

June 2026

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Important Dates

June 23 - Last Date of School
& Final Operational Day of the Richard
Secord School Location.

June 24-30 – Non-Instructional Days. Full Day Child
Care offered at the Church Location to
families from both locations.



Final Operational Date of the School Location

It is with great sadness that we
announce that the final operational
date of the Richard Secord School
Location will be the last day of school
on Tuesday, June 23, 2026.

All families from both locations who
indicated that they require child care
after classes are finished will need to
bring their children to the church
location starting Wednesday, June 24,
2026.

RSOSC Staff Appreciation

RSOSC Staff Appreciation Committee is requesting food and monetary donations for our
annual RSOSC Staff Appreciation Summer Picnic for the staff and their families. We
surveyed our staff, and they listed some food items that they would like for the picnic. If
you would like to sign up the slots, please click the link below and sign up by June 10,
2026.

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0445A8A622A5FEC43-64369961-rsosc>

Please drop off the food items that you signed up to bring on Friday, June 12, 2026 at
either location. If you would like to donate money, please drop off either cheque payable
to RSOSC or cash in a sealed envelope with staff appreciation written on it.

Summer 2026 Program & Fees

Monthly Cost for Full Time Care

- Kindergarten - \$326.25/ child per month
- Grade 1-6 - \$850/ child per month
- Summer Holding Fee - \$225/ child per month.

Daily Drop-in Rates Available on Select Dates during the summer. Please contact Jade to see if space is available for your requested date(s). Cost \$60/ child per day for Full Day Child Care.

Includes:

- *Off-Site Field Trips to Local Neighborhood Playgrounds, Spray Parks & Local Nature Walks*
- *Weekly Club Activities – Cooking, Crafts, Sports, etc.*
- *Edmonton Public Library On-Site Story Time Visits*

Summer Parent Volunteers Wanted

Share your Special Skills or Talents
with the Children at RSOSC.

Do you have an exciting career or
special talent that you would like
to share with the kids?

Please email rsosc@telus.net if
you are
interested and want to volunteer
your time to come in to provide a
special presentation or activity for
the kids.
(Volunteer Credits)
Available)

Casino Fundraiser

The RSOSCS Casino Fundraiser will
be on December 1 & 2, 2026 at
the Starlight Casino in West
Edmonton Mall.

This event is the single most
important fundraiser for the
organization and essential for
providing much needed funding
for items such as our rent &
supplies for the children.

In early September 2026, we will
be looking for parent volunteers
for the casino.
(10 Volunteer Credits
Available for one casino shift)

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.

- *Children who are recovering from...*
 - *fever will be required to stay home for 24 hours.*
 - *vomiting and diarrhea will be required to stay home for 48 hours as per AHS requirements.*

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 everyday.

***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."*

Cut-off arrival times for AM Child Care:

RSS Location:

Richard Secord – 8:15 a.m.

Westbrook – 8:00 a.m.

ELC Location:

Richard Secord – 8:00 a.m.

Greenfield – 8:15 a.m.

If your child/ren are dropped off after the cut off time, we cannot guarantee we will be able to walk them to school.

RSOSC Staff Appreciation

Shamila has been a great addition to our team when she joined in October 2025. She has a warm and caring personality & children enjoy spending time with her. She is good at engaging the children in activities and getting them to participate. Shamila is hardworking & dedicated to her role and an early childhood educator. She is eager to learn and has grown a lot, since she's started working at RSOSC. Shamila also actively participates in professional development opportunities & is currently taking courses for upgrading her child care level. Shamila is a team player and willing to help at whichever location requires additional support and also frequently attends social events when she is available. We are very fortunate to have such a kind and dedicated educator on our team at RSOSC.