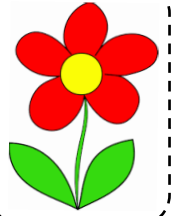




August 2021



Registration Spots

There are still available registration spots available in our afternoon class if you know of anyone still looking for a spot.

Upcoming Events for August/ September

August 23rd - LCDS Office opens

August 30th -September 3rd

-Scheduled Kindergarten/Jr. K home visits

August 25th - Board of Directors Meeting

September 6th - Labour Day

September 7-9th - Orientation Week

September 13th - First day of regular classes

September 15th - General Membership Meeting (6:00 pm)



The school office opens on August 23rd. Emails and phone messages will be monitored throughout the summer if you need to contact us.

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September 2021-2022

We would like to welcome our new families who will join us for school in September; we look forward to having you in our program. We look forward to seeing our returning families again this fall.

Just a few reminders for the September start:

- Please remember to bring in your child's Birth Certificate, Commitment Deposit cheques and post-dated monthly fee cheques for your child's first day of school. Monthly fees can be paid by e-transfer, cash or cheque.
- Select your Bingo dates and Classroom Cleaning date. We will need to fill the **September 26th Bingo date first, All bingo dates are listed in the Bingo section. You can email the office with your preference.**
- If you haven't signed up for a volunteer position, we still have a few more to fill. Please consider volunteering for the Bingo Chairperson position (two volunteers make the position easier), Cleaning Coordinator, Yearbook coordinators for AM Class and PM Class (Digital Yearbook).
The Executive Director, Business Manager and Teacher will guide you throughout the year, so don't be afraid to volunteer, we will give you lots of support!
- Please ensure you put the LCDS email address into your contact list so updates do not go to your junk folder. Remember to add our office phone number as well. **If any of your contact information changes over the summer, please let us know.**

COVID Restrictions

The Alberta Government has begun to remove all of the COVID restrictions we have been following for the past year.

As our program centers on young children that are not vaccinated, we will continue to protect our vulnerable population with many of the protocols we saw last year. Changes are still taking place at the Government level and we will likely see the outcome of their changes by August 16th.

Masking:

All Parents and Staff will wear masks inside the school. Masks are still optional for the children but are encouraged. If your child will be wearing a mask, please practice putting the mask on and taking it off at home with your child. Please pack spare masks in a Ziploc bag in your child's back pack.

Parent Volunteers:

We are allowed to have parent volunteers but we would still like to limit the exposure to the children. Parent volunteers will be in the class to prepare and plate the snack they supplied and then we will have the parents do some project preparations or light cleaning duties in the church foyer or janitorial room. We will update the duties as decisions are made by the staff and LCDS Parent Board.

Social Distancing:

We will continue to practice social distancing inside and outside of the classroom. More information will be provided closer to the start of school.

Cleaning:

We will continue to maintain the cleaning protocols as mandated by Alberta Health. High touch surfaces will be cleaned regularly.

Illness:

If your child is exhibiting illness symptoms, we ask that you keep your child home for at least 48 hours or until they are symptom free. COVID testing is at your discretion.

Field Trips:

We are happy to be able to participate in field trips again! There will be changes to how we manage bus trips and venues. We will provide more details for COVID protocols closer to the start of school.

If you have any concerns, please send us an email so we can include the information in our discussions.



Subsidy for Preschool

The Government of Alberta has re-introduced subsidy for preschool programs!!
Household incomes up to \$90000.00.

Apply online by computer, tablet or mobile phone.

<https://www.alberta.ca/child-care-subsidy.aspx>

You can begin to apply on August 16th for September subsidy start date.

Questions? - Alberta Supports Contact Center 1-877-644-9992

Or cs.subsidyappfeedback@gov.ab.ca

You will be asked to enter our school name: Londonderry Child Development Society

You will need to complete the Canada Revenue Agency CRA Consent Applicant
Declaration & Acknowledgement form.

You will also need a MyAlberta Digital ID (MADI) for interacting with the
Government (new applicants allow 10 days for receiving your confirmation code.
Subsidy dollars will be dispersed directly to the school. Families still pay their
monthly fee by the 1st of each month and then the school will reimburse at the end
of each month.

Casino & Bingo Dates 2021-2022

The Bingo halls and Casinos have re-opened with the recent lifting of COVID
restrictions. We have not received any information for our Casino that should have
been scheduled for the April - June quarter of 2021. We will update you when we
have our dates.

All Bingo Events are held at Kensington Bingo Hall, 12538-132 Avenue
Bingo events are held on Saturday or Sunday afternoons from 10:30 am - 3:45 pm.
(We need to fill the September and October bingo dates first please)

Please email the school office with your choices.

Each family must work 2 Bingo events
(2 workers at one event or 1 worker at 2 events)

Sunday, September 26th, 2021

Saturday, October 16th, 2021

Sunday, November 21st, 2021

Sunday, December 12th, 2021

Sunday, January 23rd, 2022

Saturday February 17th, 2022

Saturday, March 19th, 2022

Sunday, May 22nd, 2022

Supplies Needed for September

For September, please purchase the following items for school:

1 Back pack - please label it with their name.

1 pair of indoor shoes (to be left at school) - please label them with your child's name.

We will be using the individual storage boxes in class again this year and will supply each child with a pair of scissors, a pack of crayons, a pencil, eraser and a glue stick. We will refill the supplies as needed.

