

# JULY

## Important Dates

July 1<sup>st</sup> - Closed for Canada Day  
Aug. 8<sup>th</sup> – Toddler/ 3-5 Confederation Park

## Staff Face of the Month



Diana holds her ECE with Infant Toddler and Special Needs designation. She is currently working in our HC Infant room, though she started with us in 204 as a casual. Diana has been in the field for 15 years, and she loves to sing, dance, and do movement with the children. She loves that the kids allow her to see things from a new perspective. They amaze her with their behaviour, creativity, ability and their thinking. When she was 5 she was pretty sure she was going to be a teacher when she grew up! She loves to be around children, and says they bring her so much joy, love and laughter! She is thrilled to be working in such a rewarding field. You may not know this, but Diana loves to play the drums! What a fantastic talent! When

she is not working she loves to travel and go coffee shop hopping! Thanks for choosing us to share your skills with!

## Taylor Park 3-5 Classroom

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Wow time is flying and here we are in July! We are continuing with our explorations of the Great Outdoors! So much to discover and explore outside! Happy Birthday to Cindy and Aleksa this month! Our funny moment was when a teacher was talking to a child about their baby brother. The teacher asked the child if she would share him with her. The child responded “No, but you can buy one!” Interactive Tuesdays are July 2 – N, July 9- O, July 16 – P, July 23 – Q, July 30 – R. The kids have been having so much fun with this! We also want to give a big welcome back to Deanna who is returning to us from Maternity Leave! Navtej will be returning to her rotating shifts and rooms, so we will still see her around with us as well!

## Taylor Park Toddlers

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This month we are exploring Canada Day, Summer Fun, Beaches and Camping! With so many new friends coming into our program, we are working on getting to know our friends, finding out what activities they like to do, and holding hands on our

field trips! We say goodbye this month to Ethan and Anant as they move on to new adventures, we will miss you and your families. We also wish Gervas good luck as he moves to the 3-5 program! In return we get to welcome Arielle, Lucas, Kian, and Amira! With all the excitement of basketball recently, we discovered that Arthur is a Raptors Fan! He always encouraged his friends to chant "Let's Go Raptors!" to which Gervas responded "Let's go backwards!" So close.... But not quite! Ha! We have some field trips coming up, so please check the cubbies and parent board for more information! Remember on field trip days that we will be needing your child to have paper bag lunches with no heat ups, and no or very limited containers! We look forward to a great summer of adventures!



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July brings us warmer weather and lots of outside time! We are able to continue to work on making connections with our new friends, and build relationships! Happy Birthday this month to Hudson! We hope your day is amazing! During snack time recently, a friend decided to stand on the chair instead of sit to eat. Teacher told friend to sit down verbally as well as with sign language. Soren, being a big brother now, and having some bigger responsibilities, puts on a very serious face, says and signs with one finger "down" and

then with a serious tone.....he says "eat". Thanks for the help Soren! Don't forget to pack sunscreen, and lots of extra clothes for when we get wet! Good byes to our friends moving to Toddler rooms: Aiden, Arielle, Lucas L, Kian, Isabela and Soren as well as welcomes to Alice, Ana, Emmett, Harvey, Hudson, Liliana, and Matthew!

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This month our children have been interested in Risk Taking! This is such an important skill. It allows children to learn about the world around them, cause and effect, natural consequences, physical boundaries and capabilities to name a few! They have experimented with taking the trucks on the climber, pushing them down the slide, and noticing what happens next! As we have new friends joining us this month, we will be working on building friendships, and expressing themselves verbally. Happy Birthday this month to Elise! We would like to remind parents to bring in summer clothes, and water play shoes! Also, don't forget to let us know of your holiday plans! Goodbyes to Matthew, Skye, and Stevie, and warm welcomes to Aiden, Isabela, and Soren!



## Hanna Court 3-5 Classroom

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So much fun to be had this time of year! We are exploring Summer Fun, Car washes, Camping, Water Play and Beaches! We are continuing on with active listening skills in our classroom, looking to others eyes when they speak to us, using our ears to hear them, and expressing our emotions. Happy Birthdays to Caleb, Kayra, and Elizabeth! We have our Field Trip to the New Westminster Quay on July 23<sup>rd</sup>! Look for more info in the classroom soon. We had a wonderful moment this month when the Teachers were explaining that Nancy was away because she wasn't feeling well. Danica then says that we shouldn't talk about Nancy because it will make Nancy sad when she isn't at daycare! What a great reflection on emotions! Don't forget to bring in extra clothes, and shoes for water play! Talk to the classroom staff about Wacky Wednesday's, and ask your child what they discovered on Wednesdays! On a last note, the children told us their favorite part of Graduation.... Was that they got to eat a cookie!

## Updates from the Office

Summer is here! I love Summer, I love all the Seasons, in fact I actually love the changing of the Seasons as well! My children would tell you that it is perhaps a bit of an obsession, as I may or may not decorate the house for every holiday and seasonal change....I will neither confirm nor deny that information! ;) Thank you to everyone that came out to the Graduation of 2019. It's so wonderful to see the children and families able to celebrate together! We have lots of children doing gradual entries, and classroom transitions over the next few months. Such an exciting time to welcome new families, and celebrate the growing and moving up of our existing children. I am away on Holidays for the first week of July, to spend some time with my children, and will be checking my email from time to time from home. Lisa will be in the office from 7am – 1:30pm next week for any administrative concerns. Judy or Amanda are available in the Taylor Park Toddler room for any other concerns regarding staff, programs, or children.

