

★ WHAT'S UP AT NURSERY SCHOOL...

It was a busy month at school! We celebrated Thanksgiving by discussing what we are all thankful for. We had our first field trip to The Beach where we made sand castles, played games, and even buried each other in sand! We were also very excited to start celebrating Halloween with a lot of spooky games, stories, and crafts; along with a magic potion kitchen area to really get in the spirit! We had a super fun Halloween party that included some fun activity stations and an obstacle course. We were all very excited for Halloween and had the opportunity to express our excitement through art, play and activities such as our potion kitchen, our spider web sensory bin, and making four own monsters among many other fun Halloween activities!

★ **Winter is coming... Brrrr...**

The weather is beginning to get colder so please make sure that your child is dressed appropriately for outdoor play. We will try to keep having outdoor time as long as the weather permits! As it gets even colder and ski pants are needed we will start to transition to indoor gym time. Please make sure to pack your child extra clothing.

★ **If You Are Able... Please Label!**

We ask that you please have everything your child brings to school (shoes, boots, bags, mitts, etc.) visibly labelled. We thank you kindly for your cooperation. If you are needing labels for your child's winter clothing, extra clothes, lunch kit, etc., check out Mabel's Labels by visiting their website. When there, please choose River

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East Scholars Nursery (Winnipeg) to support our program. Mabel's Labels is a Year Round Fundraiser.

★ **Scholastics Book Orders**

Each month you will see a Scholastics Books order form in your child's file. There are a number of great books available to purchase at very reasonable prices! Each book order placed by parents, gives us credits to purchase books and other materials for our classroom. The orders from last month alone allowed us to purchase \$85.00 worth of new books for our classrooms!

★ **Going to Kindergarten?**

Check out Kindercare! Kindergarten may be close, or seem still quite far away. Either way, this may be a good time to get your child on the Kindercare waitlist. For anyone who doesn't know, Kindercare is a program we at RESNS offer for Kindergarten kids, that runs the alternate days from Kindergarten. It's never too early to get your child onto the list. If you're interested, please go to our website and add your child's name, date of birth, your mailing address, and phone number to our waitlist. If you have any questions, feel free to email the kinder care teachers Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca or Miss Mary at Mary@resns.fastoche.ca and they will be happy to answer any questions you may have.

★ **Halve Cylindrical Food Please!**

The greatest risk of choking from food is for children under five years of age. Foods most likely to cause choking are those that are cylindrical in shape, such as wieners, whole grapes, and hard vegetable pieces. Wieners, grapes, and vegetables, such as

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carrots, are safer if cut in narrow lengthwise pieces. For the safety of the children, we require that all cylindrical foods be halved, lengthwise.

★ **No Hand Sanitizer Thank You!**

It is a child care regulation that alcohol based hand sanitizer not be used on or accessible to the children. Several of our children have been bringing hand sanitizer to school either in or attached to their backpacks. In accordance with child care regulations, we ask that these hand sanitizers be kept at home. The children have the opportunity to wash their hands frequently and we also do have child friendly water based hand sanitizer that is available to them when a sink is not accessible. We thank you for your understanding in this matter.

★ **Mark your Calendar!**

We will be having in person Christmas Concerts this year! They will take place on December 4th and 5th during regular class time. The concerts will be in the music room of Emerson School. There will be a limit of four family members per child.

★ **Accessible Parking Spot**

At RESNS, we believe in inclusivity and making space for all our students. We would like to ask parents to help us out, every day, by reserving the closest parking space on Glenway Avenue, for our families with children with disabilities as well as for our family with triplets. This spot is marked by signs. If everyone does their part we will help to make it easier and safer for those families. Thank you!

MESSAGE FROM THE BOARD

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A big thank you to everyone who joined us for our Annual General Meeting (AGM) on October 22. Your presence means a lot to us and helps keep our community strong as we share updates and plan for the future of our nursery school. We're excited to share that we've filled all our vacant board positions this year! Please join us in welcoming both our returning and new board members for the 2024-2025 school year:

- **Chair:** Melni Ghattora
- **Co-chair:** Rosalyn Dennett
- **Secretary:** Kira Crilly
- **Treasurer:** Hollie Boychuk
- **Fifth Member:** Cecilia Wojcik
- **Newsletter:** Tia Scarborough
- **Special Events Coordinator:** Kayla Rodie
- **Fundraising:** Catherine Houde
- **Member at Large:** Michael Van Helvert

We're excited to have a wonderful mix of returning members and new faces on our board, and we look forward to the amazing contributions they'll make to our nursery school!

If you're thinking about getting more involved, we'd love for you to consider joining the board next year. It's a fantastic way to make a difference in our community and help shape our kids' experiences.

FUNDRAISING SPECIAL EVENTS

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We appreciate your contributions to our Kernals fundraiser, and we thank you for your ongoing support this school year.







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Our November special event will be taking place at Emerson school during normal class times. Stay tuned for more details!

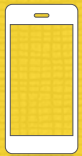
NOVEMBER CALENDAR

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Center Closed Remembrance Day 			Music with Miss Sonja (AM) - Zumbini with Miss Erika (PM)	Music with Miss Sonja (AM) 		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
			Cleaning Night @ 6:30 pm 			
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
			Zumbini with Miss Erika (PM) 			

LOOKING AHEAD

Dec. 4, 9:45 am MWF AM Class Christmas Concert 	Dec. 4, 1:15 pm MWF PM Class Christmas Concert 	Dec. 5, 9:45 am TT AM Class Christmas Concert 	Dec. 5, 1:15 pm TT PM Class Christmas Concert 		
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HOW TO CONTACT US



Text 204-690-0899

▸ If you need to send us a message in regards to your child.

Email

- Miss Darcy at Darcy@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Kristin at Kristin@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Monica at Monica@resns.fastoche.ca
- Miss Mary at Mary@resns.fastoche.ca



Attendance

▸ Please text 204-690-0899 or email us if your child will be absent. Please include the word "absent" in your message and your child will automatically marked absent by the system and we will be alerted. This service is available 24/7.



Children's Information

▸ Please contact Miss Darcy for a code to update your child's information on Fastoche. (Codes for Fastoche will expire after 2 weeks.)

