


CHILD CARE COALITION OF MANITOBA

A Year in Review: 2011

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Mandate: *fully accessible, publicly-funded, non-profit system of comprehensive and high quality childcare, with worthy wages and good working conditions for childcare staff*

Voluntary organization with over 60 group members
Established 1994. Incorporated in 2007.


www.childcaremanitoba.ca



Recent Honour


Winning a “Best Practice” from Status of Women Canada for our project:
“Promoting Economic Security and Work-Family Balance for Rural and Northern Women in Manitoba”

- being highlighted in Geneva at the United Nations



2011 Highlights


- Worked on the 2011 federal election
- Contributed to the Code Blue for Childcare’ campaign
- Participated in the ‘table de recherche’ for Manitoba, with a francophone lens on ECEC
- Signatory to the “Childcare is a Right” campaign, to see Canada implement UN Convention commitments



2011 Highlights

- Continued making economic arguments
- Outreach to francophone community, through CDEM, the economic development committee
- Monitoring policy developments
- Seeing our research reports used

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Ongoing Project

- Community-University Research Alliance with the Canadian Research Institute for the Advancement of Women

“FemNorthNet: Learning from Women’s Experiences of Economic Restructuring”
(5 years and 3 sites, including Thompson)


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Working with National Allies

- Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada
– *Seriously weakened by erosion of funding*
- Child Care Human Resources Sector Council
– *Now jeopardized by federal decisions*
- Supporting the Childcare Resource and Research Unit (CRRU)


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Redesigning our Website



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Worrying Development

- Kids & Co start-up downtown, to serve an elite market of professional parents.

Daycare Soon to be Open in Downtown Winnipeg

Kids & Company is planning to open a daycare at 158 Fort Street in early 2012. Currently it is planned that the daycare will have a maximum capacity of 95 children. It is anticipated that there will be three groups of infants that will have eight children per group for newborns to 18 months. The cost per infant will be \$1,405/month. Two groups of toddlers that will have 16 children per group for children aged 18 months to 2 1/2 years. The cost per toddler will be \$1,135/month. One group of preschool for children aged 2 1/2 years to 4 1/2 years that will have 24 in the age group. The cost for preschool children will be \$955/month. Full and half day kindergarten will also be offered at the monthly rate of \$955/month and \$820/month respectively for kindergarten children who are aged 4 1/2 + years. There will also be a school age group for 15 children 6 years to 12 years old. The school age group will be available for families utilizing the emergency back-up days (see below). Flexible days at pre-rated rates will also be available.


The daycare will be open from 7:00am to 6:00pm with no late fees if families are running a little late. It will be a high quality, fully licensed daycare facility with classrooms in all the rooms so that parents can view their children while at work. Depending on the number of children signed up, the daycare will probably open with a staff of ten and will have low staff to child ratios. Emergency back-up child care services will also be available. This service can provide you with last minute back-up child care in case of an emergency such as your child's regular caregiver is sick, no school due to professional development days or perhaps you must go to work on a scheduled day off. This option will be available as a package of up to 15 visits for \$350, to be used up during a calendar year. The visits can be used during summer break, winter break or spring break. The visits can also be used at any of the 36 Kids & Company locations across Canada. The Manitoba Bar Association has taken out a membership in Kids & Company to provide our members with a six-month guarantee of a full-time or part-time child care spot. A space may become available in less time, but Kids & Company guarantees a spot within six months of completing the online registration.

More information can be found on-line at www.kidsandcompany.ca or by calling 1-866-695-4326 or emailing winnipeg@kidsandcompany.ca.

In addition to child care, Kids & Company is partnered with a national in-home elder care provider that can offer immediate access to a pool of Registered Nurses, Personal Support Workers and Rehab Support Workers. Caring, reliable and dedicated, this professional team of caregivers can provide a range of home support services for your loved ones of all ages, in the convenience and privacy of their own home or nursing home. Services offered include: Post surgery recovery care, stroke recovery care, cancer care management, relief for current caregivers, companionship, etc. To discuss your particular requirement and how First Health Care can assist in the care of your loved one, please call them directly.

Tel: 1-877-305-9551 or visit www.firsthealthcare.ca

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Infants \$1,405/month - \$16,860/yr
 Toddlers \$1,135/month - \$13,620/yr
 Preschooler \$955/month - \$11,460/yr
 School-age N/A

15 drop-in visits: \$350

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CCCM 2011 Financial Report

Thelma Randall



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FINANCIAL STATEMENT (unaudited)
Jan. 01/11 – Dec. 31/11

Opening Balance (01/01/11)	\$14,262.97
Chequing account \$ -179.34	
Savings account \$14,442.31	
Revenue	\$99.08
Bank Interest 99.08	
Expenses	\$1,670.56
Office materials 147.45	
Printing 53.34	
Bank Service Charges 8.00	
Food 387.79	
Donations 1,048.98	
Fees 25.00	
Closing Balance (12/31/11)	\$12,691.49
Chequing account \$ 352.05	
Savings account \$12,339.44	



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What's ahead?

Planning for 2012

- Your ideas?
- Thoughts? Concerns? Questions?

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