

WMEMS Christian Daycare Program

- WMEMS is planning on opening a licensed Christian Educational Daycare Program at its Bedson location in September of 2010 just in time for the 2010-2011 school year.
- **The program opening will be dependent on receiving provincial program funding for the spots offered (we are on the wait list for funding and will be waiting for the funding announcement that is tied to this year's upcoming provincial budget). The program start date will be delayed if provincial funding is not secured.**
- WMEMS will hold an information and pre-registration evening at its Bedson location on Tuesday, February 2nd during its annual open house event.
- The program will be open to school families and members of the community.
- Admission into the program will be open to current school families (and families who are registered for the 2010-2011 school year) first, then once the initial registration period is over remaining spots will be opened on a first come first served basis.
- There will be a strong Christian component to the program offered, reflecting the beliefs, values and current faith-based programming delivered to students in our K-8 school.
- The program will be faith-based and educational in nature with benchmarks and curriculum aimed at Kindergarten readiness for children enrolled.
- The goal will be to provide each child with a solid spiritual and educational foundation that will prepare them for success once they enter school on a full-time basis.
- We are planning to offer 32 funded spaces.
- The program will be aimed at 2-5 year olds.
- The program will be open for the entire year (12 months, more details to follow).
- Currently we are looking at hours of operation being 7:00 am to 6:00 pm, with various drop off and pick up times available (more details to follow).
- The program will offer full-time (5 day) and a limited number of part-time (2 days a week/3 days a week) options.
- Children enrolled in the program will be integrated into the life of the school on a daily basis and will have access to school facilities whenever possible.
- A partner with 27 years of successful experience has been brought on board to assist with staffing, delivery and administration of the program.
- The program will use qualified, trained staff who possess valid provincial certification.
- For more information please contact the school office or watch our website at www.wmes.ca