



October 2021

Updated Health Guidance for OSC Facilities

New Alberta Health Guidelines were released for Child Care Facilities on September 28, 2021.

Main changes include:

- *Masking required for staff while at work, except in circumstances where wearing a mask impedes the staff's ability to provide care to a child.*
- *Greater clarity for isolation requirements*
- *Recommendations for unvaccinated household contacts.*
 - *Strongly recommended that all unvaccinated household contacts of a person infected with COVID-19 should stay home for 14 days.*
 - *Household contact is a person who lives in the same residence OR who has been in frequent, long-duration, close-range interaction with the person who tested positive.*

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Important Dates

October 11- Thanksgiving

(Centre Closed)

October 18 – PD Day

October 19 – PD Day

Playground & Off-Site Consent Form

Playground & Off-Site Consent Forms for 2021-2022 are now available.

- Outlines health and safety protocols related to playing on outdoor equipment and playgrounds.
- Provides flexibility and options for outdoor play experiences.
- Includes Tobogganing (for Winter)
- New updated *Early Learning and Child Care Act* implemented on February 1, 2021 allows child care centres to obtain off-site consent from parents for regularly occurring events that can remain in place for up to a year.

If you haven't already signed the form, please talk to one of our staff.



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Reminders



- ❑ Please fill out the daily health screening questionnaire before your child/ren attends the program
- ❑ If your child will be absent, please ensure you notify the center in advance. We will expect all children to attending each day unless informed otherwise.
- ❑ When notifying the center that your child is sick, please state what your child's symptoms are to the staff. This is important information for us to track in the event of an outbreak.

Parent Resources

- ***New Guidance for Child Care (Updated Sept 2021)***
<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/a38f9231-886c-4364-93b1-e57869301c80/resource/6fbadd13-00ec-4bba-83f6-0be7c0a90c99/download/covid-19-guidance-preschool-daycare-childcare-2021-09.pdf>
- ***Alberta Early Learning and Care Framework***
<https://flightframework.ca/>

Enrollment Incentive

Program

Do you have any friends or family looking for full time, part time or kindergarten child care in the area?

If you know refer a new child to our program you can be eligible to receive a \$500 discount off your monthly fee.

Please follow the link for more information.

<https://www.rsosc.com/Enrollment%20Incentive%20Program%20Flyer%202021-2.pdf>

Welcome to New RSOSC Staff

We are excited to announce the new additions to our OSC team.

- *Jihan*
- *Dax*
- *Eve*
- *Katrina*
- *Hakie*

Please take the time to meet and introduce yourself to our new staff, if you haven't already done so!



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