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Our 4th Location Opens Its Doors







Messages of Congratulations

Honoring Klorious Kids' achievements with heartfelt congratulations from our leaders



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Message from the Mayor
Beatrice Kids Childcare Centre opening

On behalf of Council and the entire Municipality, I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate everyone with Klorious Kids Childcare Centres on the occasion of the grand opening of the new Beatrice Kids Childcare Centre in Fort McMurray.

Child care services are tremendously important for several reasons, and our region is blessed to have some of the best providers in the field. This new facility also signifies positive local economic and social growth, something that is always welcomed by families and those that call this place home.

We look forward to seeing the Beatrice Kids Childcare Centre in action and have full confidence it will only elevate what is experienced by children, their families, as well as the incredible child care providers that work there.

We wish you the best as the new facility comes to life in the months and years ahead, and hope you have nothing but success as you celebrate and reflect on this accomplishment and step forward.

Congratulations!

Sandy Bowman
Mayor





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As the MLAs for the Fort McMurray region, it is our pleasure to offer sincere congratulations to Klorious Kids Childcare Centres upon the grand opening of your Beatrice Kids Childcare Centre in Fort McMurray. Your longstanding dedication to providing licensed, high-quality childcare significantly benefits local families. By creating a safe and supportive environment for children, you help parents focus on work, education, and training with peace of mind.

Affordable, accessible and nurturing childcare is essential for strong communities. It sets children upon a path of lifelong success, empowers parents to pursue opportunities that improve family well-being, and strengthens Alberta's economy.

Thank you for investing in Fort McMurray and supporting families building brighter futures.

Brian Jean, MLA, KC, ECA
Fort McMurray – Lac La Biche

Tany Yao, MLA
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FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

As we continue to grow and expand, I am filled with immense pride and gratitude for our incredible Klorious Kids family — our dedicated staff, supportive families, and, of course, the children who inspire everything we do.

The management of Klorious Kids is delighted to present this first edition of our magazine, a celebration of our journey, our people, and the joy of early learning. Through these pages, we hope you'll get a glimpse of the heart behind what we do, the passion, teamwork, and commitment that make Klorious Kids a special place for children and families alike.

This year is especially meaningful as we celebrate the grand opening of Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre and Morgan Heights Out of School Care in Timberlea, Fort McMurray. These new locations mark another milestone in our mission to provide high-quality, affordable, and accessible early learning opportunities to families in our community.

As we grow, may we continue to share our passion for children daily, knowing that the work we do leaves a lasting impact on every child's journey. Together, let's continue to build an environment filled with love, care, trust, and respect — one where children can learn, explore, and flourish.



With heartfelt appreciation,

Bimbola Ogunye

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, KLORIOUS KIDS CHILDCARE CENTRES

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Grand Opening and Open House Announcement

Klorious Kids Childcare Centre is excited to announce the opening of its fourth location at 120 McTavish Cresent, Fort McMurray, Alberta, a remarkable milestone in its mission to provide exceptional early learning experiences for children and families.

This newest expansion introduces two wonderful additions to the Klorious Kids family:

- Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre, lovingly named after Beatrice, the mother of Executive Director Bim Ogunye. The name honors her inspiration, strength, and nurturing spirit, qualities that reflect the heart of Klorious Kids.
- Morgan Heights Out of School Care, proudly named after the Morgan Heights community, where it will serve as a welcoming, engaging space for school-aged children to learn, play, and grow.

As Klorious Kids continues to grow, it remains committed to its core values of respect, inclusion, creativity, and excellence, ensuring that every child who walks through its doors has the opportunity to thrive in a caring and inspiring environment.

Together, we celebrate another Klorious step forward, where families grow, children shine, and communities flourish.



Klorious Kids Open House Celebration

From Small Beginnings to Big Dreams — Together, We Grow











On November 11, 2025, the halls of Klorious Kids Childcare Centre were filled with joy, laughter, and a renewed sense of community as families, educators, and guests gathered for a very special Open House Celebration. The event marked not only the unveiling of Klorious Kids' newest locations but also a celebration of growth, resilience, and partnership within the Fort McMurray community.

The Open House welcomed families, local officials, community leaders, and special guests who came to witness firsthand the heart behind the Klorious Kids vision. Guests toured the beautifully designed classrooms and learning spaces at Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre and Morgan Heights Out of School Care — both representing new and exciting chapters in the Klorious Kids story.

