

Bloordale Newsletter February 2025

Celebrating 54 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

Just a reminder to be sure and notify the center if you are bringing your child after 10:00am. We always need to ensure that all children are accounted for and safe as per our Safe Arrival Policy.

Thank you.

This is the final month for kindergarten registration so if your child is eligible for kindergarten this September make sure this is in place.



If you have Valentine cards from your child to their peers for Valentine's Day, please let the educators know and they can provide/include the names of the children. Just a gentle reminder that there **cannot** be any food items brought into the centre due to extreme allergies.

Let's also remember to be kind to one another and show the love always but especially this month, the month of LOVE and KINDNESS!

Board and Staff News

Our next Board Meeting will be held on February 12th via zoom @ 7:00pm

Quote of the month:
"I can't change the direction of the wind, but I can adjust my sails to always reach my destination."

~ Jimmy Dean



Special Dates

Black History Month

2nd – Groundhog Day



14th – Valentine's Day



17th – Family Day *Centre Closed

Interesting to note: Some fun things to do!

- Go skating at West Mall Rink or Nathan Phillips Square.
- 2) Indulge in some ethnic foods at some restaurants.
- Get a hot drink or some yummy foods at the Distillery District and take in the beautiful lights and surroundings.
- Visit the Lego store in Sherway or Home Depot for some fun children's activities.
- 5) Visit Casa Loma and the AGM.
- Celebrate Winter Solstice at one of the Markets like Kensington or St Lawrence.
- 7) Go for a drive out of the city to have a look at what nature has to offer.
- 8) Go to IKEA for a \$3 breakfast and enjoy activities they have for the children.
- Take a visit to Brickworks and see the market and other play areas for the children.
- 10) Walk around the trails at Tiffany Falls, Centennial Park or High Park. Take in nature, talk about it and enjoy the scenery!
- 11) Toboggan on some hills specifically schoolyards or at Kelso Park in Milton.
- 12) Visit an indoor Playground in your area
- 13) Choose to go for a simple stroll in your neighborhood and take in the scenery.
- 14) Simply spend time doing some fun things around the house!

Choose an activity of your choice, keep active, stay safe and have fun!