

Eatonville Newsletter

February 2026



Celebrating 55 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

As we celebrate Family Day this month! Please consider making this year memorable for you and your child/ren as you plan to do something extraordinary on this day. It may be that you spend the day in your Pajamas at home or that you make a visit to the zoo or local hill for some winter sports and end with hot chocolate and cookies. Whatever it is, make sure that it counts and that you spend time together – before you know it, they will be grown up and off on their own!

Valentine's Day

With Valentine's Day just around the corner, a reminder that due to extreme allergies, we have a **NO FOOD** policy. You are more than welcome to bring cards, stickers, erasers etc.



Income Tax Receipts Reçus d'Impôts

All income tax receipts for 2025 childcare fees will be distributed to all families ASAP.

Board and Staff News

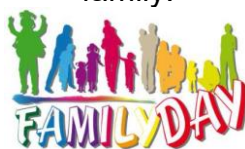
Next Board meeting will be held on February 11th via ZOOM. Please notify Michelle if you would like to attend.



Terry Tan Child Centres close 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

- 13th – PA day no school for FDK or School Age children
- 14th – Valentine's Day
- 16th – Family Day – centre is closed, please enjoy the day with your family!



It is important that we can connect with you, especially in the event of an emergency! Please notify the centre if any of your contact information (email or phone) has changed.

Did You Know?

Quick, surprising child-development facts.

- “Talking to your baby—even before they can talk back—helps build language skills.”
- “Kids need to hear a new word up to 20 times before it sticks.”

Try This Tonight

Easy activities families can do immediately.

- “Ask your child: ‘What made you laugh today?’”
- “Let your child choose between two options to build independence.”



Mental Health Moment

Gentle and reassuring.

- “Big feelings are part of healthy development.”
- “You don't have to be a perfect parent—just a present one.”

From Baby to Big Kid

Highlights the wide age range.

- “Babies learn through repetition. Big kids learn through connection.”
- “Different ages, same need: feeling safe and loved.”