



September 2023
RSOSC Monthly



NEWSLETTER

Fee Reminder

If you have not done so already, please drop off your post-dated cheques for the school year. As per the parent handbook, you will be charged a late fee if your cheques are not received soon.

September 2023 Monthly fees are listed below:

Kindergarten - \$350

Full-time - \$615

Part-time - \$565

Important Dates

September 4 - Labor Day

(Centre CLOSED)

September 25 - PD Day

September 30 - Orange Shirt Day

Join the RSOSCS Board of Directors!

Are you interested in providing feedback & helping to inform the direction & policies of the centre?

Our Board of Directors is actively looking for individuals to join our team to help fill the following positions:

- Secretary (1 position)
- Directors at Large (2 positions)

Volunteering for a position on our Board of Directors for the year is worth 10 credits and would complete your volunteer commitment. Descriptions for each of the position are listed in the attached Description of Board Positions.

If you are interested in volunteering for any of the positions above, please email Jade at rsosc@telus.net

Cut-off arrival times for AM Child Care:

RSS Location:

Richard Secord – 8:15 a.m.

Westbrook/St. Boniface – 8:00 a.m.

ELC Location:

Richard Secord – 8:00 a.m.

Greenfield/St. Stanislaus – 8:15 a.m.

If your children arrives after the cut off time, we cannot guarantee we will be able to walk them to school.

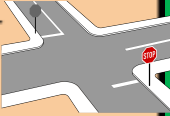
Reminders

- If your child will be absent, please ensure you notify the centre in advance. We will expect all children to be attending each day unless notified otherwise.
- When notifying the centre of your child being sick, please state what your child's symptoms are to the staff, as per Alberta Health Services standard we need to keep a record.
- Parents are NOT permitted to enter Richard Secord school through the centre's entrance. If you wish to speak with a teacher or pick your child up directly from school, please use the school's main entrance.
- Please do not let anyone into the centre. It is the responsibility of the RSOSC staff to answer the door to ensure we are aware of all people entering the building.
- Please ensure to send your child with appropriate gear for the weather each day. Each child should arrive to the centre every day with clothing appropriate for playing outside in that day's weather.
- ****As per the Parent Handbook, "a fee of \$2.00 a minute per child will be charged for each minute after 6:00 p.m. that a child remains at the Centre."** This is payable directly to the staff members on site.

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Safety First! **Street Crossing Safety For Kids**

- Do not cross the street alone
- Cross the street at the corner
- Obey all traffic signals
- Walk on the sidewalk
- Make sure all vehicles have stopped
- Make eye contact with drivers
- **STAY VISIBLE**



Outstanding Achievement Award

Congratulations Amanda!!

She has been working at RSOSC for 8 years. She is always kind, caring, helpful and always greets the kids and parents with cheerful energy. She continues to learn and grow her child development education, assists in training new staff and is willing to help by taking on new responsibilities and leadership to aid the centre.

Thank you for all you do!

Child Development Tip - Saying "No"

[12 Positive Alternatives to Saying "No" to Children | liveyourtruth.com](http://liveyourtruth.com)

You need to set limits and say "no" sometimes. But *how* you say it will make a difference - both in how your children feel about it and how cooperatively they will respond.

There are many different types of children, and knowing which one you're raising plays a huge part in the approach you will take when leading and guiding them.

Here are 12 positive alternatives to saying "No" that are both supportive of your child's nature and may communicate what you mean better than before.

