



Toddler Calendar

Classroom news:

Welcome new families to the toddler room. Please note we have Armine supporting during opening and Karen during closing of the classroom. Ruth providing program enhancement once a week.

We hope you had a wonderful holiday season and extend our best wishes for 2025.

Important dates:

1st – New Year's Day
(centre closed)



Skills we will be working on:

Using our words:

We have been working actively to encourage the toddlers to use their words to express themselves. We do this by letting the children know that using their words to communicate gives us a better understanding of how they feel and how we may support them in any situation that occurs throughout the day.

Reminder:

Children will be exploring the outdoors (weather permitting of course). When temperatures drop colder than -10, the children will be indoors with gross motor experiences and activities.



Did you know?

Have you ever listened in as your child engages in imaginary play with toys or friends? You will probably hear some words and phrases you never thought children knew! In fact, we often hear our own words reflected in the play of children. Children can do a perfect imitation of mom, dad, and educators! Pretend play helps your child understand the power of language.



How Does Learning Happen?

"Fostering good relationships with children and their families is the single most important priority for educators in early years programs" (How Does Learning Happen pg. 24)



Toilet Learning Signs of Readiness:

- Can sit down in one position for two to five minutes.
- Gives a physical or verbal sign when they are having a bowel movement such as grunting, squatting, or telling you.
- Can pull their pants up and down.
- Dislikes the feeling of wearing a wet or dirty diaper.
- Demonstrates a desire for independence.
- Takes pride in their accomplishments.
- Is not resistant to learning to use the toilet.
- Has regular well-formed bowel movements.

