

# May

## Full Day Kindergarten Calendar

### Important Days:

Asian Heritage Month  
Jewish Heritage Month  
12<sup>th</sup> – Mother's Day  
15<sup>th</sup> –International Day of Families  
20<sup>nd</sup> – Victoria Day – Closed  
TBD – Family Plating Event

### This Month:

We will be focusing on being leaders in the classroom. When problems arise, we will be working on using our abilities to try and solve the problem ourselves.

### How Does Learning Happen?

Working together with families, educators and the environment to benefit each child and help nurture their individual development. This month we will be having a family event and having each family plant flowers on our playground. We will also be continuing to take care of plants in our classroom and grow more.



**Image:** Learning and development happens within the context of relationships among children, families, educators, and their environments.

### Family Planting Event:

Please join us in helping plant flowers on our playground. The date will be dependent on weather. It will most likely be after the long weekend.

### Science Experiment to do at Home:

#### Sticky String:

##### Materials

- Ice Cubes
- Bowl of water
- Salt
- Yarn



**Image:** The materials for the sticky string experiment.

Step 1: Make a hypothesis

Step 2: Put ice cubes into the bowl of water

Step 3: Lay the yarn over top of the ice cubes. Gentle press down so that the yarn is completely wet.

Step 4: Sprinkle the salt over the yarn. Wait 1 minute.

Step 5: Left the string. What happens? Test it out without salt, without the string being wet or a different way.

### Keeping Active at Home:

Keeping active is really beneficial to maintaining a healthy lifestyle. **EG:** go to a drop-in swimming session at a recreation centre. Younger children are free.

#### Toronto:

<https://www.toronto.ca/data/parks/prd/swimming/dropin/leisure/index.html>

Price: \$ 4.50 Adult (19 to 59yrs)  
\$2.25 Youth (7+yrs) Older Adult (60+yrs)

#### Mississauga:

<https://anc.ca.apm.activecommunities.com/activemississauga/calendars>

Price: \$4.35 - Adult (18 to 54 yrs)  
\$3.48 –Youth( 10–17 yrs) Student (with ID)  
Person with Disability Older Adult (55+ yrs)