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Be a part of the Fulton Child Care Centre Evolution this year!

(We need you!)

Background

We had been informed by the Edmonton Public School Board (EPSB) that the portables we lease from them were no longer going to be available at the conclusion of our lease. Since then, the Fulton Child Care Association (FCCA) Board of volunteers has been exploring options for a new space. Due diligence concluded that renovating a space in the adjacent former Fulton Elementary School building was the best option, and a lot of time was spent negotiating a contract and the best possible terms. This, we updated the parents about at the November 2013 family daycare event.

Update

The FCCA Board signed a 10-year lease with EPSB to move into Fulton School in the fall of 2014... and here we are at March already! Moving the Centre into the space next door is a big undertaking and involves things like: renovating the new space, inventorying existing furniture and goods, creating an outdoor play space and coordinating the move.

In addition to the move of the building, 2014 is also our 40th Anniversary year! Given the facelift we're making to our physical surroundings, it's a perfect time to celebrate 40 years of serving the community and empowering children!

The Need

The Fulton Board of Directors and staff have been working very hard over the past few years to bring this all together, but we absolutely need more help from parents and community volunteers. Please let us know if you would be available to help out. You can give an hour, many hours, or choose to fill a leadership role on one of the following committees:

1. Fundraising Committee

Management have done a good job in saving for the upcoming renovation, but there is a shortfall and fundraising is needed. It's important to the Board to avoid a substantial increase to fees for parents. Are you great with writing, research or formatting documents? We need help on this existing committee to source new funds to apply for and prepare funding applications.

2. Moving Ad-Hoc Committee

Are you an organizer? We need people to plan the logistics of the move, get quotes from moving companies, coordinate volunteers, etc.



3. **Reuse, Recycle, Resell Ad-Hoc Committee**

Can you help us determine what in the Centre can be reused, what can be resold on kijiji, at a yard sale? What will need to be brought in to recycling and what is involved with that. We want to move smart!

4. **Carpentry Ad-Hoc Committee**

After we've determine what can be re-used, we need people with the skills to refurbish existing storage cubbies, build new storage cubbies, move play/storage lofts, remove fixtures, etc. If you not you, maybe a grandparent or two?

5. **Playground Ad-Hoc Committee** *(A Board Member to chair)*

We have to create an outdoor space that meets and exceeds accreditation standards, and is a safe, fun place for our children to get exercise and fresh air! This group will help with fundraising/grant applications specifically for the playground, assessing what outdoor materials can be re-used, etc.

6. **40th Anniversary Celebration Ad-Hoc Committee** *(Co-Chair required as well as committee members)*

Fulton Child Care Association has been serving Edmonton for 40 years, and is a leader in childcare. In addition to creating a celebration event later this year, this group will do the leg work in creating a new visual identity for FCCA, and engage community stakeholders.

7. **Technology Committee**

Tech-minded folks to assist in set up, etc. of new computers for move, and to assess other computer needs.



8. **Volunteer Committee**

People needed to engage and coordinate all the fantastic volunteers we're going to need over the course of this year!

9. **Other roles:**

- Artist(s) in residence (for paintings/mural in hall and possibly rooms or gym)
- Graphic Designer for a new logo

Note- there is currently one spot open on the Board if you are interested in chairing any of the above committees.

If you are interested in participating in any of these activities, please contact Caryn as soon as possible at carynhd@gmail.com We hope to hear from you!

