



# September

at

## Churchbridge Daycare

### Welcome

*In August we welcomed Riley Bernath as a full time staff member in the crane room. Riley is enrolled to take her ECE level 1 in the fall.*

*Bethany Remus as a casual staff member! Bethany retains her ECE level 3. We were lucky enough to have Bethany work for us as a high school student and then as an ECE. We are very excited to have her in the center again!*

*We are also welcoming Cyndi Figol and Kate Martin who will be the new baby room teachers. Cyndi was an EA at the school a few years ago. Kate retains her ECE level 2, has experience at other centers and was also an EA at the school last year.*

*Mikelya Farmer has been hired to work in the toddler room with Wendy. Mikelya is also enrolled for ECE level 1 for the fall.*

*We understand that this is a lot of change for the children and a rather quick change, we assure you we are trying our best to have this transition go as smoothly as possible.*

*I have officially completed my back to work program and back full time! I am excited to be back full time, back to routine and my second home and family 😊*

#### Please remember to...

- 1) Have monthly planners in by the 15<sup>th</sup> of each month to ensure childcare for the following month!
- 2) All invoices are to be paid by the end of the month.
- 3) Clean out your child's cubby at the end of every week.

**Churchbridge daycare accepts, E-transfers, cheque, bank drafts and pre-authorized payments as forms of payment methods.**

#### September Birthdays

Cooper- September 14, 2020

Cora- September 24, 2013

Heath- September 24, 2016

We are in the process of converting the “gross motor” room into an older school age program. Similar to what we did this summer with the space across the street but just at the daycare. It will not be ready until the 2<sup>nd</sup> week in September so please still drop off all school agers in the regular kinder/school age room. The split will be KG and grade 1 in the current room and 2 and up in the other room.

Summer flew by but what a summer it was! So much time spent outside, water play, adventures in the school tree trail and much more.

We had a great summer program, both Brooke and Anna were exceptional teachers. We were fortunate to partake in many field trips, thanks to a grant we receive yearly.

Some of the trips included trips to our local swimming pool, Yorkton spray park, bowling, a private movie, Boston Pizza “pizza making” and much more. By far the favorite was the Sky Park and a trip to Carlon Trail and a visit to Amanda’s cabin.

Best of luck to all our Kinders as they move to the big school and begin that exciting adventure and to all the children going back, we wish you the best year.

To our graduates, best of luck with whatever path you have chosen.

# BABY ROOM NEWS

In a blink of an eye the last month of summer has come to an end. It was a fresh start in the baby room, as we welcomed all new friends. In the last month we spent time getting to know each other, going on our morning walks with the toddlers, and doing crafts that involved our theme of Fruits and Vegetables. August was a great month in the baby room.

As August has come to an end, it was also my last month of



working at the daycare. I would like to thank all the parents who let me play a little role in your children's lives. I'm going to miss all of you and have great rest of you summer.

Welcome Cyndi and Kate to the baby room!

# TODDLER NEWS



School is starting what good bye Summer,  
this went by way to fast.

In August we talked about Sea animals  
played in Sensory bin, painted with sea  
animals and coloured pictures. We will end  
month off with Color's.

In September we will talk about space and all  
about me and fall time.



# CRANE ROOM



Summer is over for the Cranes and that means some kiddos get to graduate to the Starfish room as the older kids move to the Kindergarten room for school time.

The Cranes have continued learning about the alphabet this month. We learned about Music with some fun instruments and Nature when we went on a nature bingo walk. We shared some Ice cream with the toddlers and even made an Octopus and a tasty Lion.

The bug door has been a big highlight of everyday as the Cranes were determined to have the hole door filled by the end of the summer. We didn't quite fill the hole door but we got very close with only a few spots left on the bottom.

The Cranes have had a few new friends join us from the toddler room over the summer and have made everyone feel right at home in their new room.

In September the Cranes will finish learning the alphabet with their new teacher Riley as I will be preparing to leave for Maternity leave in October. I will be sad to not see all their happy faces every morning and hear all the crazy stories they just have to tell me, but look forward to seeing how much they all grow while I am away.

-Brittany and The Cranes



# STARFISH ROOM NEWS

The Starfish have had an amazing summer. Mother nature was on our side for most of it and we couldn't have been more grateful and thankful. We soaked up as much fun in the sun as we could.

We unfortunately were not able to enjoy as many field trips as I had initially hoped, but we did get out and enjoy a couple. The kids told us several times "This is the best day ever!!" on our Carlton Trail field trip. We have been able to do this trip almost annually and every year we have so much fun. We spent our time swimming, sliding down the slip 'n' slide, playing on the playground and the bouncy castle. Once we got back to my cabin they were ready for lunch and found many ways to entertain themselves with either ladder ball, soccer, Jackpot, simply sitting and visiting or exploring the tree line bordering my property. It was a really fun day.

Although summer was great it seemed to fly by. We are now headed into the "back to school" atmosphere and say "goodbye" to 11 friends who are moving onto Kindergarten and into the Kinder room. They are all very ready and excited for this new adventure. This means we will also be welcoming four "new" friends to our room as they move up to being Starfish.



-Amanda,  
Kathleen & the  
Starfish

