

# Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Parent Newsletter  
October 2019



## Day care News

### Important Dates:

October 14  
Day Care  
Closure  
Thanksgiving  
Day

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### Day Care Closure

We will be closed on Friday, Oct. 14<sup>th</sup> for Thanksgiving Day.

**Thanksgiving** in **Canada** is celebrated each year on the second Monday of October and has been a holiday since 1957. It is a chance for people to give thanks for a good harvest and other fortunes in the past year.



## I Took My Child's Hand and Followed

My dishes went unwashed today,  
I didn't make the bed,  
I took that little hand and followed  
Where the eager footsteps led.  
Oh yes, we went adventuring,  
My little child and I,  
Exploring all the great outdoors  
Beneath the summer sky.  
We waded in a crystal stream,  
We wandered through a wood;  
My kitchen wasn't swept today  
But life was gay and good.  
We found a cool, sun-dappled glade  
And now my small child knows  
How Mother Bunny hides her nest,  
Where jack-in-the-pulpit grows.  
We watched a robin feed her young,  
We climbed a sunlit hill,  
Saw cloud-sheep scamper through the sky,  
We plucked a daffodil.  
That my house was neglected,  
That I didn't brush the stairs,  
In twenty years, no one on earth  
Will know, or even care,  
  
But that I've helped my little child  
To noble adulthood grow,  
In twenty years, the whole wide world  
May look and see and know.



## Happy Birthday to Zelig & Madeline



### News from the Rooms

Wow, October is already here, the leaves are falling and the children are loving playing in them. It would be nice if fall continued until spring but I guess that's not going to happen. Winter will arrive whether we like it or not as it has already shown us. Please be sure to send appropriate clothing for outdoors, as we like to play outside every day.

We will soon be getting prepared for Halloween, one of the children's favorite days. You will see many ghosts and goblins appear as the children decorate with their creative art. Room 3 will be planning a trip to Co-op to get pumpkins for everyone to carve and decorate. On Thursday October 31<sup>st</sup>, we will be having our annual Halloween Party at 10:00. If you would like your child to dress up for the party, you can bring them a costume or they can come dressed up if they want to. We will trick or treat to the Daycare offices, the kitchen and to the other rooms to get some treats and then play some fun games. If you would like to join us, you are more than welcome to; but don't forget your costume!!

Thank you from all the staff, Zunaira, Sangeeta, Rita Mae, Vilma, Kaylee, Jaime, Jesa, May, Jeannette, Jennifer, Thu, Ronda and Bridget

**Daylight Saving Time ends on Sunday November 3<sup>rd</sup> at 2:00 a.m.**  
**When changing the time on your clocks also change the batteries in your smoke detector to keep your family safe.**



It is our belief that a child care program should meet the needs – intellectual, physical, emotional, creative, and social of the individual child. We believe that children have their own rate of development and that our role is to support that unwritten timetable of individual growth. We respect that children need to make choices, develop skills and be as independent as they are capable of being.