

WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB SUMMER GDC 2024



Hello everyone! We are so very excited to showcase our FUN Summer activities and field trips effective July 2nd to August 23rd and we hope that our children and families are looking forward to a super adventurous and busy Summer!

Please take some time to browse through our GDC Summer Calendar of field trips and activities along with the map of our facility with the location of each GDC class, our no drive-through zones, staff ONLY parking areas and parents ONLY parking/drop & pick up areas. PLUS, some very important notices and reminders. Please take the time to go through it and let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information/details.

DROP OFF & PICK UP

!Children arriving between 6:30 – 8:00am must be dropped off to Portable 7000 for all GDC1-4. Teachers will post the pickup location on our Signal chat groups around 5:00pm IF they are going to be moving to the other locations such as our gym, playground, front 'forest area', etc.

⚠ Please note that drop off on field trip days is by 8:30 at the latest! Children who are dropped off AFTER 8:30am on field trip days may miss joining the trips that day and may end up having to go back home since our Safety Policy does not permit parents to drop off or pick up to/from any place other than our Centre.

MAP OF OUR FACILITY

!Please refer to the map of our facility and the violation tracker given below and ensure that you inform your alternative pick up persons of these protocols ahead of time.

Please make a note of the NO DRIVE THROUGH zones as well as the STAFF ONLY & PARENTS ONLY parking/drop-off & pick-up areas.

SAFE DRIVING & INFRACTION TICKETS: The speed limit is ***30 km*** as you drive onto Lincoln Ave and ***5 km*** as you drive on to the school/daycare property. We have highly concerned staff, parents and neighbours, witness numerous 'near misses' and speeding drivers, around the neighbourhood AND @ our Kids Club drop off and pick up areas on the West driveway and in front of portable 7000.

DRIVING INFRACTION tickets/notices will be issued as follows:

- ❑ **The first ticket will serve as a warning**
- ❑ **A second ticket will warrant a meeting with the principal and/or director**
- ❑ **A third ticket could be cause to give families notice to withdraw their child/ren from our school/centre.**



PLEASE BE REMINDED that The City of Port Coquitlam has designated Cedar Drive and Lincoln Avenue as arterial routes for our school and daycare at Fernwood Avenue. All our families are to access and come to our facility/campus via Cedar Drive and Lincoln Avenue, and avoid using the neighbourhood roads south of Lincoln Avenue. We have placed a sandwich board on Evergreen at Lincoln directing our families to turn left onto Lincoln Street - see attached picture.

The Lord will protect him and keep him alive, And he shall be called blessed upon the earth;
And do not give him over to the desire of his enemies. Psalm 41:2

!!!!BEAR ALERT!!!! Please be aware that the Bears are out of hibernation and is very visible on our school grounds. Previously, they would scamper away when they heard cars approaching, but they have gotten very used to it by now and we feel, very urbanized. They usually amble around our school grounds but thankfully, they do not stay in one area for too long. Please be mindful and scan for bears BEFORE you get in and out of your cars. The bears will most likely be hanging around until they go back in hibernation. Stay safe!



PLEASE SEND A HAT



EVERY DAY!

✓ We take Sun Safety very seriously at Kids Club and want to ensure that all our friends are able to have a fun and safe time this summer. We ask that parents ensure that their child has a hat & sunscreen designated for daycare and left in their classroom for the two months. All items MUST be labelled with your child's name or initials, with a permanent marker.

!Sunscreen should be applied each day BEFORE arriving at Kids Club and teachers will ensure children reapply as needed. Please let us know should you choose NOT to use sunscreen for your children but make sure they have a hat at the very least.

!Please be sure to send their Water bottle daily.

Water/Spray Park Days

BATHING SUIT: Should be worn from home. Two-piece bathing suits OR T-shirt & shorts for girls. Wear swimwear under their clothes BEFORE arriving at Kids Club.

A **BACKPACK** with "HANDS-ON" lunch, snacks, a water bottle, a beach **TOWEL** and wear proper foot wear such as Crocs with back straps or water shoes. These Crocs or water shoes can also serve as their inside shoes.

✓ We will post our weekly schedule of field trips, activities, notices and reminders, every Friday for the following week. PLEASE make sure that you...

1. Check the daily activities and prepare accordingly with proper clothing, footwear, etc. We recommend runners for their 'outside' shoes. DO NOT send children in flip flops or any footwear without a backing.
2. Pack your child's food with sufficient ice pack or in thermal containers. We do not microwave or refrigerate children's lunches/snacks. We prefer **BACKPACKS** and water bottles with a handle, duly labelled with a permanent marker, initials only are fine too.

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3. Kids Club is a NUT free, JUICE free and DISPOSABLE bottle free Zone.
4. Kids Club will NOT be providing ANY snacks and lunches OR utensils. Please ensure your child has a morning and afternoon snacks and lunch with utensils, as needed, every day. Please pack a lunch to-go on field trip days that do not require a thermos or utensils.
5. Please ensure that you label all your child's belongings with a permanent marker so we can identify their belongings easily.

COMMUNICATION:

All our daily and weekly notices and reminders will be sent on our Signal chat groups. Please don't hesitate to message the supervisors or myself **PRIVATELY** if you have any questions or concerns. Please check out our staff page for details on all our staff and the contact information of our administration and supervisory team ♥ We are happy to help and would like to be mindful not to disturb other families on the chat group with too many messages throughout the day!

We look forward to having an awesome and fun-filled Summer!!!

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