

# Eatonville Newsletter

## September 2024

Celebrating 53 years providing childcare in Etobicoke



### *From Administrators*

#### What's New??

It is September and a time for new beginnings – how lucky we are to have at least two opportunities to start fresh each year!!

Please check to be sure that your child has ~

1. **Spare, labelled** clothing for those accidents or changes in weather
2. A picture of your family posted in the classroom
3. Their adults' up to date emergency contact information at the Office
4. Up to date medical and emergency information for the centre
5. A hug and a kiss before they start each day at Terry Tan!



**REMINDER: All FDK/School Age children need to bring their lunch starting on September 3, 2024. To ensure we maintain a safe environment for everyone. All lunches/snacks must be nut free.**

#### Board and Staff News

Our Annual General Meeting will be in person. It will take place at our Bloordale location, on September 25<sup>th</sup>, @ 6:15pm (registration starts at 6). Please notify Michelle if you would like to attend.



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

2<sup>nd</sup> – Labour Day (Centre CLOSED)

22<sup>nd</sup> Autumn begins

30<sup>th</sup> – National Day for Truth and Reconciliation (Orange Shirt Day)



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.

#### When your Child is Sick

Keeping your child home from childcare when you are busy with work or school can be a difficult situation. However, if your child has the telltale signs of an approaching illness, please don't risk infecting the rest of the centre! To prevent the spread of germs, we recommend the following steps.



1. Review our sick child policy. If your child has a fever, vomiting or diarrhea, they should not be here! If your child develops these symptoms throughout the day, we hope that you will be here as soon as possible to pick them up and remain away from the centre for at least 24-48 hours symptom free.
2. Inform the centre when your child is sick. This allows us to inform other families and staff which increases communal awareness. It is also beneficial to report to your doctor if certain symptoms are present in the centre.  
Teach your children appropriate hand washing!