

Growing Together @ Maycourt

Supervisors Sayings

Hello May Court and Tecumseh Parents! We are happy to say that our May Court Renovation and Expansion Project is complete. We officially opened our last classroom, the new Senior Preschool Room, on Monday February 3rd, 2020. We are very happy with the new space and hope you are enjoying the upgrades as well. We would like to extend a big thank-you to Westhoek Construction for partnering with us for the project. They are a great company and were amazing to work with! I would also like to extend a big thank-you to the families and staff at May Court and Tecumseh. We went through lots of transitions over the past several months with this project; thank-you to everyone for being so flexible and patient with us through this journey. It would not have been possible without your support, thank-you!

We would like to welcome all the new families who have recently started at May Court and Tecumseh. Thank-you for choosing Growing Together. We hope you have enjoyed your experience so far. If you have any questions about our programs please do not hesitate to ask.

What's New at Growing Together at May Court and Tecumseh?

We are selling Cinnabon's as a fundraiser. If you are interested in ordering Cinnabon's please ask your child's classroom teacher or the office for a form. Cinnabon orders are \$13.00 for a box of 9 minibons. Orders are due to the office by Thursday February 27th and the Cinnabon's will be delivered on Thursday March 12th after 2:00pm.

We are investigating some exciting new upgrades to our playgrounds.

We are hoping to move forward with these additions in the Spring.

In the Spring we will have new lines painted in our parking lot to outline parking spaces. Unfortunately, they are not able to paint the spaces sooner due to cold weather.

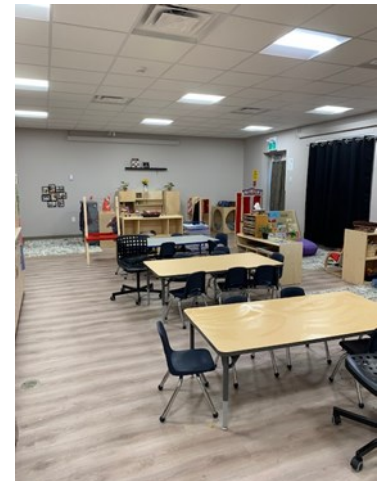
We have hired two new staff for our May Court and Tecumseh locations.

Welcome to the team Miss Sydnee and Miss Amanda. We are looking forward to working with you both.

If you have any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to ask.

Thank-you,

Becky Dodman



Infant Room

We are so excited to have our new infant room up and running! We, Ms. May and Ms. Brittany, have been working hard to make our room cozy and inviting for all the babies and families, and are already welcoming wonderful families into our room. Our infants have been loving the opportunity to explore our new space and discover new things every day. We have been pulling out the tuff tray to explore with water, blocks, cars and balls. We have also been busy painting a few different ways, colouring with different materials and using sensory bags on our windows and mirrors. A favourite thing in our infant room right now is the big window between our room and the Toddler room. The infants love climbing up the mats and interacting with the toddlers. They love waving, high fiving and smiling at each other through the window. We are so grateful for such an amazing group to get to spend our days with, and are looking forward to adding even more friends to our room.



Ms. May and Ms. Brittany



Toddler Room

We are so excited to be settled in to our renovated room. Construction is over and we are loving the changes. These past couple of months we have been very interested in gross motor activities. Some of our favourite additions have been a climbing/rocking arch, and a slide. We look forward to continuing to explore and grow our gross motor skills. We would like to thank the Wishart family for their donation of hats and mittens to keep us warm this winter! We are asking for family pictures to be brought in or emailed to us for our family tree.

Trista & Heather
RECEs



Jr Preschool

The junior preschool room would like to welcome back Ms.Shayla, we are very excited to finally start making our room into a cozy and inviting space.

This past month we have enjoyed exploring in the snow, adding personal touches to our classroom and building new friendships. For the month of February we hope to add some family photos to our dramatic centre, add different materials and blocks to explore in our block centre and continue to add personal touches to our classroom.

Ms.Sam(RECE) & Ms.Shayla(RECE)



Sr Preschool

We are finally in our new room!

I would like to welcome Ms. Mary as my new partner in the senior pre-school room . I would also like to welcome Deb, Jodi and Sam as our team members that work in our room as well.

We are excited to explore in our new classroom with many new toys . We have had many tea parties, yes with a real tea set. The children have been careful with them, as it has sparked conversations about having tea with grandma . We have been busy learning how to play board games such as Yahtzee and Candyland.

We will be using our new playground in the morning and in the afternoon we will be making our way to the front playground. At the end of the day you may pick up your child in the front playground or in the Toddler room where we will combining at the end of the night.

A friendly reminder we spend 2 hrs a day outside. Please bring in snow pants, winter boots, hats and a couple pairs of mittens as they do get wet. If you have any questions or concerns please feel free to see Melissa or Mary.



FDK

Lately we have been loving making puzzles and making story books come to life! In the first picture this child was working really hard on finding the puzzles in the classroom and seeing if she could have them all put together before she got picked up so she could show her dad! In the second picture these peers were retelling the story of the three little pigs. We can not wait to see what other stories we can make come to life, and try to make our own puzzles to play with can share with peers.

Ms.Kayle RECE



School Age

School age have been recreating different kind of jobs. They have been busy taking on different roles while they play restaurant. They love using the real life cash register to play restaurant and will set up tables like a restaurant. They also love our imagination station. We bring in recycled materials like cardboard, sea shells ,gems, paper towel rolls and more. We set them out at a table and let there imagination run wild. They have built trains, boats and cars using our imagination station. We can't wait to see where there creativity will bring them next.

Ms. Ashely RECE & Ms, Brittany RECE



Night Program

Our night program children have been enjoying our new night program room. Our juniors have been loving going down the slide inside, going for boat rides, and playing with the paw patrol toys that miss Brittany has brought in. The juniors also enjoy watching the puppet shows that the seniors have put on. The seniors have been exploring with the cash register, playing mini hockey games, playing with Beyblades and putting on lots of puppet shows. We made cupcakes and had a glow party when miss Jayden was with us and the juniors and seniors loved helping mix the batter and pouring the batter into the muffin trays. We can't wait for warmer weather so we can be outside all the time !

Ms. Brittany, Ms. Ashley, Ms Kayle.



Cooks Corner

Beef-a-Roni

1lb. Hamburg, cooked drained
4 cups cooked drained macaroni
2 cans cream of mushroom soup
1 can tomato paste
2 cups shredded cheese
Combine all ingredients well. Heat thoroughly.



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Make healthy foods the routine. Talk to your children about what makes a healthy meal. Make sure your children know why they should eat certain foods and avoid others. Offer meals and snacks at regular times throughout the day. Reduce intake of sodium, sugar and saturated fats.

Ms. Brenda & Ms. Anna



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