

From the Desk of Admin

“Health and Wellness Topic”

Kids under 12 months are at highest risk for measles since routine measles vaccination starts at 1 year. Make sure you and your other family members are vaccinated to help protect them.

Learn more : <https://www.canada.ca/en/public-health/services/diseases/measles/prevention-risks.html#a6>

Measles cases have recently been reported in Canada. Measles is a highly contagious, potentially fatal virus that is spread through the air and poses serious risks to children under the age of 12 months.

Since routine vaccination against measles does not start until children are 1 year of age, you can help protect them by making sure you and your family have received all your measles vaccinations.

The general Measles public fact sheets can also be found directly at:

[Measles: Symptoms and treatment - Canada.ca](#)

[Measles: Prevention and risks - Canada.ca](#)

[Measles: Monitoring - Canada.ca](#)

[Measles: Travel health advice - Canada.ca](#)

[Measles: For health professionals - Canada.ca](#)

“Taken from Measles Web Info – Toolkit”

Free Fun Family Events for April

Now that that season is changing, we will be looking for fun filled adventures to do with our family. The following website has many great ideas for your consideration. <https://www.todocanada.ca/free-fun-things-toronto-april/>



“How Does Learning Happen?”
“Evidence from diverse fields of study tells us that children grow in programs where adults are caring and responsive. Children succeed in programs that focus on active learning through exploration, play, and inquiry. Children thrive in programs where they and their families are valued as active participants and contributors.

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/child-care/HowLearningHappens.pdf>

The Four Foundations:

Foundations	Goals for Children	Expectations for Programs
Belonging	Every child has a sense of belonging when he or she is connected to others and contributes to their world.	Early childhood programs cultivate authentic, caring relationships and connections to create a sense of belonging among and between children, adults, and the world around them.
Well-Being	Every child is developing a sense of self, health, and well-being.	Early childhood programs nurture children's healthy development and support their growing sense of self.
Engagement	Every child is an active and engaged learner who explores the world with body, mind, and senses.	Early childhood programs provide environments and experiences to engage children in active, creative, and meaningful exploration, play, and inquiry.
Expression	Every child is a capable communicator who expresses himself or herself in many ways.	Early childhood programs foster communication and expression in all forms.

Board and Staff News

Board Meeting April 10th via Zoom

PA Day- Due the Solar Eclipse event on April 8th, the school boards have decided not to have classes on this day.

Kindly, note Terry Tan will be open with regular hours. At the time of this specular event, the children and staff will not have outdoor activities and all classrooms' blinds will be closed for the safety of the staff and children. If you plan to pick up your child early, please do so in advance to the set time of the eclipse. The solar eclipse is expected to start at 2:04 p.m. and last for about two and a half hours.

Special Dates

1st Easter Monday - Centre Closed



22 – Earth 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.