

Eatonville Newsletter

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Celebrating 54 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

Spring is in the air! Please be sure that your child continues to have the appropriate clothing for both indoors and out! Splash pants and rubber boots are a must at this time of year. Also please check your child's cubby for appropriate seasonal clothes for those accidents!

Good hand washing and hygiene tips continue year-round as a focus for the children and teachers. Be sure to ask your child how they wash their hands when they are here! Please see side note for proper hand washing practices.

We continue to request that your child **always remain with you** when you are here at the centre. Educators spend a good deal of time during the day reminding the children to **walk** in the hallways and stay with an adult. Children are seen running out of the building and into the parking lot. We would like to have everyone arrive home safely!

To uphold confidentiality and privacy standards, if you require to speak to your child's educator(s), we kindly request that you schedule an appointment with them at a mutually convenient time.

Board and Staff News

Next Board meeting will be held on April 9th via ZOOM. Please notify Michelle if you would like to attend.



Terry Tan Child Centres closes 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

1st – April Fool's Day

17th – Good Friday, **centre closed**

19th – Easter Monday, **centre closed**

22nd – Earth Day



Good Hand Washing

Using Soap

Wash your hands frequently with soap and water for at least 20 seconds. Alcohol-based hand cleansers are useful when soap and water are not available. In most cases antibacterial soap is not necessary for safe, effective hand hygiene.

Remove any hand jewelry you may be wearing and wet your hands with warm water. Add regular soap and rub your hands together, ensuring you have lathered all surfaces for at least 15 seconds. How long is 15 seconds? The length of time it takes to sing *Happy Birthday*.

Wash the front and back of your hands, as well as between your fingers and under your nails.

Rinse your hands well under warm running water, using a rubbing motion.

Wipe and dry your hands gently with a paper towel or a clean towel. Drying them vigorously can damage the skin.

Turn off the tap using the paper towel so that you do not re-contaminate your hands. When using a public bathroom, use the same paper towel to open the door when you leave.

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