



# Toddle Inn Day Care Society



September 2010 ~ Parent Newsletter

## Back to School

First of all, we'd like to welcome some new families to the daycare for our new Before and After School program! We are excited about this program and know it will be a great success for everyone involved.



Secondly, with school around the corner, lets all take the time to revisit safety rules with our children. And as drivers, lets pay extra attention due to the increase in school traffic and changes in speed zones. The posted speed in all school zones is 30 km/hour and we're encouraged to adjust drive times due to school zones and increased traffic near schools. Drivers should also be aware of children riding their bicycles and walking to and from school.

## Toddle Inn Parent-Run Board

We'd like to extend a warm welcome and thanks to our newest members of the parent-run Board of Directors. Your Board of Directors are:

Name	Title	Child(ren)
Yvonne Shaw	Acting President	Spencer (Toddler Room)
Tim Esplen	Treasurer/Secretary	Daniel (Toddler Room)
Mike Breel	Voting Member	Katie (Toddler Room)
Laurie Ness	Voting Member	Tanner (3/4 Room)
Kim Wilson	Voting Member	Jacob (3/4 Room)
Beth Burne	Voting Member	Brian (Toddler Room)
Pam Donovan	Voting Member	Justina (Toddler Room)
Amanda Jassman	Voting Member	Grayson (Baby Room)



Noime (Toddler Room) - Aug 5; Lynn (5 Room) - Aug 31; and Jenn (Toddler) - Sept 13

## Upcoming Events

**Strathmore REVS**  
Thursday, Sept 2nd

**Labour Day—Daycare Closed**  
Monday, Sept 6th



**Swim Lesson Sign Up at the Strathmore Aquatic Centre**  
Saturday, Sept 11th



**Stella & Dot Open House**  
Saturday, Sept 11th

**Board Meeting**  
Tuesday, Sept 14th

**Daycare Wine & Cheese Grand Re-Opening & Dedication**  
Saturday, Sept 25



## Something nice for the girls...

It's no surprise that we all work, however one of our mom's does double duty! Grayson's mom, Amanda Jassman, works hard every day in the city, and then in her free time is a stylist with Stella & Dot!

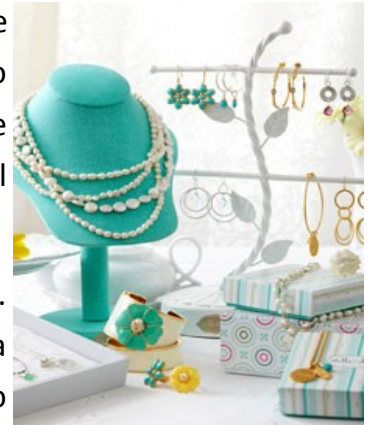


Luckily for us! Amanda has come up with a great idea for a fun and stylish fundraiser<sup>i</sup> for the daycare. On Saturday, September 11th, she will be hosting a “trunk show” at her home; everyone is welcome—bring your friends too! If you can't make it to the trunk show, check it out online at [www.stelladot.com/amandajassman](http://www.stelladot.com/amandajassman),

click on “find your hostess” next to “Can't make it to the trunk show?” and enter Toddle (first name) Inn (last name).

15% to 20%<sup>ii</sup> of the sales will be donated to the Toddle Inn, and the promotion will run until September 19, 2010!

Thank you Amanda. This is a fantastic idea and example of how to get involved!



<sup>i</sup> Please see attached information sheet for particulars regarding the promotion  
<sup>ii</sup> Donation increases to 20% with total sales of \$2,000 or more

## For the Love of Reading

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." — Emilie Buchwald

Did you know that you can order books through Scholastic at the daycare? I think I look forward to the package of books more than my son does—its an opportunity for us to enjoy reading something new together come bedtime, and I usually end up reading them long before we even have dinner on the table!

This fall, look forward to the Toddle Inn hosting a book fair through Scholastic. This event will enable parents to view the books with their children, pay and take them home right there! Dates are still to be decided, and we'll provide information when it has been confirmed!



## Don't forget about...

- Fundscrip
- Stuck on You
- Magazine Fundraising
- Canadian Tire Money
- Husky Rebate Program
- HBC Rewards Program
- Individual Donations

If you have any questions about our different fund-raising initiatives, just ask!

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