

Hello Parents,

I am excited to announce that we will be resuming KidsPark at Oak Park Church of Christ this coming week, beginning **October 4, 2020**! We are so excited to be able to gather once more!

Due to Covid-19 restrictions, KidsPark is going to look a little different for the present time. Please make sure you pre-register for each Sunday service through our website (www.oakpark.ca). We have limited capacity due to physical distancing measures. The children will be going up to KidsPark as soon as they arrive, please make sure that they have gone to the washroom before you bring them up. We are hoping that this will limit the need to take them during the service.

To maximize capacity, children will be kept in family groups instead of being divided by age and grade. Each family group will have a designated square each week. We will be going over our expectations with the children at the beginning of each class. They are as follows:

- We have marked off squares for each family. We will be asking your child(ren) to remain in their square for the duration of the class. An exception will be made if they need to go to the bathroom.
- Each family will have their own supplies. We will be asking that children do not share supplies to reduce the risk of transmission. We will be encouraging children to bring their own Bibles.
- Masks will also be required at this time in compliance with Calgary Bylaw 26M2020. If your child removes their mask, we will ask them to put it back on. We will have hand sanitizer available in the classroom so that they can do this safely.
- The children will be asked to listen to the teachers' and helpers' instructions. This is going to take some getting used to for everyone. The teachers are working hard to prepare longer lessons with lots of fun activities.

The KidsPark team has worked hard to come up with the following Covid-19 policies and procedures:

- We ask that only one parent come upstairs to drop off and pick up your child(ren).
- If a child becomes ill, that family group will be removed to a separate room until a parent can be contacted to take them home.

- If your child has an allergy that has symptoms that are similar to those associated with Covid-19, please contact Sara as soon as possible.
- If you or your child test positive for Covid-19 within a week of attending, please contact Sara or the church office immediately.
- We will be supplying and keeping separate supplies for each family.
- Even though we will all be wearing masks, we will be doing our best to maintain a 2 meter or 6 feet physical distance at all times.
- Parents and children will be asked to sanitize their hands upon entering KidsPark.

Registration forms are also required to attend:

- [KidsPark Registration Form](#)
- [Covid-19 Waiver](#)

If you have any further questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact Sara Egely, or the church office.

Sincerely,

Sara Egely

Family Ministries Pastor