

# PARENT NEWSLETTER

August 2019

## ADMIN NOTES

### Subsidy

Just a reminder to all subsidized parents that a subsidy renewal is due the month the subsidy expires. If it is not in place the same month the full fee will be due the following month. For example if your subsidy expires on June 30 then a renewal is due by June 15 or the full fee will be due in July. We cannot go into a month without the subsidy

in place. Serena from the office tries to call and remind everyone and will offer in office support. Please let us know if you have any questions.

### Payments

Payments are due on the first of the month unless prior arrangements have been made with the agency. If you find you cannot make the payment on the first you must contact the office to make ar-

rangements for that month. After the 5th a \$50.00 late fee will apply and after the 10th childcare will be suspended until payment is made. Please contact Andrea at the office with any questions

## ADVERTISING

Families have seen in past newsletters business cards or little ads for businesses in our community. This is something we offer to support businesses in our community. If

any families or community members would like to advertise in our newsletters just contact Odyssey by email or phone and we can accommodate a business

care or a small ad for a company. The newsletters go out to our families and providers and also get posted on our website. For more information please contact Andrea at Odyssey.

### Special points of interest:

- Closure Day Aug 5—Civic Holiday
- No meeting this month
- Activity Plan is on Outdoor play
- [andrea-odyssey@shaw.ca](mailto:andrea-odyssey@shaw.ca)/  
[noreen-odyssey@shaw.ca](mailto:noreen-odyssey@shaw.ca)
- [www.odysseychildcare.ca](http://www.odysseychildcare.ca)

## MISCELLANEOUS

We had our agency licensing review in July and received zero non compliances.

Our licensing officer will now be visiting minimum of five day homes in the next year.

Please continue to ensure your child is signed in and out accurately and you have initialed daily and signed weekly on the attendance sheets.

Providers will continue to have offsite forms signed by parents anytime the outings are different for the day home. These will detail where

the group is going and supervision arrangements. Please feel free to contact the provider or office with any questions on any of the documents seen in the day home.

### Clothing

Please remember to bring proper clothing for the time of year. This includes light coat, rain boots, proper footwear for climbing and walking, hat as well as sunscreen and bug repellent if you wish it applied.

*‘Children see magic because they look for it.’*

*Christopher Moore*

*Taken from: [www.verybestquotes.com](http://www.verybestquotes.com)*

## COMMUNITY EVENTS—WHOOOP UP DAYS

In August is Whoop up days. Please visit <http://www.exhibitionpark.ca/whoop-up-days/>

There is so much information on different events, concerts, shows and of course the midway on this site.

On this site is also the information for the Whoop up parade. It starts at 10am and begins at Park Place mall. The routes is detailed as well.



## QUICK ICEBOX SANDWICHES

- 1 package (3.4 ounces) instant vanilla pudding mix
- 2 cups cold whole milk
- 2 cups whipped topping
- 1 cup miniature semisweet chocolate chips
- 24 whole graham crackers, halved

Taken from: [www.tasteofhome.com](http://www.tasteofhome.com)

Mix pudding and milk according to package directions; refrigerate until set. Fold in whipped topping and chocolate chips. Place 24 graham cracker halves on a baking sheet; top each with about 3 tablespoons filling. Place another graham cracker half on top. Wrap individually in plastic; freeze until firm, about 1 hour. Serve sandwiches frozen.





