

# WELCOME TO KIDS CLUB SUMMER GDC 2026



Hello everyone! We are so very excited to showcase our FUN Summer activities July 2<sup>nd</sup> to August 21<sup>st</sup> and we hope that our children and families are looking forward to a super adventurous and busy Summer!

Please take some time to browse through our GDC Summer Calendar of activities along with the map of our facility with the location of each GDC class, our no drive-through zones, staff ONLY parking areas and parents ONLY parking/drop & pick up areas. PLUS, some very important notices and reminders. Please take the time to go through it and let us know if you have any questions or need any additional information/details.

## !!! CONSTRUCTION ZONE !!!

After many years of planning, we're so excited that construction will finally be underway for our new rooms/building. The ground breaking is scheduled for the last week of June and the estimated build-time is 13 months. The construction area will be cordoned off and there will be all the safety signs and people in place to ensure the safety of everyone. Please make sure that you give yourself extra time in the mornings, especially the first few weeks, as you familiarize yourself with the new parking areas, drop-off and pick-up zones, etc.

### DROP OFF & PICK UP

! Children arriving between 6:30 – 8:00am must be dropped off to Portable 7000 for all GDC1-3. GDC2 moves to classrooms at 8:30 a.m. and GDC3 at 8:00 a.m.; please drop off directly to classrooms after these times. There will be days that the groups will leave their classrooms around 9:30am for their scheduled activity and the teachers will send a reminder on Procare plus have a weekly schedule posted on their doors. We appreciate it if you can make sure that your child/children are dropped off on those days by **9:00am**. IF in case you are unable to drop them by this time, we will have to keep a teacher behind, just for your child, OR a teacher will have to come back for your child. *Our policies do not allow children to be dropped off or picked-up to/from any other location outside our centre.* This is why it will be extremely helpful that you drop your child by 9:00am on these days. The alternative is to drop your child AFTER the activity at 11:45am on those days.

Pick up for GDC1–3 will be from Portable 7000 between 5:00 to 6:00pm and usually from their respective classrooms prior to 5:00pm. The teachers will post an update on Procare IF they are at any other location such as the gym, playground, front forest area, etc. and have a sign on their doors indicating where they are at any time.



### MAP OF OUR FACILITY

! Please refer to the map of our facility and the violation tracker given below and ensure that you inform your alternative pick up persons of these protocols ahead of time.

Please make a note of the NO DRIVE THROUGH zones as well as the STAFF ONLY & PARENTS ONLY parking/drop-off & pick-up areas.

**SAFE DRIVING & INFRACTION TICKETS:** The speed limit is **\*30 km\*** as you drive onto Lincoln Ave and **\*5 km\*** as you drive on to the school/daycare property. We have highly concerned staff, parents and neighbours, witness numerous 'near misses' and speeding drivers, around the neighbourhood AND @ our Kids Club drop off and pick up areas on the West driveway and in front of portable 7000.

DRIVING INFRACTION tickets/notices will be issued as follows:

- ☐ **The first ticket will serve as a warning**
- ☐ **A second ticket will warrant a meeting with the principal and/or director**
- ☐ **A third ticket could be cause to give families notice to withdraw their child/ren from our school/centre.**



PLEASE BE REMINDED that The City of Port Coquitlam has designated Cedar Drive and Lincoln Avenue as arterial routes for our school and daycare at Fernwood Avenue. All our families are to access and come to our facility/campus via Cedar Drive and Lincoln Avenue, and avoid using the neighbourhood roads south of Lincoln Avenue. We have placed a sandwich board on Evergreen at Lincoln directing our families to turn left onto Lincoln Street - see attached picture.

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## BEAR ALERT

Please be aware that the Bears are out of hibernation and are very visible on our school grounds. Previously, they would scamper away when they heard cars approaching, but they have gotten very used to it by now and we feel very urbanized. They usually amble around our school grounds but thankfully, they do not stay in one area for too long. Please be mindful and scan for bears BEFORE you get in and out of your cars. The bears will most likely be hanging around until they go back in hibernation. Stay safe!



