

# Infos du mois de Septembre



Bonjour tout le monde,

We can't wait to start our new and exciting year for 2017-2018! We can't wait to meet everyone and get to know all the new students, while welcoming back our returning ones. This month's theme is all about **"My family and Me!"** That way we can really get to know the children. As well, they can learn about each other. Please read this newsletter carefully as there is a lot of important information for the first few weeks at school. Thanks for joining Mme. Sarah and Mme. Denise for the 2017-2018 year at Grandin Préscolaire.

Preschool ready:

It can be a little intimidating for new students to come to preschool. As welcoming and warm as our preschool is, it can be scary to meet new people. Talk with your child to prepare them that they are going to meet a lot of great new friends and teachers! Please read the attached article about the goodbye routine to start making the transition to school as easy as possible.



## Getting to Know Us....



**Mme Sarah** (Director/ Teacher) has “officially” been with the school for 4 years. Unofficially, she has been with the school as a “substitute” etc., since her own children (2 daughters) attended 9 years ago. With a Bachelor of Education from the University of Alberta, a Bachelor of Arts from Dalhousie and a level 3 certificate, she is ready to foster your child’s growth in our wonderful child-lead program. Sarah loves reading, dancing and in her spare time, she manages to teach Cardio-Dance at a local YMCA. Sarah is very animated and goofy, but that means she is always in a positive mood.



**Mme Denise** A graduate in Human Resources Administration at University of Quebec in Montreal. Denise has an incredible passion for working with children and youth. For her, children represent hope for a better world and brighter future. Denise has been working with children since 2000 through volunteer activities and family. She also enjoys doing various activities with children. She finds that listening to children helps to better discern what is best for their learning. Denise always is welcoming with a smile and she is also a part of the YMCA.

## Getting to know you.....

**Staggered Entry:** Our first official week of school starting September 5<sup>th</sup>, we have staggered entry. This is to get to know the children on a more personal level and give them more time to get to know us. Your child will have one special time to come this week. Starting September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will resume the “regular schedule” where your child will come on all the days you registered for. Below is the staggered entry dates. Check to see what day your child is scheduled.

### September 5th

**Tuesday Morning 9:00 am-11:15 am:** Nora Brown, Ruzivo Mboko, Netania Pedro, Clara Petaske.

**Tuesday Afternoon 12:30 p.m. -2:45 p.m:** Adam Aman Mohamad , Carson Bogovics, Hendrix Hay, Logan Sibulak.

### September 6th

**Wednesday Morning 9:00 a.m- 11:15 am:** Jacob Isaak, George Taylor, Judah Boehm.

**Wednesday Afternoon 12:30p.m. -2:45 p.m:** Heidi Crotty-Wagner, Simone Campbell, Benjamin Gauthier.

### September 7th

**Thursday Morning 9:00 a.m-11:15 a.m:** Emilia Kovaliv, William Helfenstein, Jacob Helfenstien, Addison Wing.

**Thursday Afternoon 12:30 p.m.-2:45 p.m:** Edrea Kirezi Davies, Derya Gultekin, Devyn James.

### September 8th

**Friday Morning 9:00 a.m.-11:15 a.m:** Rudra Pratap Sood, Atharv Mittal, Beth De Groot, Annaliese Papay, Zachary Zazula.

SEPTEMBER 11<sup>th</sup> on- come on the days you registered for.....

*What to bring to preschool: a smile and a backpack with  
Inside shoes (appropriate for running),  
change of clothes (preschoolers make messes),  
weather appropriate outdoor clothing (we go outside)  
and a nut free snack (preferably in a lunch bag).  
(snack is a small amount of healthy food that is nut free with  
water in a waterbottle)  
Ideas: crackers, fruit, veggies, cheese, granola bar, cereal,  
pepperoni sticks, rolled ham, tuna, to name a few.*

### **What should I do when I get to school?**

**The first thing you need to do is to leave your shoes on the outside mat. You can put your coat, backpack, and change of clothes on your coat hanger. Then, you can put your indoor shoes on and bring your snack to the classroom. Say a little goodbye to who brought you, and then have fun fun fun!**

### **Get the most out of preschool**

*Mme. Sarah and Mme. Denise have many fun activities planned in the time frame your child attends. In order to get the most enjoyment for your child, we please ask you to have your child dropped off and picked up on time. We have only very limited time in between classes and before school to plan fun filled activities. We want your child to have the best experience as possible so therefore, there is no early drop off or late pick-up as per the parent handbook. Thank-you for your support to make the most incredible year ever!*





### My Family AND ME

*To really get to know the children well, we want the children to have a little show and share about their families. Please provide the school with a photo of your family that we can keep on our wall display during the year.*



Theme Words of the Month- **Mother-mère, Father-père,**  
**Brother-frère, Sister-sœur.**  
**Grandma-grand-mère, Grandpa-grand-père,**  
**Aunt-tante, Uncle-oncle, cousin-cousin**

## **Important Songs-**

**Every day we sing these songs and more.....I am sending to you so you know what your child is singing.....:)**

### *Bonjour song*

*Bonjour, bonjour, comment ça va?*

*Bonjour, bonjour très bien merci!*

*Je suis content d'être ici*

*Avec tout mes petits amis.*

*Bonjour, bonjour, comment ça va?*

*Merci, merci*

*Merci d'être ici.*

### *Qui est ici song*

*Qui est ici aujourd'hui, aujourd'hui*

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*(name of the kid), (name of the kid) that`s a really nice name*

### *Les jours de la semaine song*

*(To the tune of: Oh my darling, Clementine)*

*Sunday, Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday*

*Dimanche, lundi, mardi, mercredi, jeudi, vendredi, samedi.*

Clean up song

*Rangez, rangez*

*C'est le temps de ramassez*

*Rangez, rangez*

*Mes amis venez m'aider*

*Clean up, clean up*

*Everybody, everywhere*

*Clean up, clean up*

*Everybody do your share*

Viens t'asseoir song

*(To the tune of Brother John)*

*Viens t'asseoir, viens t'asseoir*

*Pour dire aurevoir*

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*Come and sit down*

*Come and sit down*

*To say goodbye*

*To say goodbye*

Aurevoir song

*Aurevoir mes amis, aurevoir*

*Aurevoir mes amis, aurevoir*

*Aurevoir mes amis, aurevoir, aurevooooir*

## Volunteering

As you know, we have a few little tasks that need to be completed to get your deposit cheque back next June. Please look in the hallway for the monthly duties and the toy wash information. Thanks again for your help.



*Merci Beaucoup to our September volunteers: Laura Papay will be in charge of Laundry, Josh/Justina de Groot is in charge of Playdough, Recycling is still open for grabs. Check out the sheets on the first week of school.*

**\*\*** We also have a substitute list to help us on days we might be sick.

*We have an exciting year planned full of field-trips, in-house visitors, reading buddies etc. Keep your eye out for future newsletters. Please ask Mme. Sarah any questions or concerns and for the rest of the summer, please contact us via e-mail [grandinprescolaire@telus.net](mailto:grandinprescolaire@telus.net).*



