

# Eatonville Newsletter Summer 2024

Celebrating 53 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

## From the Desk of Administration

The Summer vacation season is here. This is a time when some of our staff and families alike take holidays or time off. Please note there will be new and former supply staff covering off in the classrooms throughout summer and further on. Your child's educator will let you know when they will be away and who will be covering for them.

Families, if you do plan to take time off, please notify the centre at your earliest convenience so that we can make adequate changes.

Finally, we would like to extend our appreciation to all the families and children that will be leaving Terry Tan Child Centre at the end of summer. It has truly been a memorable experience. We wish you all the best. It is not Goodbye, just see you later.

Have a safe and wonderful Summer!!



#### **Board and Staff News**

There will be no Board meetings in the summer. A reminder that the annual general meeting will take place on September 25<sup>th</sup>.

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Kindly notify us by 10am via phone or email if/when your child is away from Terry Tan. This helps monitor health concerns and numbers for lunches!

## **Special Dates**

Canada Day (centre closed Monday July 3<sup>rd</sup>)

Civic Holiday (centre closed Monday Aug-05<sup>th</sup>)



We are seeking a parent representative for fulfill a twoyear position on our Board of Directors. Please contact Michelle for more information.

### Did you know...

Summer is a great time to get outside and spend more time outdoors. While it is important for everyone to take the necessary precautions whenever heading outside for some fun in the sun, it is especially critical for children.

Here are a few tips to keep you and your child sun safe this season

- Wear the right clothing and accessories...hats.
- Use a water-resistant sunscreen and remember to re-apply more frequently if you're swimming, drying yourself off with a towel or sweating heavily.
- Keep babies in the shade, under a tree, an umbrella, or a canopy.
- Never leave children (or your pets) in a parked vehicle.
- Know the risks and signs of heat exhaustion...when treating a sunburn, avoid creams or lotions that may hold heat inside the skin or may contain numbing medication...
- suggestion: Aloe gel can be used.

