

Eatonville Newsletter

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Celebrating 55 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

The Importance of Play for Children

Play is an essential part of a child's growth and development. Through play, children explore the world around them, build confidence, and learn important life skills in a fun and natural way.

Active play helps children develop strong muscles, coordination, and healthy habits. Creative activities like drawing, building, and pretend play encourage imagination and problem-solving skills. Playing with others also teaches children how to share, cooperate, communicate, and build friendships.

Outdoor play is especially valuable during the summer months. It gives children opportunities to stay active, enjoy fresh air, and connect with nature while supporting their physical and emotional well-being.

Most importantly, play allows children to express themselves, reduce stress, and experience joy. Whether it's running outside, creating art, or playing games with friends, every playful moment helps children learn and grow.

"Play is often talked about as if it were a relief from serious learning. But for children, play is serious learning." **Mr. Rogers**

Board and Staff News

Next Board meeting will be held on June/10th 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

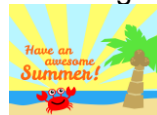
5th – World Environment Day

20th – Summer Solstice



21st – Celebrating Father's Day and All Caregivers

26th – Last Day of School for FDK & School Age Children



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.

Healthy Summer Eating Tips

Keep summer snacking simple, refreshing, and fun with these easy ideas for little ones:

Easy snack ideas

Try quick, kid-friendly options like fruit skewers, yogurt parfaits, or sliced watermelon. These are colourful, nutritious, and easy for small hands to enjoy.

Stay hydrated

Warm weather means extra water breaks! Encourage children to drink water regularly throughout the day, especially during outdoor play.

Get kids involved

Let children help prepare their snacks by washing fruit, layering parfaits, or choosing their own combinations. It builds independence and makes healthy eating more exciting.

Don't forget sun safety

Along with healthy snacks and hydration, sun protection is essential. Apply sunscreen before outdoor play, encourage hats and lightweight clothing, and seek shade during peak sun hours to keep children safe while they enjoy the outdoors.