



We have had a wonderful fall (except for the big snow dump) and as the weather begins to turn we want to remind parents that it's now that time of the year where you need to be thinking about keeping your little ones warm during the months ahead.

Cold Weather = Winter Clothing for your Child

Parents please ensure your child is dressed daily for outdoor play. Outdoor play is a vital part of the ICDC daily programming and we want to ensure your child participates in all of our planned and unplanned activities on site. Please ensure your child has the following on site daily:
Snow pants, winter weight jacket, winter hat (that covers ears and head), snow boots (that fit), and mittens (winter weight and water proof).
 All items should be labelled with your child's name, as often parents are shopping in similar stores, therefore we end up with 5 pairs of snow pants that look exactly the same and we are often unsure of what items belong to your child. By labelling your child's clothing we are better able to ensure your child's belongings are there in their cubbies at the end of the day when they leave school.



Removal of Outdoor Footwear

Parents we would respectfully request that your outdoor footwear be removed in the mudroom prior to entering the school each day at both departure and pick up. We take pride in the physical environment we offer at ICDC and clean floors is just one way we display this pride, please help us keep our environment clean and well maintained each day. We thank you for your assistance and support.

Weather Policy

Philosophy: ICDC recognizes how important outdoor/gross motor play is to all children and their development.

Definition: Cold temperature -15 (including wind chill). Hot temperature +28. Sources: Accu-weather, Weather channel and YYC Calgary weather report.

Policy:
 - In the event, that the temperature goes above or below the temperatures stated above, to ensure to safety of the children, children will not be going outdoors.
 - If an Air Quality Statement is

released. Eg. smoke from fires or inversions causing high levels of pollution.

- Other circumstances would be that it is too icy, too wet or too windy.
 - The individual Room Educators will determine when their room goes outside based on circumstances that may arise and are unforeseen.
 - Ratio is not met due to shift changes and absences.
- All children must wear appropriate clothing DAILY.

ICDC Board of Directors

With the AGM held in October we extend a warm welcome to our 2018-2019 Board of Directors as noted:

President : Sandy Kennedy

Vice-President: Kristie McMechan

Secretary: Jennifer Burrell

Treasurer: Rob Schultz

Members-at-Large: Sherri Dixon, Adam Volk, Trevor Slaughter, Gyan Pokharel and Jeremy Stauth.

Professional Development Closure Friday, November 9

As a child development centre focused on early learning we acknowledge and support the importance of professional development to our teaching team at ICDC. As result, we will be closed for a board approved professional development day on Friday, November 9th. This day will focus on team building and communication a workshop provided by Karin Naslund of Naslund Consulting. Thank you for your support.

Remembrance Day Closure Monday, November 12

As always we at ICDC are very respectful and thankful for the many sacrifices our veterans have made so we may enjoy our freedom in Canada. ICDC is closed on Monday, November 12 as a day in lieu for Remembrance Day on November 11. We will be open our regular scheduled hours on Tuesday November 13.



Winter Closure Dates

We will closing for the winter break on **December 20th at Noon**. SHARP.

December 21, 2018– January 1 2019 - CLOSED

We will reopen as per usual business hours on **Jan 2, 2019**

ICDC Board Meeting Wednesday, November 14

5:30pm @ ICDC
Everyone welcome as always!

SCHEDULE

November 9, 2018
ICDC Closed - PD Day

November 11, 2018
Remembrance Day

November 12, 2018
ICDC Closed - Day in Lieu Remembrance Day

November 14, 2018
ICDC Board Meeting 5:30pm

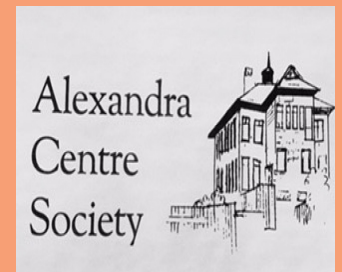
December 20 (NOON) - Jan 1
ICDC Closed for winter break



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Fundraising Fees

Please note, the fundraising fee of \$500.00 is due by **December 31, 2018**

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