

Scallywag Rag

Bridgewater Day Care Centre Newsletter - June 2025

Dates to Remember

June 4th - Parent Teacher Meetings

Child Care Awareness Month - During the month of June we celebrate Early Childhood Education - primarily the people which provide the early learning and care.

Families are encouraged to take part by creating cards, or pictures for their child's teachers, and our cook. Our Parent Committee will be organizing a few "treat" days for the staff. This is the month to say Thank you to all our Child Care staff and support people.



Celebration - It is true, Jodi Lynn will be celebrating her 30th year of service with Bridgewater Day Care Centre this month. We are so fortunate to have Jodi on our team. Congratulations Jodi!

School Age Program - Our waitlist has not changed. As soon as I am aware of openings in our afterschool program, I will start contacting families on our list.

If you have an afterschool space and are leaving our program, please let Denise know as soon as you can. Thank you

Pyramid Model - the phrase, "catch them doing good" is the basis for every behaviour guidance program. Children thrive on attention; when we focus only on the things they should not do, children quickly associate the negative behaviours to the adult paying attention to them. When you see your child helping, being kind, sharing, playing contently, etc., let them know. Be specific, example - thank you for getting your shoes on this morning OR I love hearing you sing songs OR I saw you reading a book to your sister, this made me so proud of you. Simple phrases which will impact your child positively.

Summer - Families which have a fulltime space and wish to cut back their days during the summer, please put in writing your request and submit to the office. Last year the Centre was able to help a number of families with summer care (just July and August).

SLIP, SLAP, SLOP - This great phrase for summer has two more words. We need to **slip** on protective clothing (avoid thin or no shoulder straps). **Slap** on a wide brim hat. **Slop** on sunscreen SPF 30 or more. **Seek** shade as much as possible when outside in the sun. **Slide** on sunglasses, those harmful rays can cause damage to eyes.



We are Caring

We are Safe

We are Supportive