



### *From the Desk of the Supervisor*

#### What's New??

It is September and a time for new beginnings – how lucky we are to have at least two opportunities to start fresh each year!!

Please check to be sure that your child has ~

1. **Spare, labelled** clothing for those accidents or changes in weather
2. A picture of your family posted in the classroom
3. Their adults' up to date emergency contact information at the Office
4. Up to date medical and emergency information for the centre
5. A hug and a kiss before they start each day at Terry Tan!

#### Assessment for Quality Improvement

In late July the centre was visited by the AQI team to assess the level of care that the children experience each day. This includes what they eat, the program, what is posted in the classrooms, how we wash our hands, the furniture, the music, the outdoor experiences, etc. We are pleased with our marks! Please check it out on the City of Toronto website!

#### Board and Staff News

We are excited to announce that our Annual General Meeting will be in person. It will take place at our Bloordale location, on September 27<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:15pm (registration starts at 6). Please notify Michelle if you would like to attend.



Terry Tan Child Centres close at 6 pm.

Please notify us as soon as possible if you anticipate that you will be late picking up your child. Also note the late fee will be imposed.

#### Special Dates

4<sup>th</sup> – Labour Day (Centre CLOSED)

23<sup>rd</sup> Autumn begins

30<sup>th</sup> – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)



It is important that we can connect with you, especially in the event of an emergency. Please notify the centre if any of your contact or pick up information has changed.

#### When your Child is Sick

Keeping your child home from childcare when you are busy with work or school can be a difficult situation. However, if your child has the telltale signs of an approaching illness, please don't risk infecting the rest of the centre! To prevent the spread of germs, we recommend the following steps.



1. Review our sick child policy. If your child has a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, they should not be here! If your child develops these symptoms throughout the day, we hope that you will be here as soon as possible to pick them up and remain away from the centre for at least 24-48 hours symptom free.
2. Inform the centre when your child is sick. This allows us to inform other families and staff which increases communal awareness. It is also beneficial to report to your doctor if certain symptoms are present in the centre.  
Teach your children appropriate hand washing!