Guests enjoyed freshly baked treats, a colorful selection of fruits and vegetables, and refreshing juice boxes, while children delighted in exploring the play areas and discovering the fun surprises prepared for them. Parents and visitors were also given tote bags as tokens of appreciation — a small reminder of the big heart behind the Klorious Kids family.

Local officials commended the continued commitment of Klorious Kids to early learning in Fort McMurray, recognizing the organization's vital role in supporting working families and nurturing the next generation.

The atmosphere was warm and festive, filled with laughter and conversation. The event concluded with a ribbon-cutting ceremony and a joyful photo session that captured the smiles and spirit of everyone present, a true reminder of what can be achieved through passion, teamwork, and community support.

As the celebration came to a close, one thing was clear: the story of Klorious Kids continues to shine brightly, guided by the same heart and purpose that began in a small dayhome years ago with Bim, supported every step of the way by her loving family and the Fort McMurray community.



















World of Wonder at Beatrice Location

A vibrant space for imagination, learning, and endless possibilities

Take a peek inside our newest centres — Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre and Morgan Heights Out of School Care in Timberlea, Fort McMurray! From bright, inspiring classrooms to fun and engaging play areas, each space is designed to nurture curiosity, creativity, and confidence. These centres reflect the vision and dedication of Executive Director Bim Ogunye and her family, creating welcoming environments where every child can learn, grow, and shine.







THE BEATRICE PLAYSCHOOL CHRONICLE: KLORIOUS KIDS BEGINNINGS

Where Passion Met Purpose

Every great story begins with a dream and for Klorious Kids, that dream began in 2013 within the warmth of a small dayhome filled with laughter, learning, and love.

Before it became the thriving childcare organization it is today, Klorious Kids began as a dayhome founded by Bim Ogunye, whose passion for nurturing young minds was inspired by her deep love for children and her commitment to family values. Together with her friend and colleague Morena, who shared the same vision for quality early learning and now leads her own ELCC Consultation Services, they created a welcoming space where children could grow, explore, and shine.

Driven by the belief that every child deserves a space to grow with love, care, trust, and respect, Bim and her husband Sunday Ogunye poured their hearts into building a childcare program that reflected those values. With hard work, faith, and the support of their family, the small dayhome steadily evolved into a fully licensed childcare centre.

Through the years, Klorious Kids expanded to multiple locations across Fort McMurray, each one carrying the same heart and mission as that very first dayhome to provide high-quality, affordable, and inclusive early learning experiences for all children.

Today, Klorious Kids continues to grow, with new centres like Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre and Morgan Heights Out of School Care joining the family. Yet, at its core, the spirit of that small dayhome remains, a place where every child is valued, every family is welcomed, and every milestone is celebrated with joy.

























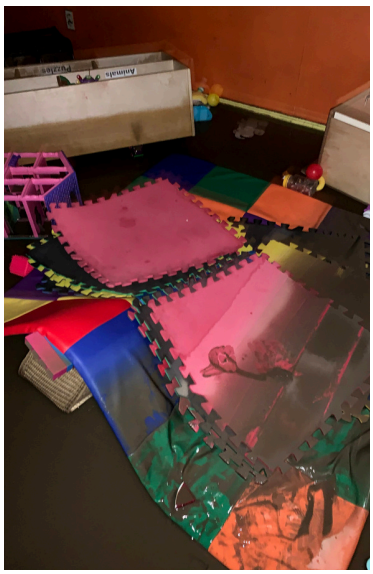
Downtown Fort McMurray following the 2020 flood. Photo by Byron Bourget / CBC News

Rising Strong

How Klorious Kids Overcame the Flood of 2020

The year 2020 was one that tested the strength of many, and for Klorious Kids Childcare Centre, it was a chapter that redefined resilience. Just as the world was beginning to recover from the challenges of the COVID-19 pandemic, another crisis struck close to home.

In April 2020, downtown Fort McMurray was hit by a devastating flood. Streets, homes, and businesses were submerged, and among those deeply affected was Klorious Kids' Church Location, one of the center's most cherished sites. Within hours, the floodwaters rose, and the building that had once echoed with laughter, storytime songs, and children's voices was completely destroyed. Everything—learning materials, toys, furniture, and precious memories—was lost.



