

CCOSHC

Newsletter



TERM 3 // WEEK 10 // 2022



Spring Has Sprung! Blue Skies Ahead

Getting Ready For The Warm Weather and Sunshine

With some warm days during spring, the children have taken advantage of the sunshine and clear skies to have some fun in the sun! During this term children have been out and about on both of our playgrounds as well as the other outdoor areas we offer. Many children have been interested in nature play where they can interact with the environment around them to play imaginative games, building houses, fake fire pits and even barbecues. Nature play will be open more often with the warm weather drying the ground out! Throughout the term, the children have seen their old transportable building be turned into a new outdoor area, with winding paths and green grass; that is right next to the CC playground! This new area, while not open yet, will provide a calming outdoor area to wind down and relax in a natural environment - we can't wait!

Frequently Asked Questions

How much does OSHC cost?

\$14 for BSC and \$22 for ASC, Vacation Care fees vary depending on the activities set on each day.

All of these fees are before any CCS (Child Care Subsidy).

My child is on a waitlist, when will I know if they have been booked in?

Children are removed from a waitlist when other families cancel their bookings and a spot becomes available. We can't know if or when this will happen but you will receive an email notification if and when it does.

What is our cancellation policy?

BSC: By 5pm the day before - No Charge

ASC: By 9am the day of - No Charge

Vacation Care: **All bookings are final** and will be charged at full unless a medical certificate is provided.

April 2023 Closure

With major construction of the school in full swing, the next big change for OSHC will be demolishing the old library and computer room. This will be **occurring in the April 2023 holidays**. Unfortunately, this building contains asbestos and will mean a closure while this is completed. We will be helping find suitable alternative services for families who require care.

Sun Safety

While the sun isn't shining all of the time, it is important to cover up and practice sun safety. Children are required to wear a hat in all outdoor areas, and when the UV level is above 3 they must be wearing sunscreen. What does this mean for your child? If your child does not have a wide-brim/bucket hat (no caps) they will unfortunately not be allowed to play outdoors. If your child has sensitive skin they may need their own sunscreen, please ensure that they have it packed and their name written on the container.



Expanding Our Library

As our space grows, so too does our book collection. If you and your family have any books to donate, that would be much appreciated!



Vacation Care Preperation

Now that Vacation care is upon us we should all be prepared the best we can. Some reminders for you and your children:

- Children will need recess, lunch, a drink bottle and a hat each day.
- CCOSHC is a Nut Free service (No nuts, nut-bars, Nutella Etc.)
- Breakfast will be served from 7:00 - 8:00am.
- Children need wide-brim/bucket hats to play outdoors.
- If you have younger children consider bringing some spare clothes.
- Make sure to arrive promptly to excursions. Children will be **back from excursions** at approximately 1:00pm
- There will be no opportunity to bring spending money, even on excursions

Reminder that all Vacation Care bookings are final and cancellations will be charged unless a medical certificate is provided

Booking Reminder

With limited spots for children many families are put onto a waitlist. What is a waitlist? Refer to the 'FAQ' on the first page. If you know your child isn't coming to OSHC in advance, please cancel them ASAP so that children on the waitlist are able to attend OSHC.

Reading Corner

Throughout Term 3, children had expressed their interest in reading as well as a designated reading area. Children now have a quiet place in Games Room to read the books they have borrowed but also some of our very own CCOSHC books.

Arts and Crafts

Many of our children love to build and create while at OSHC. If you have any small boxes that could be used by the children we would appreciate taking them off your hands. Please no toilet rolls or egg cartons.



