

# Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Parent Newsletter  
January 2023



## News from the Program

### Important Dates:

- ◆ New Year- January 01, 2023
- ◆ St Damien goes back to school- January 09
- ◆ West Dover goes back to school- January 16

### January Birthdays:

- ◆ 25<sup>th</sup> - RYDER

Happy 2023 everyone! Winter is not over yet. Please make sure that your child is still wearing proper outfit such as winter boots, snowpants, winter coat, mittens or gloves, and hat. They also need indoor shoes and extra clothes.

If your child will be away from the program or not returning for the day, please call at 403-248-8198. For your child's safety, we need to know if he or she will be at the program. We want to ensure that we are not leaving any child/children at school and to save us time waiting outside with other children especially during cold days.

We went to 2 Kidzgo and Paradise Lanes this winter break. The children enjoyed both places.

We have noticed that a lot of children had been coming into program on their own without their parents. Please be reminded of our policy with regards to **PICKING UP AND DROPPING OFF OF CHILDREN**. This can be found in our Parent Handbook p. 14.

### **POLICY FOR PICK UP AND DROP OFF OF CHILDREN**

It is required that children be brought directly into the program by parent or guardian and staff are informed of their presence. It is required that children are picked up at the program and the staff are informed that they are leaving.

Should a child be picked up from the playground please ensure that the staff are made aware.

The end of the day is a time where staff can exchange information and update families regarding their child's day.

Children will only be released to individuals named on the child profile. Staff need to be informed of any changes so that the child's file can be updated.