

Eatonville Newsletter

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Celebrating 55 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

Dear Families,

We would like to take a moment to remind everyone about the importance of safety in our parking lot.

Recently, we have noticed children pushing the entry buzzer and the handicap door access buttons. These features are in place for safety and accessibility purposes only. Unnecessary use can create confusion, distractions, and potential safety concerns.

The parking lot is a high-traffic area with moving vehicles, and it is essential that children remain close to an adult at all times. We kindly ask that you please speak with your child about not pushing the buzzer or the handicap access buttons and about staying safe in the parking lot.

Your cooperation helps us maintain a safe environment for all families.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Spring Forward: A Healthy Reset for the Whole Family 🌸

When we move the clock one hour ahead this spring, it's more than just a time change — it's an opportunity for a healthy family reset.

Longer daylight in the evening encourages kids to play outside, ride bikes, and enjoy fresh air after school. Natural light supports healthy sleep cycles, boosts mood, and helps everyone feel more energized.

To make the transition smoother:

- Start bedtime 10–15 minutes earlier a few days before the change.
- Keep screens off at least an hour before bed.
- Get outside in the morning light to help reset internal clocks.
- Stick to consistent meal and bedtime routines.

With a little preparation, “spring forward” can mean brighter evenings, more outdoor play, and a refreshed routine for the whole family.

Board and Staff News

Next Board meeting will be held on March 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

8th – Daylight saving time begins



20th - First Day of Spring



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.



Don't forget — when you change your clocks, it's also a great time to check smoke detector batteries and review family safety plans. A little preparation helps everyone spring forward safely! 🌸