

**VJLS-JH Annual General Meeting
November 26, 2016
VJLS-JH Early Childhood Education Division, Children's World
(Reporting Period: September 2015 to August 2016)**

PHILOSOPHY

Preschool and Toddler

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- We encourage children to grow their imagination as we believe that is the basis for growing into caring and confident adults. (important is the process, not the results)
- We see importance in passing Japanese culture, language and customs on to the new generation.

Daycare

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STAFF

Manager over 3 programs (Daycare, Preschool and Toddler): Mitsuru Haga-Bronstyn

Preschool and Toddler

Kotoe Hisada, Megumi Shimizu, Miyuki Sasaki, Asuka Mizokami, Hiroe Muramatsu, Midori Koshiyama, Kaori Tainaka

Daycare

Eriko Iwashita, Yessenia Aguilar, Megumi Hiruta, Akiko Natubori

CLASSES

Preschool and Toddler

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
AM	Age 3-4	Age 4	Age 4	Age 4	Age 4	Age 4
		Age 3	Age 3	Age 3	Age 3	Age 3
		Age 2	Age 2	Age 2	Age 2	

Daycare

One class 3-5 year old

NUMBER OF CHILDREN

See the attachment.

CHILD CARE

<<September 2015>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **12th** ... Entrance ceremony with VJLS
All facilitators of the toddler and preschool were at the Entrance ceremony.

Daycare

- **12th** ... Entrance ceremony with VJLS
All facilitators of the daycare were at the Entrance ceremony.
- **29th** ... Field trip to Strathcona Public Library.

<<October 2015>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **10th** ... Disaster Drill with VJLS
- **29th, 30th, 31st** ... Halloween events.

Daycare

- **20th, 27th, Nov 3rd** ... We had a special guest who was from <West Coast Child Care Resource Center> to give us circle time about Diversity. (City funded)
- **23rd** ... Pro-D-Day. Deep cleaning, organizing and planning.
- **30th** ... Halloween event with preschoolers. One of the parents was a professional photographer. He took some photos of the children and shared with the parents.

<<November 2015>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **18th** ... Public nurse, Mary Furey came and gave us flu shots.

Daycare

- **26th to Nov. 27th** ... Welcoming an ECE practicum students.

<<December 2015>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **3rd** ... During class outside play, a child tripped over a wood edge and landed on the pavement. Due to less wood-chips in the playground, it is not safe for the children to run. The wood-chips need to be filled up. 4 yards of woodchips was ordered. (\$305) The condition of the playground was improved. Also the surface of the wooden borders are very slippery. It needs to be treated to be safe for the children.
- **10th, 11th, 12th** ... CW Fundraising event <Shopping Day>
The parents participated in the event to buy items created by the children. Profit of \$800 was used for purchasing books, and educational toys.
- **17th, 18th, 19th** ... joint classes Christmas parties with the parents.
All the parents were invited to enjoy performances of their children

and tea parties with the teachers, parents, and the children after that.

- **19th** ... VJLS Christmas party 35 children participated. 5-7 P.M.
- **21st, 22nd, 23rd, 28th, 29th** ... Winter Camp 9:30-1:30. 13 children attended.
- **21st – Jan 3rd** ... Winter break

Daycare

- **22nd** ... Roddan Lodge (124 Dunlevy street, senior residence) visit for singing Christmas songs to the seniors. It was very nice. The seniors were very pleased.
- **23rd** ... Winter concert, tea party and fundraising shopping day with participation of the parents. It was very nice for working parents who usually do not have chances to see their children at the daycare, so all the parents enjoyed the performance by the children. Fundraising shopping event. Raised \$300.

<<January 2016>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **4th** ... Classes started.

Daycare

- **18th** ... Shushi Lunch Day. One of the parents at the daycare who is an owner and a chef of a Japanese restaurant Shiro came with his two staff to teach us how to roll sushi. They donated their time, skills and some ingredients. Many parents also attended this wonderful event. They were all happy to participate.

