

APRIL 2025



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Spring Fundraising

This spring, we will be selling Purdy's chocolates. From now till April 8, 2025, you can support our campaign online by clicking the link.

https://fundraising.purdys.com/214872

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Estimated Delivery: April 17-22, 2025

Pickup from center: April 24,2025

New Kindergarten Fees April 2025

Effective April 1, 2025, the new cost of Full Time Kindergarten Child Care (100+hours per month) requiring child care both during school and outside school hours at RSOSC will be changing to \$326.25/ child per month as implemented by the Province of Alberta.

Kindergarten parents are reminded to please bring in their supplemental cheques for \$108.75 for April – June 2025 if they have not already done so.

Important Dates

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 17 – PD Day

April 18 – Good Friday (Closed)

April 21 – Easter Monday (Closed)

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting will be held virtually on Thursday, April 24, 2024 at 6:00 pm.

At the AGM, we will be voting on the following positions: Chair, Vice Chair, Secretary, Treasurer & Directors at Large.

We strongly encourage at least one family from each family to attend the AGM and would like to remind that volunteer credits are available for attending the meeting.

If you would like to RSVP for the meeting, please email rsosc@telus.net

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.



Staff Appreciation for the Month

Sara has been a great addition to our team, since she joined in April 2024. Sara has primarily worked as an aide with a child who has special needs. However, she is ready and eager to help whenever she is needed and is also a team player, since she is willing to help out in the morning and afternoon in the kindergarten rooms when necessary. She has built a strong bond with the main child that she is entrusted to provide one on one care for and has been good at documenting her progress on slack. We are very fortunate to have such a dedicated and hardworking educator on our team. Thank you Sara, for everything that you do to help support our team and the children at RSOSC.

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, <u>please state</u> 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.

<u>Please do not let anyone into</u> <u>the centre.</u> 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."