

### From the Desk of the Admin

Hi everyone and welcome to April!  
 There will be parent events happening periodically in classrooms.  
 Please stay tuned for any of these upcoming events!



Bloordale United Church has amalgamated with Islington United Church. Everything remains as it is including our Centre and other community programs that take place here. The congregation will be the only thing that ceases at the Bloordale location.

A gentle reminder that there we do not allow outside food in the building. Please ensure your child finishes their snack prior to coming into the Centre.

Thank you 😊

### Board and Staff News

Board Meeting on April 10<sup>th</sup> via zoom @ 7:00pm.



“There are no seven wonders of the world in the eyes of a child. There are seven million.”

~ Walt Streghtiff

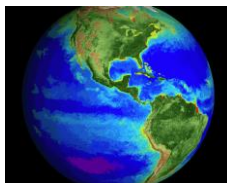


### Special Dates

April 1<sup>st</sup> – April Fool’s Day/Easter Monday (Centre CLOSED)



April 22<sup>nd</sup> – Earth Day



### Interesting to Note

#### SOME SIMPLE GARDENING ACTIVITIES FOR KIDS

- 1) Kitchen scrap gardening – help the planet and clean up the kitchen, this one is a great way to think about where your food comes from. You can try planting the top of a pineapple or grow an avocado seed.
- 2) Seed viewer – there are many ways to explore plants from simple dried beans from the soup grocery store aisle.
- 3) Plant people – create your own “chia pet” family. Plant grass seed in soil encased in a piece of tight stocking. Make into a ball and secure. Place it in a small flowerpot and water daily.
- 4) Grow your own salad or herbs – using a window box, put rocks first along the bottom, then put soil and make holes to put the seeds. Water daily and watch them grow!
- 5) Pressed flowers – save beautiful spring flowers for future crafts. Press them on parchment paper in a book.
- 6) Leaf and flower prints using coloured pencils and paper to create the art.
- 7) Make more plants from houseplants – replanting can be fun for kids and help them learn how to garden.

**Be creative and have fun together!**