

The Growing Times



New Executive Director

After a long search the Board of Directors has found a new Executive Director for ICDC. On February 11, Tami Vick will become ICDC's Executive Director. Tami has 11 years experience in a managerial capacity and is familiar with non-profit organizations. We are very excited to welcome Tami as the leader of our team here at ICDC. Please take some time during the week of her arrival to say hello.

New Staff members

With the reopening of Room 1 we have had to hire additional staff members. Sienna is our new float (she started on January 28) and our new Room 1 educator Jessy will begin on February 1. Jessy will be joining BibiSarah in Room 1. In March Hyeah will also be returning to Room 1.

Valentine's Day, Thursday February 14, 2019

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 the Atelier by

Wednesday February 6.
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, Jessy, Alanna, Madison, Denver, Berkley, Logan.

Room 2:

Sarb, Lila, Zoe, Gideon, Nayla, Harry, Casper, Julia, Gillian, Ruby, Wolfric, Leo, Santiago.

Room 3:

Hyeah, Kerin, Jessica, Max, Harrison, Theo, Pieter, Ashray, Jacob, Dani, Gabe, Wesley, Finn, Lucca, Adhya, Darcy, Tom.

Room 4:

Deb, Elsie, Yuka, Elle, Sloane, Cadence, Evie, Oliver, Maya, Evelyn, Naya, Erica, Isla, Nixon, Remy, Jack, Thea, Aida, Parker.

Room 5:

Amy, Joy, Sienna, Rowan, Otto, Everley, Elliott, Sawyer, Sadie, Colin, Petra, Jacob, Greta, Henry, Bowen, Kate, Charlie, Elouise, Melody.



Room 1 Update

The repairs and renovations are complete. We just have to wait for Health to come in, do an inspection and then give the go ahead. We are aiming for the existing Room 1 Children to be downstairs by the week of February 14th. The office has already been moved back downstairs.

Beginning March 1, 2019 ICDC will be welcoming children under 19 months of age. Room 1 will be able to have children as young as 12 months old. This is very exciting for our centre and our community. We have so many young siblings who were having to attend somewhere else until they turned 19 months. This will make it easier on families with multiple children, and who are heading back to work after their 12 - 18 month maternity leave. Room 1 will have a 1 to 4 ratio with the max amount of children being 12 and 3 Educators.

New Windows

As you might have already noticed the Alexandra Centre Society is replacing all the windows in the building. These windows will be more energy efficient. Keeping the heat in in the winter and due to the triple pane glass keep in approx 10 degrees cooler in the summer. Installing these windows will cause some disruption in the day to day here at ICDC. When a room is being done (currently Room 2), the children will not be permitted in the classroom. Therefore the Alex has given us use of the Gym/ Rose Room to use as temporary classrooms. A HiMama report will be sent out to each class as we know when they are being moved. The builders estimate 2 windows a day. There are upwards of 7 windows in each of the classrooms. We expect each class to be out of their rooms for a week each.

General Reminders

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.

Parent Involvement

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.

What's Online?

Find our monthly newsletter, calendar, menu, important dates, resources, and much more!

www.inglewoodchilddevelopment.ca

SCHEDULE

February 14, 2019

Valentine's Day (see details)

February 15 2019

ICDC Closed: Staff Professional Development Day #2

February 18 2019

ICDC Closed: Family Day



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