For Executive Director Bim Ogunye, the days that followed were some of the hardest in Klorious Kids' history. "It felt like we had lost a piece of our heart," she recalls. "But even in the middle of loss, we knew this wasn't the end of our story."

The Church Location remained closed for 11 long months, but the Klorious Kids family never gave up. Despite the uncertainty, there was always a sense of hope.





Finally, on March 2021, Klorious Kids opened its doors once again. With new children, new staff, and a renewed sense of purpose, the center came back stronger than ever. What began as a painful setback became a story of perseverance and faith.

Today, the memory of the flood serves as a powerful reminder of what the Klorious Kids community can overcome together. Through teamwork, determination, and a deep belief in their mission, they continue to stand strong, providing a safe, loving, and inspiring space where every child can thrive.





LOVE, CARE, AND DEDICATION:
The Family Behind the Centre





At the heart of Klorious Kids Childcare Centre is a family whose vision, dedication, and love for children have shaped a place where learning, creativity, and community flourish.

Executive Director Bim Ogunye, along with her husband Sunday Ogunye, have been the driving force behind Klorious Kids' growth and success. Their shared passion for early childhood education and commitment to nurturing young minds has guided the centre from its humble beginnings to becoming a trusted name in Fort McMurray.



Bim's inspiration also comes from her parents, Beatrice Morenike and Ife Adejuwon, whose support, guidance, and values have played an integral role in shaping her vision and leadership. Their encouragement and belief in the power of education have left a lasting imprint on both Bim and the centres she leads.

The couple's inspiration extends to their twins, who are a daily reminder of the joy, curiosity, and boundless potential of children. Together, the family brings both personal and professional insight into creating a caring, vibrant environment where every child can thrive.

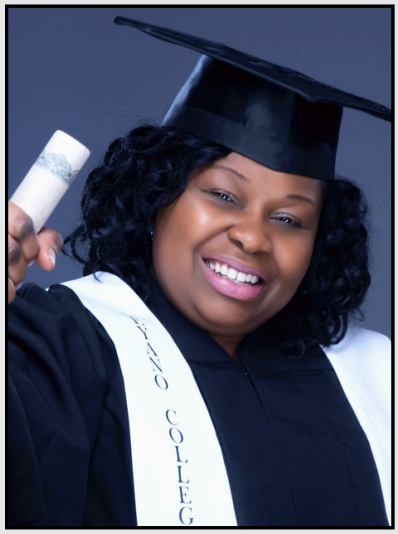
For Bim, Sunday, their twins, and her parents, Klorious Kids is more than a childcare centre — it's a living reflection of their values, dreams, and unwavering commitment to fostering the next generation.





Meet Beatrice! The beloved mother of our Executive Director, Bim Ogunye, whose strength, kindness, and nurturing spirit inspired the name Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre.

GUIDING EXCELLENCE:
OUR MANAGEMENT TEAM



BIM OGUNYE
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Klorious Kids began in 2013 in her home with just three children, two of whom were her own. Guided by her passion for early education, she paused her MBA studies to pursue Early Childhood Education at Keyano College, leading to the opening of our first centre in 2017. Since then, the support of families and the dedication of the staff have fueled its growth. She takes pride in nurturing children, partnering with parents, and leading a team that creates a warm, positive learning environment for all.



IBIRONKE OGUNTUASE
PROGRAM ADMINISTRATOR

As the Program Administrator at Klorious Kids, she brings over 25 years of experience and a certified Project Management Professional background, combining her expertise in operations with a passion for early childhood education. She is dedicated to creating systems that support staff, empower families, and help children thrive.



HANNA SHANE AMIGO
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR
BEATRICE LOCATION

Born and raised in the Philippines, Hanna holds a Bachelor's Degree in Accountancy and a Diploma in Early Learning and Childcare from Keyano College. She is passionate about supporting children's growth and helping them become confident, self-sufficient learners.



RUBY CABIGTING
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR
ABASAND LOCATION

Born in the Philippines, Ruby holds a Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education and has called Fort McMurray home since 2006. With a deep passion for early learning, she finds joy in helping young children grow, discover their potential, and develop a lifelong love for learning.



KAREN ROSE FLOR
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR
CHURCH LOCATION

Before moving to Canada, she was a registered nurse in the Philippines and Singapore, as well as an entrepreneur and teacher. With a Master's degree in Nursing and a Diploma in Early Learning and Childcare from Keyano College, she brings hands-on experience and a passion for guiding children, including those with special needs, as they learn, grow and reach each developmental milestone through play.



