

RSOSC NEWS

NOVEMBER EDITION

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IMPORTANT DATES

NOV 11 -
Remembrance Day
CENTER CLOSED
NOV 12-14 - Fall Break
PD Days

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.

ADDITIONAL FEES FROM TEACHERS STRIKE

Reminder to bring in additional fees for strike for Grade 1-6 children.
-additional \$10/ child per day if you already paid the October 2025 FT or PT fees.

- \$60 child/ per day for casual/ drop in
- payments for the additional fees for their Grade 1-6 children by
Thursday, November 6, 2025.

Payment can be made by cheque made out to RSOSCS, please include your child's name in the memo field or you can choose to pay by cash. If you are paying with cash, then please put your payment in a sealed envelope and include both your name and the name of your child on the outside of the envelope.

Full Time Kindergarten children do not need to pay any additional fees for the strike due to the Affordability Grant Agreement.

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.

Please view the attached flyer for the details and responsibilities related to this position.

SUPPLY DONATIONS

The centre is running low on a couple of items and looking for parent volunteers who are willing to donate the following items:

- Disposable Gloves – Adult Size – Medium
- Mr. Clean Magic Erasers
- Face Masks – Children Size

Also, we would like to provide a reminder that parents are eligible to receive volunteer credits for donating these items.

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

Neelam has been a great addition to our team, since she joined in October 2022. Neelam plans fun and engaging activities for the children which engage their interest and spark their curiosity.

She has also been instrumental in helping with training and mentoring new educators. Neelam has been a team player and has been helpful with coordinating staff functions and events for the team. She is also a lifelong learner and eager to attend professional development opportunities such as conferences and workshops. We are very fortunate to have someone like Neelam on our team and everything that she does to make the centre a welcome and safe environment for the children.



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:

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