



Toddle Inn Day Care Society

"We care about children"



June 2009 Newsletter

Schedules

It is very important that the schedules are filled out with the days and hours that your child(ren) will be attending the day care.

This allows for proper scheduling of staff based on how many children will be in the day care.

Without this information there may not be enough staff to care for your child.

Licensing Requirements

According to the *Child Care Licensing Act* - A licence holder must ensure that both nutrition and medication provided by parents are clearly labeled with the child's first and last name (not just initials).

If parents fail to label the above items the day care can be held in non-compliance of the licensing act and can be denied a licence. If this was to happen the day care would be closed. An easy way to label your child's food and medication is using labels.

Personalized labels can be ordered through Stuck on you Labels. The Day Care also earns a commission on every purchase.

You can order on line at

www.stuckonyou.biz/toddle

or by mailing a paper order form (available from Roxanne). Samples of the labels are available on the fundraising board.

Yard Sale - Update

We had great weather this year for our 3rd annual Yard Sale. The Day Care made approximately \$850.

Thank you to all who supported the sale by donating items, volunteering your time and stopping by to purchase items.

Board Members Needed!

In order for the day care to continue operating we need to increase the number of members and have all executive positions filled.

We are still currently looking for more Board members as there are still empty positions.

Board Positions

- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Voting Member

The basic requirements of being a board member are to attend the monthly meetings and help out where or when there is a need. You may be able to provide information or skills that the current board lacks.

All parents and staff are welcome and encouraged to attend the next board meeting
July 13, 2009 at 6:30 pm.

Parent Surveys

Thank you to all the parents that filled out and handed in the parent surveys. The winner of the draw is Sandra Biskup. You can still drop off your survey if you haven't done so, the information is very helpful.

Website of the Month

A great website to visit is Kidz 1st Network Parent Link Centre

<http://www.kidz1stnetworkplc.com/>

Upcoming Events

Next Board Meeting

Monday, July 13, 6:30 P.M.

Chocolate Almonds NOW for Sale

Money due June 30th, 2009

3rd Annual Childcare Conference by Parent Link

Saturday, October 24, 2009

Toddle Inn's June 2009 Fundraising Newsletter

Please don't forget our easy on-going Fundraising Programs

Please talk to Roxanne for more information

Husky Rebate Program

Husky Community Rebate Program Cards are now available. If you use Husky or Mohawk stations or Husky House Restaurants, please pick up a card. The day care will receive a 2% rebate for your total purchases (some exclusions apply).

For more information visit www.myhusky.ca

HBC Rewards Program

The Toddle Inn has joined the HBC Rewards Community Program. You can participate by donating you HBC points to the Day Care.

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

Anyone can donate their points including friends and family.

Individual Cash Donations

The Toddle Inn has the opportunity to apply for the Community Spirit Donation grant to receive a portion of \$20 Million available.

To be eligible the day care needs to have a minimum of \$1000 in cash donations made by individuals (corporate donations, fund-raising and donated items do not count).

Please make a donation if you can and tax receipts will be provided! Talk to Roxanne if you have any questions.

Canadian Tire Money

The Day Care is currently collecting Canadian Tire Money (Co-op Revved Up rewards and No Frills Gas Station Rebate also accepted).

Please drop off your Canadian Tire Money in the Box in the office.

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Fundscrip Gift Cards

The Day Care is still selling gift cards. They make excellent gifts or are a great way to buy everyday items. The day care receives a percentage of the amount spent. This is a really easy way to raise money without spending additional money

Participating retailers include Sobeys, M&Ms, Esso, Canadian Tire, Starbucks, Home Hardware and Best Buy. Many of the stores are even located right here in Strathmore. For more information see the enrollment package or check out the web page www.fundscrip.com

Mary Kay

The Toddle Inn has teamed up with Mary Kay this year to sell skin care products.

All profits made from the sales of the Mary Kay products will be donated to the Toddle Inn Day Care.

Check out the website www.marykay.ca or catalogues will be available at the Day Care.

Orders can be placed by e-mailing your order to mktricia@telus.net

Thank you in advance for your generosity and support!