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## **M.T.J.B. Kemptville Summer Newsletter 2018**

### **Program Staff:**

#### **Main Site**

Program Manager - Julie Jordan RECE

Assistant Program Manager Paula Kimball RECE

Infant Program – Courtney Kimball RECE and Erica McGuire SSW

Toddler Program- Monica Brunton RECE, Rebecca Lethbridge RECE and Faren Gordon RECE

Jr. Preschool Program–Ashley Silmser RECE

Sr. Preschool Program 1 – Jillian Johnston RECE and Tia Lutes RECE

Sr. Preschool Program 2- Patty Walsh RECE

Kindergarten Program – Katie Strike RECE and Sadie Mulvaney

Jr. School-age Alyshia Gorman RECE

Dietary & Program Support –Chelsea Richards

Program Support – Robin Mystyk , Kirkland Jordan B.A., Courtney Jordan B.A. Cassandra Powell, Lyndsay, Taylor

Holiday Coverage –Sarah-Jo Saunders, Chelsea Buffham, Abbey Bird, and Lara Davis

### **Program Staff:**

#### **Holy Cross**

Site Supervisor Kathy Lafontaine RECE

Kindergarten Program – Kathy Van Koppen

School-Age 1 – Megan Coleman RECE

School- Age 2 - Chelsey Culhane RECE and Kiana Evans RECE

School-Age 3- Donna Turnbull RECE

Program Support Staff - Tyannah Lee, Mikaela Thomson-Couperus RECE, Meghan Leroux, Hailee Coleman, Josh Hudon

### **Main Site Renovations:**

Our playground renovations are scheduled to start the week of July 9<sup>th</sup>. We will be sharing the playground space with all programs as construction is going on. We are also upgrading the cubby floor over the next couple of weekends.

Thank you to Stephanie Hamel for all her work on our front garden. It is looking wonderful 😊

### **Summer Activity Calendars:**

The Kinder and School-age Activity Calendars for the summer have been sent out. If you did not receive one please see your child's teacher. Please send in an extra set of clothes for your child for water play or messy activities.

### **Swimming Program:**

Our swimming program for the School-age children will be on Fridays starting July 6<sup>th</sup> and continue every Friday, weather permitting until August 24<sup>th</sup>. The bus leaves the School at 12:00 pm and returns to pick us up at 1:15. Please remember your swim suit & towel labelled. Children are permitted water goggles but no water toys.

### **Holiday Time**

Please let the staff know when you maybe on vacation for attendance purposes.

### **Lunches from Home:**

If your child is attending our Holy Cross Program Location you will be sending them with a healthy/nutritious lunch as per our bag lunch policy. **Please be sure to include an "ice pack" to keep the lunch cold as we do not at this time have refrigerator space to accommodate lunch bags from home. We are also a "nut safe" facility-please be sure to send "nut free" lunches. We DO NOT have access to a microwave; please send lunches that do not need to be heated.**

### **Kinder&School-Age Hot Lunch Program:**

We are offering Hot Lunch Program for our Kinder and School-age Programs for the summer on Mondays and Thursdays. Sign up forms have been sent out and need to be returned by June 22, 2017. Please complete July and August sign up forms. You will be invoiced with your July fees.

### **Outdoor Play:**

Outdoor play is an important part of our program. The children are encouraged to explore their outdoor environment in a space that is safe and stimulating. The teachers who engage the children in the exploration of their outdoor environment supervise the children. The teachers interact positively with the children, and promote creative and constructive play at the Main Site and in each classroom at the Holy Cross Site.

To ensure proper sun safety, please send in a hat labelled with your child's name on it for outside play. Hydration is important during hot weather. You are welcome to send a water bottle also labelled with your child's name.

**Playground Safety:**

Summer footwear; running shoes have more flexibility, and provide a better grip on the climber, and when using the riding toys. If sandals are worn, they should be buckled securely in place. ***We discourage you from sending your child in vinyl dress shoes or flip-flops***, as they can be quite slippery.

**Please note that if you arrive late to daycare and the children are already outside it is the parent's responsibility to apply sunscreen prior to coming to the playground.**

**Contact Numbers:**

The Holy Cross cell number is 613-884-6852

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Here's to a great summer 😊

Julie