



Childspace Day Care Centre 2 April 2024 Newsletter

WELCOME & THANK YOU:

We are happily saying welcome to the season of Spring! The warmer weather is upon us and it's bringing with it the chirping of birds, sightings of squirrels and the beautiful floral arrangements that this time of year brings.

Welcome to all our new families. We are delighted to have you as a part of Childspace.

Thank you to all our families and staff for continuing to make Childspace a safe, fun and friendly environment. Special reminder to all our families that we do enjoy your personal involvement in our program so feel free to take up the opportunity for parent involvement.

MARCH BREAK UPDATE:

During the March Break, the Kindergarten & School-Age children had a blast when we hosted The Travelling Stage and Everblast. All program rooms were engaged in a variety of planned science, gross motor, art and cognitive activities, including St. Patrick's Day artwork, Movie Day, and other fun-filled activities. Thank you to all the staff for their hard work and effort during this year's March Break!

SUMMER BREAK:

It is never too early to start planning for the summer, so our team members are already working hard looking forward to the children's break. Parents are encouraged to share ideas or suggestions of places and activities they believe would be of interest to the children. The calendars will be ready to be distributed by the end of May.

Also, a reminder that if you would like to volunteer on any of the trips, a current Police Reference Check is mandatory. Please speak to the office for more details.

PHOTO DAY:



Our annual picture day will be on May 16, 2024. More details to come soon.



REMINDERS:

- Parents, please remember that **fees are due on the 1st of every month**. We encourage postdated cheques to avoid any late or missed payments. Cheques can be dropped off in the office, or the black drop box in the preschool room. Based on our policy and parent handbook, if after one month you have not paid your fees, a charge of \$30 will be added to your account.
- We are asking parents to be mindful of the weather and the temperature as it changes. Please provide suitable clothing for your children and, if possible, send an extra suit of clothing. **Please have these items labelled so we can ensure they go back to the right cubbies.**
- According to the Safe Arrival and Dismissal policy, families are required to notify the Centre when their child will be late or absent, or when there are any changes to the child's daily pickup.
- **The late pickup fee is \$1 per minute for the first time a parent is late and \$3 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.**

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- **Board Meeting:** April 17, 2024
- **Mother's Day Breakfast:** May 10, 2024
- **Photo Day:** May 16, 2024
- **Father's Day Breakfast:** June 14, 2024
- **Preschool Graduation:** June 2024