



# September 2020 NEWSLETTER



## Infants

During the month of September, we are going to be having lots of fun, engaging in learning activities to help develop our gross and fine motor skills, talking and learning about our families and our community.



A reminder to all families if you could please bring in a family photo for our classroom.



## Infant Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1 Wacky Hair Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 Center Closed Labour Day	8	9 Super Hero Day (no costumes please)	10	11	12	13
14 Be an Artist Day	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22 First Day of Fall Wear Orange	23	24	25 Disney Day	26	27
28	29	30 Outdoor Beach Fun Day				



## Toddlers



Welcome to toddler!  
We hope everyone's summer was filled with

lots of fun. During the month of September, the toddler classrooms will be focusing on transportation. Our toddlers will be enhancing their fine motor and cognitive skills through a number of hands on activities.

We are happy to have all of our new families joining our classrooms and welcome back to all of our returning families. September is going to be a wonderful month in the toddler classrooms.



## Toddler Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4 Super Hero Day (no costumes please)	5	6
7 Center Closed Labour Day	8	9	10 Wear a shirt with transportation on it	11	12	13
14	15 Wear Green	16	17	18 Jersey Day	19	20
21	22 First Day of Fall Wear Orange	23	24	25 PJ Day	26	27
28	29	30 Wacky Hair Day				



## Preschoolers

Welcome back to preschool to all of our new and returning families.



This month we will be talking about all the new changes, including the change in weather as we welcome fall, the changing colours and the changing temperatures.

We will be focusing on many new things with our children during the month of September, one of the big focuses will be on self-help skills, such as dressing and undressing, taking our shoes off and putting them on, putting on and taking off our jackets and many more important skills.

Our preschool classrooms are embarking upon different projects throughout the month of September.



## Preschool 1 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4 Exploring Apples	5	6
7 Center Closed Labour Day	8	9 Wacky Hair Day	10	11	12	13
14	15 Show and Tell!	16	17	18 Jersey Day	19	20
21	22	23 First Day of Fall Wear Orange	24	25	26	27
28 Dance Party!	29	30				



## Preschool 2 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3	4 Exploring Apples	5	6
7 Center Closed Labour Day	8	9	10	11 PJ Day	12	13
14 Happy Birthday Alister	15	16	17	18 Baking Day	19	20
21	22	23 First Day of Fall Wear Orange	24	25	26	27
28	29 Making Glitter Slime	30				



## Preschool 3 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3 Super Hero Day	4	5	6
7 Center Closed Labour Day	8 International Literacy Day	9	10	11 Crazy Hair Day	12	13
14	15	16 National Play-Doh Day	17	18 Jersey Day	19	20
21	22 First Day of Fall Wear Orange	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 World Heart Day! Wear Red	30				



## Preschool 4 Calendar

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
31	1	2	3 Super Hero Day	4	5	6
7 Center Closed Labour Day	8 International Literacy Day	9	10	11 Crazy Hair Day	12	13
14	15	16 National Play-Doh Day	17	18 Jersey Day	19	20
21	22 First Day of Fall Wear Orange	23	24	25	26	27
28	29 World Heart Day! Wear Red	30				



## Supervisor

September has arrived and we are excited to have so many new families in our centre as well as our returning families, we have missed you! This month as a centre we will be focusing on talking to every child about the importance of washing our hands and staying healthy.

### **What are we talking about this month?**

Preschool 1: Transportation

Preschool 2: Back to School & Discovering Fall

Preschool 3: Summer

Preschool 4: Community Helpers

Over the past four week the children in preschool 4 have been exploring the world of farming. Talking about farm animals, where food comes from, growing and harvesting crops, buying and selling food items from our dramatic play farmers market and much more.

Congratulations and best wishes to all the preschool graduates embarking on their new journey to kindergarten! 🎓

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## Event Calendar

We would like to welcome all the children and families who have rejoined us this past month! For September, we will be celebrating Literacy Month by supporting children to strengthen their early literacy skills as they learn to communicate and socialize effectively, building the skills they need to later read and write.



Labor Day  
Centre closed

## Learning Fun

In our classrooms, educators implement activities every day that support children's development and abilities as they continue to grow and learn new skills. You can join in the exploration and learning fun too by doing fun activities at home!



Here is a game families can implement using materials easily found around the home – a name scavenger hunt. Children can start practicing forming words by finding letters in their names and identifying them! You'll need popsicle sticks and dried beans or rice to hide the letters.



You can also try a writing activity using shaving cream or whipped cream on a tray. This activity supports letter identification and formation as well as fine motor skills.

