

**OCTOBER 2015 NEWS**

Dear Parents and Families of RAC,

Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>/15

**CHILD CARE WORKER & ECE APPRECIATION DAY 15<sup>th</sup>**

**ANNUAL – OCT. 8<sup>th</sup>/15**

Due to the change of date (usually the last Wed. in October) and the lateness we received this information, this is a post congratulations to all of the RAC staff. Please join us as we celebrate all that childcare providers do. Trained and knowledgeable childcare staff are the most important part of quality child care. Please take a moment to acknowledge these important people in your child's life.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:** We will be holding our **AGM** in the second half of November (date TBA). We invite all parents to attend. It is at this time that we elect our Board of Directors for the coming year. We have some current members that are willing to stand again. If you have any questions, please speak with me. Childcare will be provided for this meeting. *Please sign the form provided in the AGM package (to be given out two weeks before the meeting) so that we know how many are attending. Thank YOU ☺*

**RAC Fees:** All information for childcare monthly fees are posted on the Parent Board in each room. If you need additional information, please speak with me. If you have not paid your Oct. fees, please forward at your earliest convenience.

**10+ HAUNTED HOUSE:** 10+ will be holding their 15<sup>th</sup> Annual Haunted House in the portable on Wed. Oct. 28<sup>th</sup> & Thurs. Oct. 29<sup>th</sup>/15. RAC children and families are invited to attend on both days. Admission to this scary event will be \$1.00 per person. There will be a Bake Sale each day ~ please send your child with some spending \$.

**First PA DAY of the School Year:** Fri. Nov. 13<sup>th</sup>/15 - RAC Open 7:30am – 6:00pm

A Parent Survey will be given out shortly to determine who requires childcare on that day.

**HOLIDAY PLANNING: RAC OPEN/CLOSURE DATES IN 2015/JAN. 2016:**

*RAC's Holiday Schedule this year is:*

Mon. Dec. 21<sup>st</sup>, Tues. Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup> & Wed. Dec. 23<sup>rd</sup> - RAC is OPEN from 7:30am – 6pm

Thurs. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>/15 - RAC is CLOSED – TDSB has determined that this day is a lieu day for the weekend stat

**RAC WILL BE CLOSED on the following dates :**

Thurs. Dec. 24<sup>th</sup>/15 – Fri. Jan. 1<sup>st</sup>/16 Inclusive

**RAC will re-open on Mon. Jan. 4<sup>th</sup>/16 at 7:30am**

*In November, we will send out a Holiday Survey to all families to find out what days you will need childcare during this time period and thus help us with our planning and staffing.*

*Sincerely,*  
Pam McArthur, RECE  
RAC Director