

JULY 2025

Monthly Newsletter

LAKEPOINT CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTRE

Dear Parents,

Summer is slowly catching up with us, and we're making the most of every opportunity to head outdoors and explore. The children are especially enjoying our newly licensed outdoor play space, which has quickly become a favourite for movement, creativity, and adventure.

Our educators have planned **exciting themes and engaging activities** across all classrooms to make July memorable. One of the highlights this month is our **second preschool graduation** as we bid farewell to our little ones heading off to kindergarten. It's always emotional to see them go, but we feel incredibly proud and honored to have been part of their early years.

We are truly grateful for the dedication and heart our educators bring to Lakepoint every day.

Warmly,

Divya & Debpratik

★ Important Dates and Closures – July 2025 ★

 **Jul 1st:** Canada Day - **Centre Closed**

 **Jul 11th:** Grad Photos

 **Jul 25th:** Pre-school Graduation

 **Jul 28th - Aug 8th:** Summer Closure - **Centre Closed**

What's Happening in Each Room



OCEAN ROOM

Where Young Minds Dive into Discovery!

Ocean and Summer themes

 Learning about **ocean life**, fun at the beach, **scuba diving** and ways to best the heat

 Hands On Learning: we will be **making our own scuba gear** and creating an underwater experience in our classroom

 Tasty Treats, we will be **making our own ice cream, ice pops and lemonade!**

 **Learning:** Hand eye coordination, measurement, volume, dramatic and imaginative play and healthy eating habits



JUNGLE ROOM

Where Learning Grows Wild and Free!

Summer Jungle Scouts Camp theme

 Exploring **camping, wilderness, and survival skills**

 **Earning scout badges** through teamwork and kindness

 **Scavenger hunts and nature adventures** in our own jungle

 **Hands-on life skills:** sewing, knot tying, and campfire building

 Learning the art of **making the perfect s'more**

 **Water park outings** and splash-filled summer fun



SUNSHINE ROOM

Where Little Rays Shine Bright!

Fun Beach Theme

 Exploring **beach animals and sea creatures**

 **Water play fun** in our outdoor yard

 **Trips to local parks** and water spots for summer adventures

 **Langford Lake visit** to build sandcastles and collect sand for sensory play

 Planning a refreshing **Smoothie Day**

 **Farewell to Miss Trisha**, with her last day on July 25th

 Celebrating Trisha's send-off with **ice cream sundaes and a baby rave** 🎉

Preschool Graduation

Parents are invited to join us **for a special graduation ceremony** to celebrate your little ones.





OAK ROOM

Where Little Acorns Grow Strong!

🌿 “Summer Adventures” Theme

🍲 Pretend play with **indoor picnics** and **fruit sorting** by type and color

🔍 **Observing insects** through magnifying lenses and birdwatching with binoculars

🚗 **Car and truck wash** sensory play & **fishing fun** with pipe cleaners

🍦 **Tasty treats:** our own ice cream project and lemon sensory bins

🎨 **Hands-on learning:** paint popsicle sticks, splatter art, and making our own paintbrushes

🌿 **Outdoor fun:** mud kitchen slime, summer slippers, and nature scavenger hunts



MAPLE ROOM

Where Little Acorns Grow Strong!

🌸 “Summer Adventures” Theme

🔥 **Campfire art** and **sun threading** for hands-on creativity

🌱 **Planting beans** and making **flower frames** with outdoor treasures

🍲 **Picnic fun** and **sponge-painted ice cream** crafts

🌸 **Flower soup** and **sponge butterflies** for imaginative play

🏖️ **Beach-themed sensory bins** and watermelon art

🦋 **Decorating butterflies** with stones and exploring **melted ice cream art**

🐦 **Creating summer birds** on trees with thumbprints

🌈 **Rainbow ice painting** and cooling off with **Freezie Day**

🎉 **Special Days:** PJ Day, Crazy Hair Day, and Splash Pad Day to add extra summer excitement



FERN ROOM

Where Little Ferns Begin to Grow!

🌿 “Summer Adventures” Theme

🎵 **Bubble play meets music** for joyful sensory fun

☀️ **Exploring textures** with our **sun-themed sensory bin**

🎨 Creative outdoor time with **colorful chalk**

🌈 **Rainbow spaghetti sensory play** for squishy summer fun

🍲 **Picnic in the park** for fresh air and shared snacks

🥁 Musical fun with **shakers and tambourines**



CEDAR ROOM

Where Little Rays Shine Bright!

☀️ “Summer Adventures” Theme

🍊 **Citrus sensory play** and **fruit-filled water tubs**

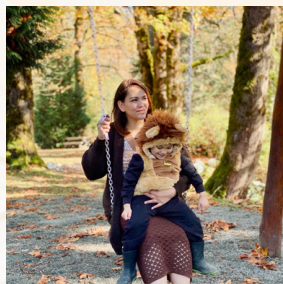
🍉 Creative fun with **watermelon crafts** and **sunshine playdough**

💧 **Pouring and transferring water** for hands-on coordination

🎨 **Painting with feet** and **frozen paint** activities for sensory exploration

🌈 **Rainbow chia seed edible slime** for colorful, squishy fun

Meet Our Wonderful Educators!



Meet Miss Marianne

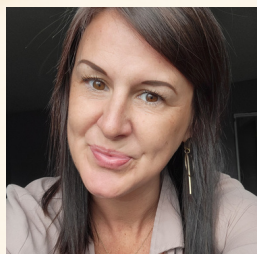
Hello everyone! I've been in early childhood education for the past 11yrs. I earned my bachelor's degree in the Philippines and built my teaching journey in Singapore, where I developed a deep appreciation for diverse cultures, languages, and food! 🌍



I enjoy video editing, photography, and all things creative. I'm passionate about creating meaningful and joyful experiences for the children in my care. Right now, I'm also navigating the wonderful (and most of the time wild!) adventure of motherhood with my lovely 3yrs old boy, Matthew.

Fun fact: I love Jesus and He's at the center of all I do. ❤️

Good Byes are Hard!



Trisha will be leaving us to begin a new adventure, with her last day at Lakepoint on July 25th. She has been an incredible part of the Sunshine Room—loved by babies, parents, and fellow educators alike. Her dedication, warmth, and willingness to always go the extra mile will be deeply missed.

We are so grateful for everything Trisha has brought to our community, and we wish her all the very best on her next journey!

Welcome our New Educators

We're excited to welcome Annmariya and Sandeep to the Oak Room team! Both bring a warm presence, fresh ideas, and a passion for supporting children's learning and growth.

Please join us in giving Annmariya and Sandeep a warm welcome! We're so glad to have them on board.

🔊 Reminders for Parents

- **Sun Protection:** With the warm weather upon us, please apply sunscreen to your child before drop-off and ensure they are dressed appropriately in light clothing (shirts/shorts) for outdoor play.
- **Sun Hats:** Kindly send your child with a sun hat to keep them comfortable during outdoor activities.