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## SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- **Annual General meeting  
October 26, 2016. All are  
welcome!**

## FROM PAT'S DESK

Welcome! On July 4, 2016 we opened our second site within the SSCY centre. This space is licensed for 48 preschoolers including 16 infants. We have enjoyed our time together during the first few months and the children, educators and families are settling in nicely.

On September 4, 2016 we celebrated 12 years since we first opened. After having a successful move back to Robertson school after spending the summer months at Andrew Mynarski due to renovations within the school, we decided to increase our Kinder Nursery Program and we opened an additional 8 spaces primarily dedicated to Nursery age children. We are excited about this opportunity and we always strive to find new ways to partner with the school, and help service the community.

Literacy book bags have been created for each classroom. Families are encouraged to sign out a book bag for several days.

## BECKA'S BEAT

I want to take this opportunity to welcome each of you to our Robertson SSCY family! This has been a wonderful few months of getting the new location up and running, and welcoming each of our little friends into the program. We truly appreciate how patient and kind you have all been, and how friendly and complementary you have been to the team.

A few reminders for parents/guardians:

- Please remember at drop offs it is your responsibility to walk your children to their lockers and ensure they are safely in their classroom. Once an educator has acknowledged your child, it is safe to leave the centre.
- Fall weather is approaching; please ensure your children are dressed appropriately for the day. We will continue going outside as weather permits. Appropriate outdoor shoes and a sweater are suggested each day.
- It is important to update your child's information as it changes. If you change address, telephone, or employer please let us know immediately.

Thanks again for all your wonderful support!

Becka Linton  
[blinton@robertsoneep.ca](mailto:blinton@robertsoneep.ca)

## Jeni's Column

Hello All!

My name is Jeni and I am the Inclusion Support Facilitator at our SCCY Location. My role involves overseeing the inclusion aspect of our program; coaching and supporting educators in inclusive practices, working with families and specialists, and other administrative duties.

You will likely see me all over the centre as I do not have a home room and am really lucky to be able to spend time in all of our classrooms.

A bit about me; before entering childcare my education was related to recreation for seniors and American Sign Language/Deaf Culture studies, and business. I have a classification in Early Childhood Education and have specialized in Special Needs Child Care. I am also a new member of Manitoba Child Care Inclusion Committee.

If at any time you have any questions please feel free to contact me at [jsinger@robertsoneep.ca](mailto:jsinger@robertsoneep.ca). I am looking forward to continuing getting to know you all!

- Jeni Singer



*"Coming together is a beginning,  
staying together is a process, and  
working together is success"*

Loris Malaguzzi

## Reggio-Emilia Philosophy

My name is Olha Zablotzki. It is my pleasure to work as the Pedagogical Leader at Robertson Early Enrichment Program Inc. SSCY Centre. I am excited to have this opportunity to share my knowledge and experience in Reggio approach with children, parents and staff. I am responsible for mentoring educators by guiding them in the development of documentations for children's learning. I serve as a guide and source of inspiration for my co-workers. I receive lots of joy from working with children learning their interests and needs based on our observations, providing opportunities to extend their play activities and learning processes.

One of our goals is to encourage parental involvement in the program. Through regular workshops, parents and their children can participate in sharing of stories and best practices. Our hope is that these events build a sense of community where we are supportive of one another and learn from each other. I am open to your suggestions about future activities during these workshops. Feel free to email me at: [ozablotzki@robertsoneep.ca](mailto:ozablotzki@robertsoneep.ca). I look forward to discussing your ideas.

- Olha Zablotzki

## PRESCHOOL NEWS

### Mouse spotted in the Birch Room!

Moe the Mouse is visiting Birch Room! He is a stuffed mouse from the beautiful province of British Columbia helping children to develop their speech and language skills. Moe enjoys having sleepovers with the children and helps us in our room to work with the children through our daily routine. Moe's friends are visiting as well and the children are learning new sounds relating to the animal friends! Your child will be having sleepovers with Moe and his friends. We invite you to learn and meet Moe and his friends with your child and our friends in the Birch Room! If you have any questions please feel free to ask myself, or any one of our educators in the Birch Room.

