

Bloordale Newsletter Summer 2024

Celebrating 53 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

As we move into the summer, staff have planned for entertainers and fun program experiences noted on your child's classroom calendars. There will be consent forms to be signed within the individual rooms for these entertainers.

If you haven't already, ensure you let your child's educators know or email the office if your child will be taking vacation days/weeks in the summer.

Please note that some staff will be taking holidays over the summer months therefore you will observe different supply staff that will cover in some classrooms during this time.



Thank you. Have a safe and happy summer!

Board and Staff News

There will be no Board Meetings in the summer. A reminder that the Annual General Meeting will happen in September and Board Meetings the following months.

Quote for the Summer

"Children learn what they live and live what they Learn."

~Anonymous



Special Dates

July 1st – CENTRE CLOSED for Canada Day

July 4th – Independence Day (US)

August 5th – CENTRE CLOSED for the Civic Holiday



Interesting to note Summer Safety Tips:



- Apply sunscreen, even on cloudy days.
- Dress young children in light coloured clothing. Cover their heads with a hat or something to reduce heat exposure.
- Take precautions to avoid heat and sun overexposure between 10am and 4pm.
- Never leave your child alone in a car for any amount of time.
- Offer water every 20 mins during outdoor play and/or if the child says they are thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks!
- 6) Have children take frequent breaks in the shade.
- 7) Put bug repellent on your child's face by spraying it first in your hands and rubbing it on their face/s. Skin So Soft is a safer choice and works well to keep the bugs off too!
- Closely watch your child in or near water. Children can drown in as little as 2 inches of water.
- Make sure your child is wearing appropriate protective gear when riding a bike.
- 10) Check all playground equipment for any sharp edges, broken items or splintery wood. Make sure metal or plastic slides are not too hot to slide down as the sun can make it quite hot.

BE SURE TO HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE! Sources: Safe kids worldwide, KidsHealth.org