

October 2026

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Important Dates

October 12, 2026 – Thanksgiving
(Centre Closed)

October 19, 2026 – PD Day

October 31, 2026 - Halloween



Reminder About Special Halloween Treats

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



Casino Volunteers Needed!

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

There are still many positions available that need to be filled, so we are still actively looking for volunteers.

Due to the closure of the Richard Secord location, we need everyone's help more than ever with filling the casino spots, since we still need the same number of volunteers for the casino as we did when we operated two locations.

Here is the link to sign up:

<https://volunteersignup.org/7W8X7>

**(10 Volunteer Credits
Available for one casino shift)**

If you are unable to volunteer yourself for the casino, parents are strongly encouraged to reach out to other family members, grandparents, friends and neighbors to help fill the spots.

The casino event is our single most important fundraising event for the centre & we need all positions to be filled to ensure we can get the money.

Cut-off arrival times for AM Child Care:

ELC Location:

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.

IMPORTANT DOOR SAFETY REMINDER

We would like to remind all parents not to open the main entrance doors to let in other parents. Please wait for our staff to open the door, so they can verify the individual before letting them into the building. Thank you for your cooperation.

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.

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."*



Staff Appreciation for the Month



Medhini has been a great addition to our team, since she joined in August 2024. She has built strong connections with the children in the Alligator Room & children really enjoy her company. She is ready and eager to help others whenever she can. Medhini is also eager to continue her learning and pursue her professional development by completing Alberta Flight curriculum related workshops & courses. We are very fortunate to have a dedicated educator like Medhini on our team and appreciate everything she does to make RSOSC a fun and safe place for the children.