

**Tomorrow's Topkids Child Care Society
February/March 2018
(Spul'u'kwuks) Newsletter #3**

This is important, please have someone translate if necessary.

重要通知，如有需要請尋求翻譯，通知如下。

Chinese Horoscope - 2018 Year of the DOG

Welcome to the Year of the Dog

I am alert

Worldwide violence is why I'm here

To listen to complaints and dismiss your fears

To guide you to a more peaceful time

To protect what's pure and eliminate crime

Defending the underdog is my game

I promise to proceed in God's name

My vision fixed on cowardice acts

My intent to stop bullies in their tracks

I stand for honor, justice, and fair play

And will stop at nothing to save the day

I AM THE DOG.



Dog

Happy New Year!

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Registration 2018 Dates . . .

Registration for **NEW** participants is ongoing.

Tomorrow's Topkids Child Care Society charges a one-time, non-refundable \$40 Application Fee to register in our programs or to go on a center waitlist.

Clubhouse September 2018

Registration for current participants will begin Monday, February 26th and ENDS Friday, March 9th. Forms will be distributed asking families if they will be returning in September 2018. New registrants will be accepted from our waitlists starting Monday, March 12th, 2018.

Spring Vacation 2018

Registration begins Tuesday, February 27th, 2018

Summer Adventures 2018

Registration begins Tuesday, May 1st, 2018. For your registration to be processed, you must include an up to date photo and immunization records for your child. No exceptions.



Remember . . .

- For Summer Adventures we do not accept telephone registrations.
- Vacancies which occur after May 15th are difficult to fill. Therefore, July fees will be required if a family withdraws their child after this date. To secure a space for September the July payment is required.
- Taking a holiday? During the school year families must still pay the monthly fee to reserve the child's space for when they return.
- **ONE MONTH'S written notice or PAYMENT in lieu of notice is required to withdraw your child from the center or to change from full time to part time or drop in care.**
- If your method of payment has changed, please contact Laura Carlson at lcarlson@ttk.org to update the information on file.



Leaders Update . . .

This year we have **84** Leaders in total

The program's goals are to provide children in grades 4 and up with activity options that are stimulating and age appropriate. Every year we focus on a particular life skill and plan our activities around that skill.

As part of the "**Community and School Awareness**" component each Leader was expected to give a minimum of three (3) hours of their time performing good deeds for their school.

Our Leaders once again surpassed our expectations,
volunteering a combined total of 870 hours and 2 minutes!

Jennifer Zhang (Ferris) volunteered for 57 hours and 5 minutes;

Rachel Yu (McKinney) gave 56 hours and 3 minutes of her time for the betterment of her community; **Kobe Cam** (McKinney) stepped up to the challenge and volunteered for 53 hours and 31 minutes; next up was **Dominick Chen** (McKinney) with 37 hours and 45 minutes and

Mia Chen (McKinney) with 25 hours and 1 minutes!



Junior Staff Update...

Junior Staff are children in grade 6 or 7 who had previously been part of and completed the Leaders program.

The program was started to give the older Leaders the opportunity to gain work experience and to learn about responsibility and commitment.

Our Junior Staff have been a great help in our centers committing to a minimum of 1 hour per week. They have been doing jobs ranging from leading the younger children in group games to helping keep our centers organized.

Tomorrow's Topkids logs the hours the Junior Staff person works and writes them a cheque based on the actual hours worked.

Our Junior Staff for 2017/2018 are...

From Ferris: Kacey Chen

From Grauer: Samantha Teo, Kieran Foster, and Steven Cheng

From Jessie Wowk: Sophie Kim

From MacCorkindale: Angel Pierard-Evans

From McKinney: Thomas Huang

From Spul'u'kwuks: Alex An and Katie Bollo

From Westwind: Ella Hugh, Olivia Grill, and Yona Berger

Spring Vacation 2018 Information . . .

WHERE

Spul'u'kwuks Clubhouse
5999 Blanshard Drive
Richmond

604-721-9287

COST

- **\$195.00 per week**
- **Refund/Cancellation Policy:**
Refunds or credits will not be granted without a medical note.

HOURS (Please note REDUCED hours of care)

8:00am to 6:00pm

“Financial Assistance”

Families in financial need may be eligible for sponsorship through our Board of Directors. For details please contact Vicki Croll at 604-437-4744 or via email at vcroll@tk.org

How to Register . . .






- ❖ Complete attached Registration Form, attach payment and drop off to your home center
- OR
- ❖ Call our office at 604-437-4744 Monday to Friday between 8:30-3:30 for more information.

Spring Vacation 2018






Board Game Week

Monday April 2	Tuesday April 3	Wednesday April 4	Thursday April 5	Friday April 6
Closed for Easter Monday	The Game of Life  <i>Life-sized!</i>	Operation!  We're off to Science World	Candy Land  Lunch is mini pizzas!	Clue  We're off to the movies!






Artful Antics

Monday April 9	Tuesday April 10	Wednesday April 11	Thursday April 12	Friday April 13
Invention Convention 	Antique Artistry  We're off to Mackin House to explore art and history!	Do you play with your food? We're doing edible art today!  Lunch is Mac n Cheese	Art in Nature  We're off to the UBC Botanical Garden and Tree Walk	Steveston Sculpture Safari  We're hunting for art in Steveston Village!

Things with Wings

Monday April 16	Tuesday April 17	Wednesday April 18	Thursday April 19	Friday April 20
Fantastical Fliers 	Buzz Buzz Buzz  We're off to the Honey Bee Centre	What has wings but cannot fly?  Lunch is Grilled Cheese	Birds of a Feather  We're off to the Bloedel Conservatory and Queen Elizabeth Park	Jet Lagged  We're off to the YVR Observation Deck

On the Farm

Monday April 23	Tuesday April 24	Wednesday April 25	Thursday April 26	Friday April 27
Do you have what it takes to be a farmer? 	What's in the barn?  Field trip to... Maple Wood Farm	Ready, Set, Grow! We're planting today.  Lunch is healthy wraps!	It's time for some Horsin' Around...  We're off to Crash Crawly's!	It's harvest time! 

*Calendar subject to change without notice