## ★★★★★ Reviews



We have enrolled all 3 of our children at the Lullaboo Bradford campus. Our oldest is in the preschool room (Ms Tanya & Brandi) and our twins are in the infant room (Ms Chelsi & Sarah). We were referred to Lullaboo by a close friend and are so happy with this campus! It is a beautiful space, lots of room for kids to play and be creative. They provide fresh healthy meals everyday with a good variety of fruits and veggies. We look forward to the pictures and detailed logs sent everyday after pickup. The staff is very friendly and caring, our children are very happy at Lullaboo. I would encourage any parent who is looking for childcare in the Bradford area to contact Lullaboo :)  
\_Lindsay Bodi



My toddler has only ever been taken care of by parents or grandparents so making the switch to daycare was going to be a tough transition for her and us parents. Lullaboo welcomed her in July and she has really enjoyed her time there. She has learned so many new words and always is so proud to show mom and dad her art creations from the day. My husband and I love the detailed daily reports with pictures. The supervisor is very responsive to inquires and gives us all the knowledge we need to feel confident our daughter is in good hands. Every morning our daughter is excited to see her teachers and other staff members. Highly recommend this location for daycare. Great staff, clean facility, nutritional meals and our toddler loves the outdoor play area. \_ Tanya MacLean

## Director

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all new children and their families to Lullaboo, please feel free to contact me at anytime I always have time for you, and I love to hear from you.

September is a busy time we say goodbye to few children that graduated for JK, we look at them so proud and see the difference that together with you we made in their life. We are also excited for the new children as we get ready to educate and help them achieve all their milestones. It takes a village to raise a child, it is important that we have open communication with families to learn their expectations, this way we can set goals for each child together and we work together on achieving them one goal at a time. Providing empathy, and love is the first step into a child's heart this opens the door to their mind and allows them to learn.

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During this time we have learned new pick up and drop off routines, new health and safety protocols, new ways to interact with each other and amazing new ways to teach children while expanding their education. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we learn this new normal together.

As our capacities continue to increase, we want to ensure that this continues as successful as it has been and continue to enhance your family's experience and time with us.

Program Coordinators have been assigned to each centre. This role is new to Lullaboo and combines previous roles that contributed to the quality of our programming. This helps consolidate efforts and eliminates travel between centres for these specialized roles. Ms. Sarah Costi will be the dedicated Program Coordinator at your centre.

To recap Regional Health Guidelines; screening must be completed daily for all parents, caregivers and children before arrival at the centre. Parents/caregivers are to take your child(ren) temperature every morning. Please call your child's classroom or the office (attached is an extension list) to report temperatures and answer daily screening questions. Once screening is passed, a staff will come outside to pick up your child(ren). A secondary and streamlined Lullaboo Health Check will be completed before taking your child(ren) to their classroom.

At pick-up, please call your child's classroom or office and we will bring your child(ren) outside to you. To ensure safety of all children, we ask you to bring your ID with you at all times when coming for pick-up. We have allowed our systems to take a photo of authorized pickups in order to make this easier for you. We ask for your help in coordinating this role out.



Municipalities have made masks a mandatory item which must be worn while in indoor public buildings. Lullaboo has created our own reusable mask, should you wish to have one please ask your centre supervisor and they would be happy to provide you with one. **These masks are free of charge** while supplies last. We hope this helps contribute to our families' health and safety while outside of our centres.



Please see video link to take a peak into our everyday during this time. Please note we will continue to modify and adapt any additional health guideline as needed.



<https://youtu.be/p8PH6ZtV6gA>

In addition, Lullaboo has also created a 'Baby on Board' sign that can hang in a window of your vehicle. This would serve as a proud way to let other drivers around you aware that you have a child in the car, these are also free for our current families please ask your Centre supervisor for it.



**Baby On Board Car Signs  
Available for you at no cost!**



Lastly, we have updated our website with items available for you to enjoy at home. This includes continued Curb-side Pickup of your child's favourite menu items as well as brand name toys and materials that are used in the classroom. You can access this through the 'store' link on our website or directly at: <https://lullaboo.square.site/>

Again we thank all of our families for your understanding, support and patience during the number of changes we have been experiencing over the past few months. We know that together we are stronger and we appreciate you all. If there are any suggestions that you have to make any part of your day better, we would be happy to hear it.

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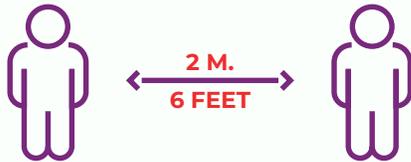


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FIRST, TO ENSURE YOU HAVE NO  
COVID-19 SYMPTOMS

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TOD1 **2416**  
TOD2 **2417**

PREK1 **2411**  
PREK2 **2412**  
PREK3 **2413**

PREK4 **2414**  
OFFICE **6313**