

RSOSC NEWS

October Edition



IMPORTANT DATES

**SEPT 30 - National
Truth & Reconciliation
Day
CENTER CLOSED**

**OCT 13 - Thanksgiving
CENTER CLOSED**

OCT 20 - PD DAY

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SEPT 30 CENTER CLOSURE

Reminder that the board of directors has approved for the centres to be closed this year for National Truth and Reconciliation Day on September 30, 2025. Parents will be responsible for making alternative child care arrangements for this day.

IN CASE OF STRIKE

Thank you to everyone who filled out the child care needs survey in the event of a potential teacher's strike. RSOSC will be offering full day child care in the middle of the day in the event of a teacher strike to any of our families who require child care. Please keep in mind that staffing will be slightly tighter than usual in the early morning and evening, since staff shifts will be adjusted to cover the middle of the day. Please let us know as soon as possible, if your child care needs have changed, since you've completed the parent survey.

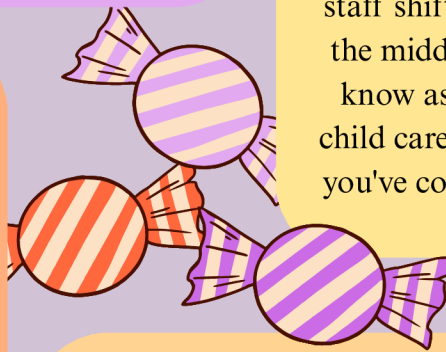
WANTED: CASINO CHAIRPERSON

Our Board of Directors is looking for an individual who is willing to volunteer to assist our next Casino Fundraiser which will be in the fourth quarter of 2026 at the Starlight Casino.

Tasks Include:

- completing casino paperwork
- making follow up calls to volunteers
- purchasing & delivering snacks for the casino date

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



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.

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

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."**

MONTHLY FEES REMINDERS

Grade 1-6

Full Time = \$660

Part Time = \$610

Kindergarten

Full Time (100+ hours) = \$326.25

Drop in Fees Per Day

Kindergarten to Grade 6

Regular School Day = \$35

Full Day Child Care = \$50



STAFF APPRECIATION FOR THE MONTH

Kelly is hardworking & dedicated to her role as an early childhood educator. She is warm and friendly everyone. She is flexible and adaptable to different situation and is eager to learn & help others. She has grown a lot in her leadership skills while working at the school location. She is always eager to help at either of our locations and a valuable asset to our team. We are very fortunate to have a such a kindhearted, caring and hard working individual like Kelly on our team. Thank you for all your hard work and everything that you do to make the centre a great place for the children. Congratulations Kelly!



CASINO CHAIR NEEDED

Richard Secord Out of School Care Society (RSOSCS) is looking for an individual who will be responsible for organizing the next casino in 2026. The current Casino Chair will be stepping down from their position and is willing to train the new chairperson. Tentative start date would be as soon as possible.

Starlight Casino
Date: Q4 of 2026
8882 170 Street NW, Edmonton, AB



RESPONSIBILITIES

To serve as RSOSCS representative to AGLC and organizing the 2026 casino tentatively scheduled during the fourth quarter of 2026.

- **Responsibilities include:**
- **Booking and signing contracts with our casino and countroom advisors**
- **Organizing parent volunteers for the casino as the date of the event approaches.**

Richard Secord Out of School Care Society



Top Photo: Children at the Edmonton Valley Zoo/ Bottom Photo: Children at the U of A Botanical Gardens

HOW YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE...

The Casino Event usually raises over \$76,000 for the centre and has been essential for the centre to continue to offer:

- Rent Assistance
- Quality art and craft supplies, books and equipment for the kids
- Onsite Site/ In School Field Trips for PD Days & Spring Break
- Off Site Field Trips in the Summer

If you are interested in the position:

please e-mail rsosc@telus.net