SHARANDEEP KAUR
PROGRAM SUPERVISOR
TOWER 1 LOCATION

She was born and raised in India and moved to Fort McMurray in 2022 to pursue her studies. A recent Early Learning and Child Care graduate from Keyano College, she brings hands-on experience from helping her mother in a childcare facility back home. Passionate about shaping young minds, Sharandeep loves encouraging creativity, fostering social skills, and providing a safe, nurturing environment where children can explore, learn, and grow with confidence.

FROM EVERY CENTRE, WITH HEART:

MEET OUR TEAM















Our dedicated and loving staff from all Klorious Kids centres — Church Location, Abasand Location, Tower 1 Location, our newest Beatrice Kids Early Learning and Childcare Centre and Morgan Heights Out of School Care— are the heart and soul of our community. Every day, they bring passion, care, and creativity to every child's learning journey, nurturing curiosity, inspiring growth, and fostering a safe and joyful environment where every child can thrive. The teamwork, dedication, and love of every staff member, including our newest Beatrice Kids team, make Klorious Kids a place where children feel valued, families feel supported, and excellence in childcare is lived in every moment.

Our Programs and Learning Experiences

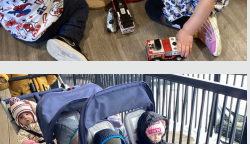
Age-appropriate, play-based learning designed to inspire curiosity and growth at every stage











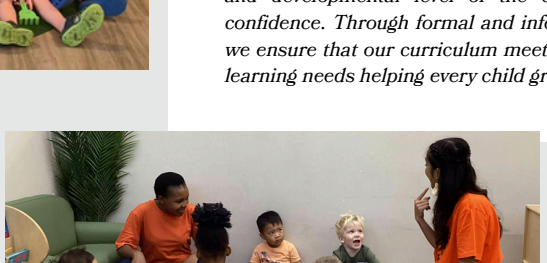


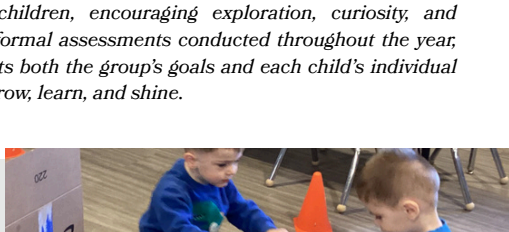



From Infant and Toddler care to Pre-K and OSC & ECDP programs, we provide nurturing, age-appropriate learning experiences that support every child's growth. At Klorious Kids, we partner with families to help children reach their full potential with love, care, trust, and respect. Our goal is to offer licensed, high-quality, affordable, and accessible early learning and child care programs that meet the unique needs of families in Fort McMurray.

We are a play-based centre, and our curriculum combines a balance of child-directed and teacher-guided activities. Every lesson and experience is designed around the age and developmental level of the children, encouraging exploration, curiosity, and confidence. Through formal and informal assessments conducted throughout the year, we ensure that our curriculum meets both the group's goals and each child's individual learning needs helping every child grow, learn, and shine.






Learning Through Fun Events

Celebrating holidays and special moments while inspiring curiosity, creativity, and joy













Celebrating holidays and special moments at Klorious Kids is always full of laughter, learning, and joy. From themed parties to seasonal festivities, children and staff come together to explore, create, and share memorable experiences. Each event is a chance to spark curiosity, creativity, and social skills, making every celebration both fun and meaningful for our Klorious Kids family.





























KLORIOUS KIDS CREATE!

A showcase of imagination, learning, and fun from our classrooms

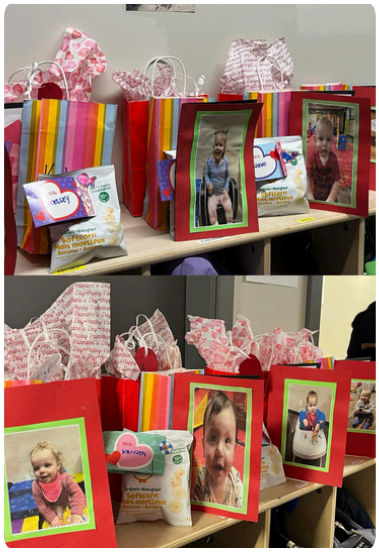


Every day at Klorious Kids is an opportunity for children to create, imagine, and share their ideas. Whether it's a spontaneous painting, a collaborative craft, or a project for a special occasion, their artwork reflects curiosity, joy, and the unique spark of each child.



