

### *From the Desk of Admin*

#### How Does Learning Happen?

How does learning happen promotes a shared view of children, families, and educators. A shared view is the relationships between these individuals that help shape all aspects of an early years childcare program.

- When we see **children** as competent, capable of complex thinking, curious and rich in potential, we value and build on their strengths and abilities.
- When we see **families** as experts who know their children better than anyone else and have important information to share, we value and engage them in a meaningful way.
- When we see **educators** as knowledgeable, reflective, resourceful, and rich in experience, we value the experiences and environments they create for children.



We will be posting our annual summer holiday chart in each of the classrooms soon. Please take a moment to complete this if you know when you are taking holidays with your child.

Knowing numbers over the summer really helps as we need to give this information to our catering company.

### SETTING LIMITS

The goal of discipline is to teach self-control, but until children are old enough to set limits for themselves, parents must do it for them. When telling a child what she/he cannot do, be clear and firm. Statements such as: "Use the crayons only on the paper," or "Don't hit the dog," leave no room for doubt. But ambiguous words such as: "You may splash a little but not too much," are confusing and invite trouble.

Once you've made a rule, use it consistently. Behaviour that is unacceptable one day cannot be permissible the next because you are too busy to deal with it at the time. When you want to stop what a child is doing, actions work better than words. Distract her/him with an alternate game or activity that is fun or move the child to another spot. While you are doing this briefly say why it is necessary. Act confidently; hesitation and lengthy explanations are a challenge to children and invoke a battle of wills.

**One vaccine for five diseases**  
Diphtheria, Tetanus, Pertussis (whooping cough), Polio and Hib disease are all covered by the 5-in-1 vaccine. In Canada, the vaccine is usually administered to babies at 2, 4, 6 and 18 months of age. Your child should receive a booster shot when they are 4 or 6 years old—minus the Hib disease component of the vaccine which is adequately covered by the first 4 shots. Find out more about the 5-in-1 here:

<https://caringforkids.cps.ca/handouts/health-conditions-and-treatments/5-in-1-or-6-in-1-vaccine>

### Board and Staff News

The next Board meeting will be June 12 via ZOOM. Please notify Michelle if you would like to attend.

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### Reminder:

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

20<sup>th</sup> - Victoria Day - Centre is closed.



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.