

Spring 2009 Newsletter

Toddle Inn



Day Care Society

"We care about children"

Board Members Needed!

At our AGM in November 2008 a new group of Toddle Inn Board members was formed consisting of 9 parents. Due to a variety of reasons the board now consists of 4 active members - the president and 3 voting members. The rest of the executive positions are vacant and the president's position will also be vacant by the end of the summer.

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

Board Positions

- President
- Vice President
- Treasurer
- Secretary
- Voting Member

The basic requirements of being a board member are to attend the monthly meetings and help out where 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.

Web Page Development

The Toddle Inn would like to develop a website to advertise the daycare and let Parents know what is going on.

If you have any experience with web design or know someone who could help, please talk to Roxanne or Kelly.

About the Toddle Inn

The Toddle Inn Day Care is a non-profit childcare centre whose income is derived from fees and profits from fundraising programs.

The day care run by a volunteer parent board who meet to discuss the function of the daycare and all issues pertaining to its operation.

If you would like to receive e-mail updates about the day care please send an e-mail to kim.wilson@amec.com

Acknowledgements

Thank you to the parents who shovel the snow in the mornings. Your help is appreciated.

Thank you to parents who regularly remove their boots and help ensure the snow and mud stays in the entry way and not in the child care rooms.

Thank you to parents who regularly provide staff with schedules and payments on time. This helps to ensure our valued staff gets paid on time and TIDC has the money to pay its bills.

Upcoming Events

Next Board Meeting

Monday, April 6, 6:30 P.M.

Chocolate Bar Sale

The day care will be selling chocolate bars as a fundraiser in the month of April, stay tuned for more information.

Garage and Toy Sale

The day care will be holding a Garage and Toy sale May 30 if there is enough interest. Please sign up to volunteer (Bulletin board by main entrance)

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 daycare 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.

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!