



# Eatonville Newsletter

## October 2024

Celebrating 53 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

### *From Administrators*

As we begin our transition from summer to fall, with notable changes in the weather, please check your child's cubby for weather appropriate extra clothing! (Even School Age children should have an extra T-shirt, socks, and pants available for those unplanned incidents and wet weather!) New school routines have settled in, and hopefully they are working out well for your family. Please continue to keep an eye out for your classroom calendars each month. These provide helpful topics, information and fun experiences to try at home and in the community.

May this season of "Thanksgiving" bring you good times with your loved ones and create moments to cherish



### Board and Staff News

Next Board meeting will be held on Oct 09<sup>th</sup>, via ZOOM. 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

- Oct 11 – PA Day
- Oct 14 – Thanksgiving (centre closed)
- Oct 24 – Child Care Appreciation Day
- Oct 31 – Halloween (NO FOOD treats, please)

**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.**

### Did you know...

October is Fire Safety Month. It is a great time to plan a fire drill with your child(ren) and practice what to do in the event of a fire. You can use different resources such as books or a visit to your nearest fire station to help the little ones with visuals on what to do in case of an emergency.

This is also a great time to inform your child on what to do and who to call in case of any emergency to help protect homes and families. It's also a good way to introduce the 911 emergency number and how to use it.

October also reminds us to check and ensure smoke alarms are installed and working properly.

Remember, fires can be prevented. Let's stay safe.

