



Tuesday February 20, 2018

Hello Parents/Guardians of Summer,

Creative Beginnings Childcare made changes to our Summer Camp program based on parent feedback last year and general best practices in the business of childcare. Any changes we make are done to creative positive change for the children and families.

Some of the changes are:

- Camp sign up is based on weekly blocks (to really emphasise the “camp” environment)
- The fees now include weekly off site trips and Camp shirts
- 50% of fees are due upon sign up and the rest no later than May 31st, 2018 ****No refunds****
- Staff training for all our Camp leaders has already begun and it’s going to look different this year with weekly projects, fully packed activities all day all day long, FUN! FUN! FUN!
- Adventure Seekers Camp (grades 3-6) will **ONLY** be held at the **Sir Adam Beck location**. (If your youth child has a younger sibling you can choose to sign all your children up to the SAB location)
- All off site trips will be age appropriate for EACH group!
- Menus specific to Summer Camp

Great things that will stay the same:

- No charge for extended day care
- 2 snacks and lunch provided daily
- High quality educators, with first aid and CPR
- Licenced by the Ministry of Education
- Weekly themes with off site trips and/or Special guest

We realize that with changes there can be questions and we encourage the open dialogue with families and Management staff. That being said, we fully believe there is positive changes happening that are a direct response the families that have shared with us in the past. Please contact me or the site supervisors if you wish to discuss this further.

Kind Regards,

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Executive Director

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Vision Statement

Our future vision for Creative Beginnings Childcare Centre features a dynamic, growth-oriented organization actively partnered with families, donors, the local communities and government agencies that recognize it as the benchmark for quality childcare-the place to be for leading-edge programming, innovative facility design and total commitment to children and their parents. This vision also includes a flexible operation that values the individual and diverse needs of families, supported by a parent resource centre highlighting contemporary research on childcare issues. These aspirations will be accomplished by a team of professionally trained staff and a dedicated volunteer Board of Directors: who dare to dream it, create it, and achieve it