

Eatonville Newsletter

Summer 2026



Celebrating 54 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of Admin

Another wonderful and busy summer is ahead of us!

Please note that over the next couple of months, our staff and educators will be taking their well-deserved vacations. Notices will be posted outside each classroom to inform you of any staff absences, including the duration of the absence and the name of the team member who will be covering during that time. We encourage you to take a moment to introduce yourself to the covering staff. Thank you for your continued support and understanding as we move through the summer season together!



Terry Tan Child Centre closes 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.

Please use your child(ren) room calendar as a reference for all the experiences and activities your child(ren) will be participating in over the summer. The calendar will help keep you informed about special events and planned programming specific to their room.

Board and Staff News



Please note that there will be no board meetings held over the summer months.

Our Annual General Meeting is scheduled for **September 21st at 6:15 PM** and will take place at our **Bloordale site**. Stay tuned—more details will be shared closer to the date.

Thank you for your continued support!

Special Dates

Centre is closed for Canada Day, July 01st



Civic Holiday, August 3rd



Picky Eating

Mealtime is important for children for various reasons including to provide nourishment, nurture positive feeding relationships and healthy behaviours, model healthy attitudes about food and to establish healthy food choices as the norm.

Children generally go through phases with food where their food likes and dislikes change from day-to-day and this is normal. Some children though, are not willing to try a new food or only want to eat familiar foods from a selective group of food or may be fussy about eating. So what can you do about this? Stay calm. Being creative, staying patient and continuing to offer new foods without making eating an issue, can help your child enjoy mealtimes and develop lifelong healthy eating habits.

If children are healthy and growing well for their age, there may be no need for concern. If, however, you are concerned with how much food they are eating and how well they are growing for their age, talk with your health care provider.

You may be wondering about the reasons why your child is not willing to try a new food or only want to eat familiar foods from a selective group of food.

Remember the Roles of the “Feeding” Relationship

Parents/Caregivers decide:

- What foods and drinks to offer
- When to offer meals and snacks
- Where your child will eat

Let your child decide:

- How much to eat
- Whether or not they will eat
- Let them follow their hunger and fullness cues

<https://www.toronto.ca/community-people/children-parenting/pregnancy-and-parenting/parenting/feeding-your-child/feeding-your-toddlerpreschooler/picky-eating/>