



Childspace 1 Spring newsletter 2023

Welcome & Thank You: We would like to welcome all new and returning families who have started at Childspace 1 since our last newsletter.

We would like to Welcome Back Mr. Tom who was on Paternity Leave since August 2022. He is one of our Educator's in Kindergarten Group 1.

We would also like to take this opportunity to thank all staff members for all their hard work and efforts in making March break amazing! The children enjoyed their trip to Epic Planet Fun, visits from Bumbling Bert for a magic show and Dance Party, Traveling Stage Company for Body Percussion and Rhythmic Movement and Everblast. Fun had by all with Movie/Popcorn Day as well as St. Patrick's Celebrations and arts and crafts. Can not wait to see what Summer Brings.

SPRING:

The weather is finally getting nicer, we are asking parents to be mindful of the weather and temperature changes, and to provide suitable clothing for their children. Please ensure we are providing water bottles, hats and sunscreen if

you wish to use a specific brand. *Please label all items so we can ensure that everything goes back to the right baskets.*

Summer Break: Summer break is fast approaching. We are working hard in planning for it. Surveys were sent out to the Kindergarten, Fantastic and School Age Groups please return promptly so we can plan appropriately for summer outings and ensure we have enough staffing to accommodate both the children and the permanent staff who wish to take some vacation time during the break.

Reminders:

- Parents and guardians, this is a reminder that postdated cheques are encouraged to be used for your upcoming monthly fees and fees are due at the beginning of the month. **We are not able to accept electronic transfers as a method of payment.**
- Please sanitize your hands when you enter the building.
- Please remember to notify the Centre when your child will be late or absent or will be on a trip or staying at school for lunch.
- Please remember to notify the staff/Centre when another person not on your emergency list is picking up your child. (I.D is required upon pick up)
- The late pick-up fee is **\$1.00** per minute for the first time a parent 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.**

- Parents and guardians, when dropping off your child(ren) outdoors please communicate with the staff members outside. If your child's group is not outdoors, please bring your child(ren) inside to their rooms.
- Please ensure all forms are returned in a timely manner.
- **Parents and guardians, educators are not always close to the door buzzer as they need to attend to the children in the program, please be patient. We will open the door as soon as possible.**



Upcoming Events:

Mother's Day Breakfast: Friday, May 12, 2023

Father's Day Breakfast: Friday, June 16, 2023