- Christy Kreiner



Moe the Mouse and his sleeping bag

The Cedar room has been very busy over the summer! First we had Royal Adventures: an exploration of dramatic play. The children created crowns and dressed in costumes. A photo documentation book is available for viewing in the Cedar room.

Secondly we explored with caterpillars and butterflies; based on caterpillars found in the centre's herb garden. The green caterpillars were invited into the Cedar room where the children helped to feed and care for them.

The children were able to explore many different curriculum areas (art, math, science, etc.) using the caterpillars as a starting point. A photo documentation book will be available soon.

If you have any questions please come and see any one of the teachers in the Cedar Room!

- Meghan Tervoort



"The Hungry Caterpillar" By Emma in Cedar

## INFANT CORNER

Over the summer we have welcomed 16 new families into our infant and toddler rooms. Your children have been busy engaging in many learning experiences. While exploring outdoors our group of children were very interested in watching spiders and caterpillars move around and also enjoyed seeing other animals while going on walks through the neighbourhood. We love having Ian and Anjelica play the guitar and sing with us.

Moe the Mouse has been introduced to the children; they have enjoyed learning Moe's favorite song! The infants and toddlers have had many opportunities to express their creative side through art activities and dramatic play. Many of their Art pieces have been displayed out in the hallway for you to enjoy, as well as lots of documentation in the rooms. If you haven't filled out your child's Hopes and Dreams please feel free to add a ribbon or a tag to our frame and tree.

If you have any comments, questions, or concerns please feel free to email me at [ajohnson@robertsoneep.ca](mailto:ajohnson@robertsoneep.ca), or come by and talk to any one of us in the infant room

- Amanda Johnson

## PARENT INFORMATION

Reminder that your child will be going outside daily so please ensure your child is dressed for the weather. PLEASE LABEL YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS.

Also, please remember to have a change of labeled clothes for your child in case of accidents.

## WAYS TO GET INVOLVED!

- Music time with Ian in the infant room Tuesdays and Thursdays at 11am!
- Yoga classes are being offered in the preschool rooms Tuesday and Thursday from 9:30-11:30am starting October 24!
- We are always looking for loose parts to inspire the children's creativity!
- Join our board of directors! Meetings are held approximately every second Wednesday of the month

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## EDUCATORS NEWS

September is "All About Me!" month! At our last educator's meeting, we created self portraits through the inspiration of Pablo Picasso.

We will be incorporating this concept into our program to celebrate our individual uniqueness! Stay tuned for your child's self portrait!



"Anjelica"  
Through the inspiration of Pablo Picasso

## RECIPE

### Zucchini Bread with Pineapple

- 3 cups all purpose flour
- 2 tspn. Baking soda
- 1 tspn salt
- 1/2 tspn. Baking Powder
- 3 tspn. Cinnamon powder
- 3 Eggs
- 1 3/4 cups of sugar
- 1 Cup of Olive Oil
- 2 tspn. Vanilla
- 2 to 3 cups of grated zucchini
- 1 can of crushed pineapple, drained
- 1 cup of golden raisins (optional)

Preheat oven to 350 Fahrenheit for a 5" by 9" loaf pan.

In a bowl, mix flour, baking soda, baking powder, salt, and cinnamon powder.

In a mixer, beat eggs and add sugar, oil, and vanilla. Mix until thick and foamy. Stir in zucchini and pineapple. Add dry ingredients and gently stir (by hand) after each addition.

Bake for 55 Mins.

Enjoy!

- Jeanette Cabacungan



## HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO THESE SEPTEMBER AND OCTOBER BABIES!

### CHILDREN:

**KEIGAN, DEMI, ANNIKA, LIYA, QUINN, CORA**

### STAFF:

**DHEL, CLAYVI, CJ, RUMAIYA, GRACE**

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Our Annual general meeting is scheduled for **5:15 pm on Wednesday October 26, 2016**. All are welcomed to attend! A survey will be posted shortly regarding the positions vacant on the board of directors. Dinner will be served.