

# Eatonville Newsletter

## May 2026



Celebrating 55 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

### *From the Desk of Admin*

#### **Licensing & Quality Update**

We are pleased to share that our Program Advisor recently conducted an unannounced visit as part of our annual licensing renewal process. During the visit, she reviewed several of our centre policies and spent time interacting with our educators and team.

We are happy to inform you that our Amended Regular License has been successfully renewed. A copy is posted outside the office for families to view at any time.

In addition, we recently welcomed an Assessment for Quality Improvement (AQI) assessor to our program. This visit focused on evaluating the quality of experiences we provide, including educator interactions, learning environments, and overall program delivery. Our AQI ratings are available for families to view on the City of Toronto Child Care Centre website.

These visits are an important part of maintaining high standards of care and ensuring we continue to meet all regulatory and quality expectations. We appreciate the ongoing dedication of our team in upholding a safe, nurturing, and high-quality environment for all children.

As always, please feel free to reach out if you have any questions.

#### **Parent Partnership Tips**

Supporting your child's growth at home and at the centre creates a strong foundation for success. Here are a few simple strategies you can try:

#### **Easing Separation Anxiety**

Keep goodbyes short and consistent. A quick hug, a reassuring phrase, and a predictable routine help children feel secure and build trust over time.

#### **Encouraging Independence**

Allow your child to try simple tasks on their own, such as putting on shoes or tidying up toys. Offering choices ("Would you like the red cup or blue cup?") also helps build confidence and decision-making skills.

#### **Managing Daily Transitions**

Give your child a heads-up before changes in activity (e.g., "Five more minutes, then it's time to clean up"). Consistent routines at home and at the centre help children feel more prepared and reduce stress.

Small, consistent steps at home can make a big difference in your child's confidence and comfort throughout the day.

#### **Board and Staff News**

Next Board meeting will be held on May 13th 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**

10<sup>th</sup> - Celebrating Mother's Day and All Caregivers



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18<sup>th</sup> – Victoria Day Centre Closed



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.