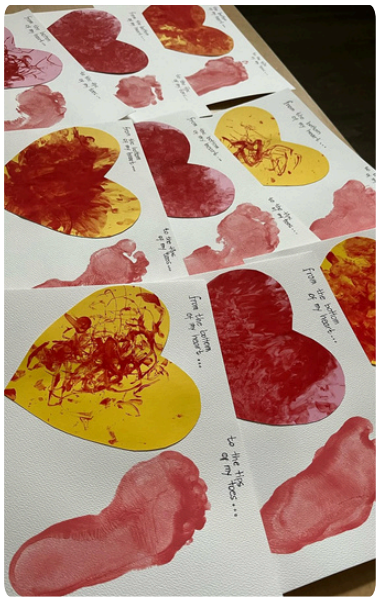


















Making the Magic Happen

Behind the Scenes at Klorious Kids

At Klorious Kids, creating a safe, inspiring, and fun learning environment for children goes far beyond what meets the eye. Behind every activity, every classroom setup, and every milestone celebrated, there is a team of dedicated educators working tirelessly to ensure the best experience for each child.

Our staff regularly attend seminars, workshops, and professional development sessions, keeping up-to-date with the latest in early childhood education. These opportunities help them bring innovative ideas, creative learning strategies, and best practices into the classrooms.

Preparation for events, celebrations, and daily activities is also a key part of life at Klorious Kids. From organizing themed learning experiences to planning special celebrations, the staff's careful attention to detail ensures every child feels valued and every moment is meaningful.

Through their dedication, passion, and ongoing growth, the educators at Klorious Kids set the stage for children to thrive — showing that the magic of learning truly happens when preparation meets heart.



*Our Director, together with some of our dedicated educators, proudly represented Klorious Kids at the **2025 Childcare Success Summit in Atlanta, USA** — a meaningful reminder that we value high-quality childcare and continuous growth.*









Almost our entire team came together for the 2025 ELCC Conference at Quality Inn's Conference Hall — a day of learning, inspiration, and connection under the theme "Building Bridges: Walking the Journey Together."







Hear It from Our Parents!

Good Afternoon Ruby,

Ms. Kristine just called me to check if what V**** had for lunch was safe for him to eat. I had mixed up the lunches and V.... had S***'s lunch. I wanted to recognize Ms. Kristine and any other educators involved in noticing this and notifying me right away. There was no issue, V**** and S*** essentially have the same lunch, but I appreciate how V****'s allergies have been handled by the wonderful people working there. This is not the first time I've had an interaction about his allergies, and each time it shows me that everyone really takes it seriously. Thank you all for caring for V**** (and S***!), like we would, when we aren't there to do so.

Please pass my regards to everyone, and to Bim.

Sincerely,
J*** W***



Klorious Kids is amazing. The communication with parents is top-notch, always keeping us informed about our child's day and progress. The activities they offer look so much fun, engaging the kids in creative and educational ways. The staff are incredibly kind and nurturing, making sure my child feels special and cared for. Highly recommend!



Klorious Kids has been such a wonderful place for our son. The staff is warm, welcoming, and communicates consistently throughout the day and week. Their curriculum balances outdoor play, indoor projects, and supports education, motor skills, and social development.

Our son adjusted so well that even when a spot opened closer to home, we chose to keep making the drive across the city. That's how much we trust and appreciate Klorious Kids.



The most wonderful daycare centre! It's not easy sending your little one away from you and from day one I have always felt that my daughter was safe and in the best possible care. The staff go above and beyond to make your child feel loved, and they plan so many fun activities to do with them daily! My little one has some delays and can be challenging at times, but the staff is so patient and understanding with her, they really do care and it shows! The centre always appears to be clean and ready for the children to go and start their days! Even the staff in other rooms get to know your child and they always have a friendly face! I had a not so great childcare experience in a different daycare with my older child, and having your child in a great place like this makes us parents feel so much happier! We love Klorious Kids and will always recommend it to people who are looking for childcare!
Thank you for all you do for our kids!

from, D*******



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