<<February 2016>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **18th** ... ECE licencing officer Therese Joseph, came for an routine inspection. (preschool)
- **23rd** ... A public nurse Mary Furey came to present a workshop for the parents. (Age difference in development stage and sleep)
- Preparation for 2013-2014 registration forms and sent out to the current parents.
- Preparation for Open House. (each class prepared documentation)
- Registration forms for 2016-2017 will be given to the parents of children currently attending programs starting Saturday, February 27th. There are many calls and e-mails asking about the registrations from September.

Daycare

- **13th** ... Workshop for all the teachers of daycare and preschool presented by Ava Vojnovic. (Introduction of Reggio Emilia)
- **16th** ... A visit from Strathcona Public Library for a story time. (Els Kushner)
- **19th** ... Pro-D-Day. Deep cleaning, organizing and planning.

<<March 2016>>

Preschool and Toddler

- **11th** ... 3-4 p.m. Open House. 22 families came.

- 14th -18th ... Spring camp 16 children attended.
- 14th – 25th ... March break
- 26th ... A workshop by a certified clinical psychologist, certified autistic spectrum specialist and certified behavior therapist advanced, Kenji Okuda.
(Understanding the Foundation of Behavior Analysis through Case Studies)

Daycare

<<April 2016>>

Preschool and Toddler

- Parents and teacher meeting. Each child's parent came and discussed how the child is performing in the class and at home. Each parents had about 15 minutes. The parents were very happy to have some personal time with the teachers.

Daycare

- 19th ... Pyjama day. The children were wearing their pyjamas all day in the daycare.
- 22nd ... Earth Day. Special day to think about the earth.
- 25th ... Pro-D-Day. Deep cleaning, organizing and planning.

<<May 2016>>

Preschool and Toddler

- 1st ... Sports Day at New Brighton Park. All the children and their families were welcome. (Toddler, Preschool, Daycare and VJLS)
- 19th, 21st, 26th ... Field trip to Crab Park. It was a not good park for the children to visit.

Daycare

- 26th ... Taco Lunch day. A parent showed us how to make her home country's special food with the children. She donated her skills and time.

<<June 2016>>

Preschool and Toddler

- 16th, 17th, 18th ... The last day of the school year.
Class Good-bye parties and concerts.
*All the parents were invited to enjoy performances of their children.
*Memory books were given to the parents.

Daycare

- 7th ... Strathcona Public Library visit.
- 22nd ... Disaster drill. Oppenheimer Park for a disaster drill in case of disaster we have to go to the park as a designated gathering point.
- 22nd ... Visit MacLean Park. (710 Keefer St.)
- 30th ... Pro-D-Day. Deep cleaning, organizing and planning.
- 20th – Jul 22nd ... Welcoming a practicum student.

<<July>>

Preschool and Toddler

- 4th – 15th ... Summer School. Mini-sports day, pizza cooking, book reading, and participating salmon scales making for Powell Festival. 27 children attended.

Daycare

- 6th, 27th ... Field trip to Maclean Park.
- 8th, 15th ... participating some games and activities with the preschool children.

<<August>>

Preschool and Toddler

- 8th – 19th ... Summer camp. Shopping fun, cooking, story time, singing, workshop of Okinawa drums. 30 children attended.

Daycare

- 4th ... A parent invited all the children to his company to show us around. (Eclipsewards)
- 8th – 19th ... Joining some preschool summer camp activities.
- 10th, 24th ... Field trip to MacLean Park.
- 29th ... Pro-D-Day. Deep cleaning, organizing and planning.

OVERALL

Preschool and Toddler

- The interactions between daycare and preschool children are more frequent and fun. They really enjoy each other's company.
- Interaction between toddlers and preschoolers is very positive. It is nice for the toddlers to have some big sisters and brothers.

Daycare

- The daycare teachers are participating in more school and community events. It is not much as the preschool teachers, however.
- Facility problems need to be taken care of right away. (broken toilets, pest control, alarm problem, light bulbs change and more) Thanks to the facility committee members and volunteers.

Having license for preschool, daycare and occasional care means;

- We are recognized and qualified by the BC government.
- We can receive Child Care Operating Fund from the government.
- Parents can apply for child subsidy.
- We can receive public services free of charge such as flu shots, librarian visit and more.
- We are under the monitor of ECE Licencing regulations. Officers could visit us any time.
- Mandatory workshops for the teachers provide richer and fun programs.

Respectfully submitted:

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