

From the Desk of Admin:

With summer and extreme weather in full swing, we would like to remind families of our safe arrival policy and its importance. **Please inform the centre if your child will be arriving after 10:00am.** If your child has not arrived by 10:00 and we have not been informed of a late arrival or absence, we will begin calling you every 15 minutes in order to confirm your child's safety.

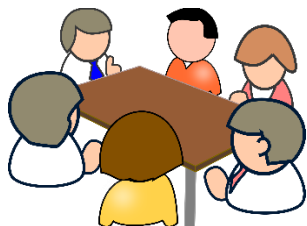


It's that time again! Many of our children will be graduating to new classrooms this September. Our Preschoolers in particular will be embarking on a new journey and starting Junior Kindergarten.

To all of the Preschool families and children who will be moving on from Terry Tan, we would like to thank you for being such an amazing part of our lives. We wish you all the very best as you transition to this new and exciting chapter.

Board and Staff News

There are no board meetings this summer. Our Annual General Meeting will take place in September.



There will be several staff changes in the coming months as we prepare for Theresa's maternity leave and welcome Anjali to our team full time. Please refer to the email sent out to families for further details.

Special Dates

Please check your child's classroom calendar for exciting events and experiences that will be happening throughout the summer. Dates are subject to change.

July 25th – Mock Evacuation
August 1st – Centre-wide family fun fair (details to come!)

The centre will be closed:

July 1st – Canada Day
August 4th – Civic Holiday
September 1st – Labour Day



Summer Safety Tips

- Apply sunscreen, even on cloudy days. Take precaution if the UV/Air Quality are too high.
- Dress young children in light coloured clothing. Cover their heads with a hat or something to reduce heat exposure.
- Take precautions to avoid heat and sun overexposure between 1:00 – 3:00pm.
- Never leave your child alone in a car for any amount of time.
- Offer water every 20 mins during outdoor play and/or if the child says they are thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks!
- Have children take frequent breaks in the shade.
- Put bug repellent on your child's face by spraying it first in your hands and rubbing it on their face/s. Skin So Soft is a safer choice and works well to keep the bugs off too!
- Closely watch your child in or near water. Children can drown in as little as 2 inches of water.
- Make sure your child is wearing appropriate protective gear when riding a bike.
- Check all playground equipment for any sharp edges, broken items or splintery wood. Make sure metal or plastic slides are not too hot to slide down as the sun can make it quite hot.

Be sure to have fun and stay safe!

Sources: Safe kids worldwide, KidsHealth.org