

RSOSC NEWS

FEBRUARY
EDITION

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IMPORTANT DATES

FEB 16 - FAMILY
DAY
CENTER CLOSED
FEB 17 - PD DAY
FEB 26-27 -
TEACHER'S
CONVENTION

CUT-OFF ARRIVAL TIMES FOR AM CHILD CARE:

RSS Location:	ELC Location:
Richard Secord – 8:15 a.m.	Richard Secord – 8:00 a.m.
Westbrook – 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.

WANTED : CASINO CHAIR PERSON

Our Board of Directors is looking for an
individual who is willing to volunteer to
for the Casino Chairperson position.

Responsibilities Include:

- booking and signing contracts with our
casino and count room advisors.
- Completing Casino Paperwork
- Organizing parent volunteers for the
casino as the casino date approaches. Next
casino is estimated to occur in Q4 of 2026.
- Making follow up calls to volunteers
- purchasing & delivering snacks for the
event

The start date is flexible and would be
arrange with our outgoing Casino
Chairperson.

If you are interested in the position, please
email Jade at rsosc@telus.net

AFFORDABILITY GRANT EXTENSION

The Government of
Canada & Alberta
announced the
extension of the
early learning and
child care
agreements until
March 31, 2027.
For more
information, please
follow the link
below

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AGREEMENTS.HTM](https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/news/2025/12/canada-and-alberta-agree-to-one-year-extension-of-early-learning-and-child-care-agreements.html)
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REMINDER ABOUT SPECIAL TREATS

Please refrain from bring in any treats into the center that are not pre-packaged with listed ingredients due to children on-site with life threatening allergies



STAFF APPRECIATION FOR THE MONTH

Linda has been an educator at our centre for almost 15 years and continues to make a difference in the lives of our children everyday. Linda has strong relationships with the children that she cares for and children always feel comfortable going to Linda for help. She displays genuine care for the children and always makes the children her number one priority. Linda continues to be hardworking, dedicated to her job as an early childhood educator and has participated in Professional Development Opportunities. She is self motivated and takes pride in her job. She has strong leadership qualities and has been able to step up and lead the team when called upon. We are very fortunate to have such a hardworking and loyal educator at our centre.

Thank you Linda for everything that you do to make the centre a safe and enjoyable place for the children.

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.

- o Children who are recovering from...
- o fever will be required to stay home for 24 hours.
- o 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."**