

# Kristopher Robyn's Child Care Centre

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### Director's Message

Dear Parents and/or Guardians,

I cannot believe it has been a year since we joined the team of Kristopher Robyn's Childcare Centre. It has been a busy year full of wonderful experiences and many changes. We would like to thank all our families and our great staff for your support. We are very blessed and thankful!

For our first-year anniversary, starting October 2017, we are implementing a **Refer a Friend Bonus Program**. This program provides a **\$300 tuition credit** for referring a family who enrolls a child in our program. Also, the referred family will receive a **\$150 tuition credit**. The referral credit will be issued after the referred child has been with us for three months.

Now that fall has arrived and the temperatures are getting cooler, please remember to send weather appropriate clothing as the children still go outside.

We have started emailing monthly calendars with special events, closure dates and room activities. If you have any questions regarding any of the events or activities, please feel free to consult the educators or myself.

We love parent volunteers! Studies show that parents involvement is a critical factor in a child's educational success. Please let us know if you would like to come and share your talent or participate in a special activity. Even coming in for story time is greatly appreciated. Please talk to your child's educator if you are interested.

If you have any questions, concerns or feedback please come talk to me, email me or call me.

Happy Thanksgiving and a Spooktacular Halloween!!!

Thanks, Shahista

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### Important Announcements

Please remember to send weather appropriate clothing with your child.

Please make sure that your child's clothes/items are clearly labelled.

Please remember to remove outdoor shoes at the entrance and send indoor shoes with your child.

If bringing in snacks please make sure they are Nut Free and Nutritious according to Canada's Food Guide.

### In the Community

#### Farmers Market

Every Saturday from 10:00am to 3:00pm starting June 10, 2017 to October 7 in the heart of downtown St. Albert

#### 2017 Skate and Scare!

Sunday, October 29th from 1:45pm to 3:15pm at Kinex Arena, 66 Herbert Drive.

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## Daycare Centre Updates

**Baby Room:** In September, we have been exploring opposites, fall leaves, fall colours and different leaf shapes. Infants love to feel different leaves – some are soft and some are crunchy. Leave exploration pictures have been posted in the room. In October, we are going to explore Halloween colours and shapes, learn about pumpkins and go for fall walks.

**Toddler Room:** In September, we tried apple stamping, brought leaves in to play with and tried a science project of baking soda and vinegar inside a pumpkin. In October, we are going to practice fire drills and learn about fire safety.

**Preschool Room:** We welcomed few friends from toddler room and discussed our classroom rules. We learned about ourselves and our body parts. Kids enjoyed going for nature walks and collecting leaves. In October, we are going to learn about Thanksgiving and celebrate Halloween.

**Kinder Room:** In September, we learned “All About Me”, cooking, hair salon and about fall. We learnt about our friends and their families. We made pizza shop for the kids and talked about healthy eating. The kids loved being hairdressers and doing hair and makeup. In October, we are looking forward to jumping into fall, Thanksgiving and celebrating Halloween. We will also be venturing into neighborhood parks when the weather permits. We will also be starting Star of the Day with show and tell. We would like parents to please bring in a family picture and couple pictures of your child to place in our Star of the Day scrapbook. Thanks.

## OSC Updates

In September, we talked about bus and road safety and celebrated Fall Solstice.

In October, we are going to talk about Thanksgiving – being humble and grateful, learn about weather patterns and talk about Halloween – fun and safety.