

AUGUST 2020

Building the Foundation for Growth.



New normal: Our rhythm of the day after the pandemic

We have been adapting the newest updates on COVID-19 from the [BC Ministry of Health](#) and [WorkSafe BC](#). And yes, it was difficult! The new norm has shaken all of us. Starting from our best sense, touch was limited and restricted. All adults and children are affected and constantly saying, “6 feet apart! Social distance!” The setting in our center has changed and new policies and protocols have been placed and educated.

Our new normal

Some of our protocols and policies regarding the Pandemic – COVID-19:

- All children, staff, and educators who are entering the facility will have their temperature checked

and be asked to fill out a questionnaire.

- Temperatures of 37.0C (98.6 F) and up will be sent home. Valid doctor note will be required to enter after 24 hours.
- Any child with symptoms during the day will be sent to isolation area with supervision until authorized pick-up person comes.
- Valid doctor note is essential if the child has runny nose or sneezing (any symptoms related to COVID-19) and is due to other reasons such as allergies.
- Posted signage at all entrances reminding people not to enter the site if they have symptoms associated with COVID-19...

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Important Dates

MON AUG 3
BC day, center closed

FRI SEPT 4
Last day of Summer Camp Program

MON SEPT 7
Labour Day. Stat holiday. Center closed

TUES SEPT 8
First day of school (SD 43)
Out of School Care available (no pickup/drop off)

Reminders

- Attention: Be weather prepared: please send children with sunscreen, hats, and proper shoes and outers for outside play.
- Water Days: When notified for water days, please remember to send children with waterproof diapers, towels, swimsuits, and extra clothes.
- Arrival before 9:00 am as we have some activities that are on set schedule such as walking to parks, nature walks etc.
- Summer Camps Registration: if you need care for summer camps, we still have a couple spots for August. Please visit our website [here](#) to register. Please note that due to social distancing requirements and for the safety of children all field trips with transportation have been replaced with trips in walking distance to local parks. Because of this change, we have altered the fees accordingly to a consistent rate of \$250 per week.
- Emergency Comfort Kit: If you are new to our program for the summer and coming school year, please assemble an emergency kit for the first day of your child's attendance. Instructions are [here](#).

Activities for Home and at School



Soapy Sea Foam Sensory Play (IT)

A fun activity that uses the sense of touch and helps children to learn about the experiences of different textures in their hands.

[Watch the video.](#)



Rolling Yarn Prints (IT)

This is a great activity to develop sensory tactile skills through creative art. Very easy to recreate at home.

[Watch the video.](#)



Over the past months, some of our activities have moved online. In this picture, our kids join our weekly webinar and participate in show and tell.

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

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