelier every other day in small groups, Monday to Thursday.

Atelier Schedule is as follows:

Room 1 (Bibi Sarah & Hyeah) 8:30 - 9:10

Room 2 (Sarab & Lila) 9:15 - 9:55

Room 3 (Ann Marie & Kerin) 10:00 - 10:40

Room 4 (Deb & Elsie) 10:45 - 11:25

Room 5 (Amy & Joy) 11:30 - 12:10

During your child's class time the primary teachers are on their breaks and having planning time. One of our Float Educators will remain in the classroom with the other group. Please ensure your child(ren) are checked into their classroom prior to their scheduled Atelier time to ensure that they get the full benefits and experience. Thank you.

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## HiMama

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All Families are required to sign up for our smartphone based daily update technology ([www.himama.com](http://www.himama.com)).

Information for this requirement will be made available to all new families during the first week. For returning parents: if your email has changed please update with your child's teacher so we can ensure you are receiving all information in a timely fashion.

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## Board of Directors President Message

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Hello ICDC families! September is the end of Summer but, its the beginning of

the school year at ICDC. We are a not for profit charitable organization, with a volunteer parent Board of Directors guiding it. The parent Board of Directors is required for our operations, and we need some new members! I invite all parents to consider serving on the ICDC Board. We have officer positions for president, vice president, treasurer and secretary, and then a number of member at large positions with some specific roles like parent liaison and the recruitment committee. Those who decide they want to help keep ICDC running, please send an email to [icdcbordsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:icdcbordsecretary@gmail.com) introducing yourself and what skills you would bring to the board. The membership elects board members at our AGM in October for a one year term. If you have questions about how the board operates, you can ask via the same email address. This year at the AGM we will also be asking the membership to vote to approve new bylaws. The bylaws need an update to improve their clarity, and completeness in some aspects as well. We will be circulating the new bylaws in September. Look for a HiMama or hardcopies at the top of the stairs in September. I will be coming to the parent orientation on Sept.22 and will present more about what being on the board entails, and will answer questions in person. You can also email me directly at [skenned@me.com](mailto:skenned@me.com). I am Erica's mom, but it's my husband Arlin that usually does pickup/drop-offs so it is rare to catch me in person at ICDC.

Warm Regards,  
Sandy, President

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## ICDC Casino

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A reminder, each family must participate in **1 (8hr) mandatory shift** either October 14 & 15 at Cowboys Casino. We look forward to seeing you there!

## Inglewood Child Development Centre

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Alexandra Centre Society

A Heritage of People Meeting People

## SAVE THE DATE

### September 3, 2018

Labor Day - ICDC Closed

### September 11, 2018

Board Meeting @ ICDC 5:30pm every-one is welcome.

### September 22, 2018

New Family Orientation 9am

### October 14 & 15, 2018

ICDC Casino @ Cowboy's Casino

### October 23, 2018

ICDC AGM @ 5:30pm