

Bloordale Newsletter

Celebrating 54 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

January 2025

From the Desk of Admin:

Hello everyone and welcome to a new year at Terry Tan!

A couple reminders as we get into the new year:

- Terry Tan requires a one month written notice of withdrawal if you plan on leaving the centre.
- As per our Safe Arrival and Dismissal policy, you must inform the centre if your child will be absent by **10:00am**. As a courtesy, we ask that you inform us of arrivals later than 10:00am as well.

Kindergarten Registration for 2025 begins in January. If your child is turning 4 before December 31st, 2025, they will be eligible for Junior Kindergarten. If you are interested in your child attending our before and after program at Eatonville, Eatonville must be your child's home school; the school is no longer accepting out of area admissions. Please let us know if this interests you as there may be limited space in the before and after program.

Board and Staff News

There are no board meetings in January; the next meeting will take place on February 12th.



We would like to welcome all our returning and new families back from the holidays. We hope you have all had a restful and enjoyable time and that everyone is ready to get back to having fun at Terry Tan!

Special Dates

January 1st – New Year's Day (Centre Closed)
January 6th – Kindergarten
Registration begins
January 7th – Orthodox
Christmas
January 14th – Orthodox New
Year
January 29th – Lunar New Year
January is Tamil Heritage
Month



Events in January

Winterfest

https://winterfesttoronto.com/

Runs until January 5th Friday to Sunday at Harbourfront Centre

Enjoy cookie decorating and the donut fest, as well as the light tunnel, train rides and much more!



Holiday Magic at Blue Mountain https://bluemountainvillage.ca/h oliday-highlights

Runs until January 5th Saturday and Sunday in Collingwood

Enjoy the sparkling Holiday Light Trail, festive shopping, delicious dining, and the festive charm around every corner.

Hangar Skate

https://www.yzd.ca/event/hanga r-skate

Runs until February 17th Monday to Friday & Sundays in North York

Get ready to glide into winter at YZD with free outdoor ice skating! Experience our 4,500 square foot refrigerated rink, surrounded by vibrant art installations at the YZD Plaza.