



Toddle Inn Day Care Society



May/June 2010 ~ Parent Newsletter



"Childhood is the most beautiful of all life's seasons."

~Author Unknown."

Upcoming Events

Toddle Inn Yard & Bake Sale
Saturday, June 5
Toddle Inn Day Care

Father's Day
Sunday, June 20

Strategic Planning Session
Monday, June 14
Strathmore Station

July Board Meeting
Tuesday, July 20
Strathmore Station



Sun Safety Reminders

With the warmer weather, our kids will be spending more time outdoors enjoying the play facilities at the daycare. We strongly encourage you to ensure your child is ready by keeping the following tips in mind:

Clothing – please dress your children in suitable clothing for the weather;

Hats – make sure you either bring a hat daily or have one to be left at daycare for your child;

Sunscreen – leave sunscreen at the daycare or in your child's backpack for the daycare workers to apply throughout the day;

Sunglasses – in addition to hats, it's important to block the sun from our children's sensitive eyes;

Water Bottles – to keep the children hydrated, and to help the environment, please have a reusable water bottle available for daycare.

Toddle Inn Annual Yard Sale

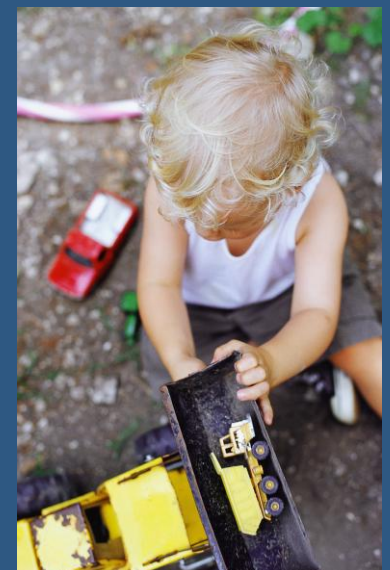
We are excited about our upcoming annual yard sale on June 5th. To ensure we have a successful day, we are looking for parent volunteers to help out, baked goodies as well donations of good condition items such as:

- Toy's
- Clothing
- Baby Items
- Books, CD's, DVD's
- Household items



If you are interested in helping out the day of the event, please contact Roxanne Jones at the office.

Thank you to Tanner's mom, Laurie Ness, for her incredible organizing skills in pulling this event together!





Fundraising

As a non-profit organization, fundraising is an essential activity and we need all parents to participate as much as possible. Without your participation, we will not be successful in our fundraising! We have numerous initiatives we plan throughout the year, as well as on-going fundraising opportunities and we welcome parents ideas and comments at all times.

Please feel free to contact Yvonne Shaw at (403) 983-3640 with any questions, suggestions or concerns about fundraising.

Husky Rebate Program

If you use Husky or Mohawk stations or Husky House Restaurants, please pick up a Community Rebate Program Card. The daycare will receive a 2% rebate of your total purchases!

www.myhusky.ca

HBC Rewards Program

You can participate by donating your HBC points to the daycare in 3 easy steps:

1. Visit www.hbc.com/community
2. Click on donate to an existing community
3. Community Organization Public ID number: 1781565



Stuck on You

To meet the daycare's licensing requirements, all items need to be labeled; so this fundraiser does double duty!

The daycare earns a commission on every purchase of personalized labels! Samples of these fun and colourful labels are on the entrance bulletin board.

www.stuckonyou.biz/toddle

Fund Scrip Gift Cards

Turn shopping into fundraising! The daycare will receive a percentage of the amount spent by our members and anyone can participate – so get your families and companies involved if you can!



There are over 125 participating retailers including many of the stores in our community such as No Frills, Rona, Petro Canada, Shoppers Drug Mart and Dominos Pizza!

www.fundscrip.com

Online Magazine Subscriptions

Choose from over 650 magazine subscriptions at up to 85% savings, and our group will get 37% of each purchase amount!

www.magfundraising.ca/toddleinn

Canadian Tire Money & Other Coupons

The daycare is always accepting Canadian Tire Money, Co-op Revved Up rewards and No Frills Gas Station Rebates. If you have some sitting around, please drop them off in the collection box in the office.

Board Members Needed

Get involved with your child's daycare!

In order for the Toddle Inn to continue operating, it is imperative that we have a parent-run Board. Right now we have too few parents involved and some executive positions empty.

The basic requirements of being a Board member are to attend the monthly meetings and help out where or when there is a need. Your knowledge and skills will be a definite asset to the board.

All parents and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend the Board meetings.

Happy Father's Day!



**Daddy, I love you
For all that you do
I'll kiss you and hug you
'Cause you love me, too**

**You feed me and need me
To teach you to play,
So smile 'cause I love you
On this Father's Day.**

~Author Unknown