



Toddler 2 2025 Calendar

Important Days:

- April 1st – April Fool's Day
- April 18th – Good Friday (centre closed)
- April 20th – Easter Sunday
- April 21st – Easter Monday (centre closed)
- April 22nd – Earth Day
- April is Sikh Heritage Month

What we are working on:

- *Communication skills:* working on using more words and gestures to communicate our needs to educators and other children (3.2 words, vocabulary, conversation)
- *Gross Motor skills:* walking up and down stairs with little to no assistance while holding hand rail (2.5 autonomy – setting goals, 5.1 coordination)
- *Social skills:* Moving from parallel play to cooperative play; offering toys, engaging with other children during play, and beginning to take turns (1.1 group activities, 2.2 self-regulation, 2.4 sense of self)



Bringing nature inside:

Our centre is lucky enough to be surrounded by nature all year round. As we enter spring and say goodbye to winter, we may see many animals coming out of hibernation. Trees and flowers are beginning to bud and bloom, and the sun will be shining (almost) every day.

Our children are able to enjoy nature outside, but we would also like to “bring nature inside” by collecting freshly fallen leaves and branches, and taking photos of animals who may visit our playground. Whenever we see items that extend our learning of science and nature, we love to display them and talk to the children about the importance of nature.

Feel free to bring in clean, freshly fallen items that you may think the children would enjoy!



Recipe of the Month:

Easy Pizza

Encourage your child to help you prepare and put toppings on. If you have a “picky” eater, allowing them to see the ingredients and be part of the cooking process often makes the meal more appealing to eat.

Ingredients:

- 1 pack of naan (usually has 8 pieces)
- Pizza sauce or tomato sauce
- Mozzarella cheese
- Your favourite pizza toppings

Directions

1. Arrange your pizza however you'd like
2. Bake for 10 – 15 minutes depending on how well done you want it
3. Cool, cut, and enjoy!