



What's New at Centre 3

Our Spring/Summer Hot lunch menus started April 23, 2018. A link will be provided for parents to access the menu via our Childspace website.

We would like to take this time to thank all parents that supported our parent night. We hope that you can suggest ideas of workshops you would like us to offer in the future.

Resources for Parents:

[Mindfulness for Kids.](#)

Books:

Breath like a Bear by Kira Willey
Breath and Be by Katie Coombs
Baby Buddha's by Lisa Desmond
Yoga Bunny by Brian Russo
Mindful kids Activity Cards

Website:

kidsrelaxation.com
Annakaharris.com
Mindful.org (article "a mindfulness practice for preschoolers")
Cosmic kids

Webinars:

Caring and Responsive Relationships: Anticipating and Preventing Challenges
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ssh7j8dKd8&feature=youtu.be>

Great Parenting Show
<http://greatparentingshow.com/7th-gps/?oprid=2509>

Upcoming Events

- ✓ Parents please look forward to our Mother's Day Breakfast (May 11, 2018) & Father's Day Breakfast (June 15, 2018).
- ✓ Annual Spring Fair June 01, 2018 at Childspace 150 Woodmount Ave (St. Brigid's Catholic School).
- ✓ Childspace Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be on June 20, 2018 from 6:30- 8:00pm @ CTR 3 (49 Felstead Ave).

Spring/Summer Ready

Please send your child/children with all the items that he/she may need for the weather (e.g. hats/sunscreen). If possible please send an extra set of clothing for your child. Please have these items labeled so we can ensure the items go back to the right cubbies. Please also check the Lost and Found to recover any missing items.

Fundraising



We are looking for volunteers and donation items for our Annual Spring Fair!! If you are interested in donating and/or volunteering please see a member of management for more details.

The Scholastic fundraiser is ongoing and book orders are due at the 25th of each month. The Canadian Tire Money drive is still on and any donation is greatly appreciated. All the money raised at Centre 3 will go towards buying new equipment and items specifically for our program.

Reminders

- ❖ Childspace is a Not-For-Profit Organization governed by a 10-member Board of Directors. Parents with interest in being part of the Childspace Board please inform management.
- ❖ Board meetings are held the 3rd Wednesday of each month. Upcoming meeting May 16, 2018 @ Childspace 2 from 6:30-8:30pm
- ❖ There is a late fee of \$1.00 per minute for the first time a parent (**private/ subsidized**) is late and \$3.00 per minute if that parent is late again within a 30-day period. Failure to pay late fees can result in withdrawal from the Centre.
- ❖ The Centre opens at 7:15am and for that reason we kindly ask parents and children to remain outside of the daycare's locked door until then. For liability reasons, we can only have families in our space after 7:15. Thanks for your cooperation.
- ❖ Parents please remember that Childspace Day Care is a nut-free Centre. To alleviate the risk of allergic reactions, we are advising parents who want to celebrate their children's birthday in the daycare to refrain from bringing treats from any facilities that are not 'nut free'. Childspace has posted a list of approved/acceptable treats on the office door/menu board.