

**SEPTEMBER 2025**



# Monthly Newsletter

LAKEPOINT CHILDCARE AND LEARNING CENTRE

Dear Parents,

Welcome to September! As we step into a new school year, we are excited to see the children settling into their routines and exploring new learning opportunities. We recently celebrated our little graduates moving on to Kindergarten, and we are so happy to welcome many new families who have joined our community.

It has also been a busy time with ongoing construction as we expand our space, and we are looking forward to the exciting opening of our new 3rd floor classrooms in October.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership. We are excited for a wonderful season of growth, laughter, and learning together.

Warmly,

Divya & Debpratik

## 🌟 Important Dates and Closures – September 2025 🌟

 **Sept 1st:** Labor Day - **Centre Closed**

 **Sep 30th:** Truth and Reconciliation Day - **Centre Closed**

## 📌 Important Reminders for Parents

 **Extra Clothes** – Please send a labeled set of spare clothes for your child (accidents and messy play happen often!).

 **Snacks & Lunches** – Remember to pack nut-free, healthy options each day.

 **Cubbies Reminder (Fridays):** Please empty your child's cubby every Friday so we can clean and sanitize over the weekend

## What's Happening in Each Room



### OCEAN ROOM

*Where Young Minds Dive into Discovery!*

 **Exploring Cultures** – Exploring Ireland & Poland

 **Creative Arts** – Freestyle painting, charcoal, rainbow name tags, handprints, name plates

 **Language & Sharing** – ASL, weekend talks, storytelling, Orange Shirt Day

 **Fun Fridays** – Dance parties, face painting, art showcases

 **All About Me** – My favorite food & favorite book activities



### JUNGLE ROOM

*Where Learning Grows Wild and Free!*

 **Welcome to the Jungle** – Getting to know each other with “All About Me” activities.

 **Creative Arts** – Crown making, fairy playdough, pipe cleaner crowns, chalk fairies, magic mirrors, fairy wands, and free art Fridays.

 **Community Connections** – Weekly community walks and library visits every Thursday.

 **Storytelling & Sharing** – Fairy tales, imaginative play, and “Show & Share” Fridays.

 **Orange Shirt Day** – learning kindness and respect

 **Weekly Highlight** – Our preschool rooms visit the Music Conservatory every Wednesday



### SUNSHINE ROOM

*Where Little Rays Shine Bright!*

 **Sensory play with themed bins** (Red & Yellow, Green & Blue, Purple & Black)

 **Picasso art & block painting** for creative expression

 **Rainbow and color shapes** for early learning

 **Cheerios fun** – Pink & Blue shapes, Yellow & Red color match

 **Orange Shirt Day** – learning kindness and respect



## OAK ROOM

*Where Little Acorns Grow Strong!*

**Color & Shape Fun** – Bead sorting in Ziplocs, pompom drop game, color caterpillar, fruit painting, puzzles, and mixing colors

**Movement & Creativity** – Dancing with rainbow scarves, rock painting, pasta crafts, tape fun, and road tracks of different shapes

**Shape Play** – Playdough shapes, stamp painting, matching shapes, bead shape graphs, and Lego towers

**Crafts & Imagination** – Making necklaces, pizza with shapes, and more hands-on fun

**Orange Shirt Day** – learning kindness and respect through creative expression



## MAPLE ROOM

*Where Little Acorns Grow Strong!*

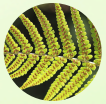
**Shapes & Building** – Lego color sort, popsicle stick & playdough shapes, shape stamp painting, large group shape art

**Creative Expression** – Ice painting, color mixing handprints, palette matching, design an orange shirt

**Sorting & Matching** – Popsicle matching, magnet color puzzles, matching socks, pompom sorting, paint chip color match

**Exploration** – Sensory bin shape hunt & shape outline activities

**Orange Shirt Day** – Handprint art, designing shirts, and wearing orange to honor Every Child Matters



## FERN ROOM

*Where Little Ferns Begin to Grow!*

**Shape stamp painting & colored chalk art**

**Making pizzas** with shapes

**Color tube & cotton ball** sorting

**Red sensory bin** – exploring all things red

**Shape sorting** & playdough fun

**Library time** – books on colors & shapes

**Sensory bins** with shapes & colored dye water pouring

**Orange Shirt Day** – learning kindness and respect



## CEDAR ROOM

*Where Little Rays Shine Bright!*

**Music & Movement** – “Let’s Make a Circle” with scarves

**Circle stamping** with paper towel rolls (Red & Orange)

**Printing squares** with sponges (Blue & Green)

**Searching for shapes** in our sensory bin

**Triangle suncatchers** with yellow & green cellophane

**Playdough fun** – making triangles in yellow & green

**Pizza craft** & **rainbow cloud** craft

**Shape paint bag** exploration

**Orange Shirt Day** – handprint activity for learning kindness



## Meet Our Wonderful Educators!



### Meet Miss Knicole

My name is Knicole, I am a 34 year old single mother of two beautiful babies! I have a 14year old son(Theo) and an 8year old daughter(Jade). I have been an ECE for over 14 years, I graduated in 2012 from Sprott Shaw college with honours and a 4.29GPA. My Philosophy in my practice is nurturing the whole child through diverse learning that meets every aspect of developmental needs for our age group! I stand strong on a Reggio based program with a hint of Waldorf and Montessori.

Bringing natural elements and structure to a play based environment helps nurture the whole child and brings balance to the rhythm of the classroom, giving every child the opportunity to grow as a whole.

In my spare time I enjoy yoga, camping and outdoor adventures with my children and my three dogs I'm always outside chasing waterfalls and finding new places to explore.

## Good Byes are Hard – Farewell to Teacher Marianne



On August 29, 2025, we said goodbye to Teacher Marianne, whose time with us made such a meaningful difference. Marianne brought incredible warmth, patience, and stability to the Jungle Room, helping children feel safe, cared for, and excited to learn each day.

Her kindness, creativity, and dedication touched both the children and our team. While goodbyes are never easy, we are grateful for the time we had together and wish her all the very best in her next chapter. She will be truly missed.



## Welcome Our New Preschool Manager

We're excited to welcome Geovanna (**Geo**) as our new Preschool Manager!

Geo brings warmth, creativity, and strong leadership to our preschool program, and she is passionate about supporting children, families, and staff.

Please join us in giving Geo a warm welcome—we're so glad to have her on board! 🌟