## PLEASE NOTE the following important reminders:

1. Check the daily activities and prepare accordingly with proper clothing, footwear, etc. DO NOT send children in flip flops or any footwear without a backing. We recommend sneakers on regular days and Crocs with backings, on water activity days, as it's easy to dry off. Sneakers are preferred on regular days so that children can run and play freely without getting pebbles stuck in their feet.
2. Please pack your child's food with a properly sized ice pack or in thermal containers. We do NOT microwave or refrigerate children's lunches/snacks. We prefer BACKPACKS large enough to fit their lunch and water bottles with a handle, duly labelled with a permanent marker, initials only are fine too.
3. Kids Club will NOT be providing ANY snacks and lunches OR utensils. Please ensure your child has morning and afternoon snacks and lunch with utensils, as needed, every day. Please pack a lunch to-go on field trip days that do not require a thermos or utensils.
4. Kids Club is a NUT free, JUICE free and DISPOSABLE bottle free Zone.
5. Additional things to bring:
  - Extra set(s) of clothing, including 2 sets of extra clothing, including 2 t-shirts, 2 pairs of pants or shorts, 2 pairs of socks, and 2 pairs of underwear, duly labelled in a big ziplock bag. *The teacher may request for more replacement items as needed.*
  - Bedding (only fitted cot sheet & small blanket). Please send bedding in a small fabric bag (not plastic bag). Bedding will go home every Friday to be laundered and returned on Monday. Please note that pillows are not needed.
  - Inside shoes (closed back not slippers. Crocs is popular and easy for children)
  - Hat (see SUN SAFETY)
  - Sunscreen (see SUN SAFETY)
6. Please ensure that you label all your child's belongings with a permanent marker so we can identify their belongings easily.

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## SUN SAFETY



We take Sun Safety very seriously at Kids Club and want to ensure that all our friends are able to have a fun and safe time this summer. We ask that parents ensure that their child has a hat & sunscreen designated for daycare and left in their classroom for the two months. All items **MUST** be labelled with your child's name or initials, with a permanent marker.

! Sunscreen should be applied each day **BEFORE** arriving at Kids Club and teachers will ensure children reapply as needed. Please let us know should you choose **NOT** to use sunscreen for your children but make sure they have a hat at the very least.

! To help us safely support all children with various allergies and skin sensitivities, we kindly ask that families provide spray sunscreen or a sunscreen balm (not lotion). This helps our staff apply sunscreen without risk of cross-contamination.

! Please be sure to send their Water bottle daily.

## Water Play Days – Every Thursday

Water play is scheduled every Thursday, and we want the children to stay comfortable and dry afterwards.

- On water play days, please have your child arrive at Kids Club already wearing their swimwear underneath their clothing. Swimwear may be a T-shirt and shorts or a two-piece bathing suit. (However, one-piece bathing suits are not recommended, as they can be inconvenient for bathroom use.) Please also pack a clean set of extra clothes for your child to change into after water play.
- Please send an extra change of clothes (top, bottom, socks, and underwear) plus a towel, duly packed in Ziploc bags or plastic shopping bags, duly labelled with a permanent marker.
- Crocs since it dries easily and quickly as opposed to other shoes and they can switch to other activities without having to change shoes. Children who have Crocs as their inside shoes do not need to send a second pair.

FYI All the wet items will be sent home in the same bag that it was sent and on the same day.

## ! ! ! HOT LUNCH PROGRAM ! ! !

We will be partnering with the BCCA Girls Volleyball Team in their fundraising efforts this Summer and will offer a Hot Lunch Program, similar to the weekly Hot Lunch Program offered at BCCA. Notices will be going out to all our families on the items, prices, days, deadlines and instructions. *Stay tuned for the details!!!*

## COMMUNICATION:

All our daily and weekly notices and reminders will be sent through Procure. Please don't hesitate to message the supervisors or any classroom teachers if you have any questions or concerns. Please check out our staff page for details on all our staff and the contact information of our administration and supervisory team

We look forward to having an awesome and fun-filled Summer!!!

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