



Childspace Day Care



Childspace Centre 3

Fall 2025 Newsletter

Welcome & Thank You:

We would like to extend a warm welcome to the new families who have joined us since the summer. We are delighted to have you as part of the Childspace Family, and we look forward to creating wonderful memories with you and your children!

A heartfelt thank-you goes out to all our families and staff for helping to make Childspace a safe, fun, and friendly environment. We truly value your personal involvement in our program and encourage you to take part whenever

possible. If you would like to participate, please speak with your child's teacher or a member of the management team.

We would also like to recognize and thank our staff for their hard work and dedication in providing the children with a summer filled with exciting, interactive activities. Highlights included water play, face painting, Camping Day, trips to Monarch Park, Kids Fun Town, Kidspace, and the Groovy Bus.

We wrapped up the season with our annual End-of-Summer Fun Day, where children and parents enjoyed henna designs, face painting, a bouncy castle, and games. Thank you to everyone who joined us. We can't wait to plan next year's celebration!

Fall/Winter Ready:

As the weather turns colder on some days, we kindly ask parents to be mindful of the daily temperatures and dress their child appropriately for the conditions.

Since the weather can be unpredictable, please ensure your child has layers that can be added or removed as needed. This may include a light jacket, sunhat, or extra socks. To help us keep belongings organized, please label all items so they can be placed in the correct baskets or on the correct hooks.

Reminders:

- All Childspace Day Care locations will be **closed on October 13 in celebration of Thanksgiving.**
- A reminder that fees are due on the **1st of every month.** We are pleased to share that we have transitioned to online direct payment through Telpay. If you would like to switch to this method and have not yet done so, please speak with the supervisor. We continue to accept

cheques and cash. As outlined in our policy and parent handbook, accounts more than one month overdue will incur a **\$30 late charge.**

- Please notify the Centre if your child will be late, absent, or if there are any changes to their pick-up authorization. This is part of our Safe Arrival and Dismissal Policy.
- Following the recent incident at a Richmond Hill daycare, the school board has blocked off parking spots near the preschool playground. Please note that parking in the laneway is not permitted, as this area is secured by a gate.
- After dropping off your child(ren), please **exit only through the main entrance.** The exit door near Room 128K is for **emergency use only.**
- Please be aware that the door handle on the daycare entrance is broken. If you have trouble entering, kindly ring the doorbell and a staff member will assist you.
- The late pick-up fee is **\$1 per minute** the first time a parent is late, and **\$3 per minute** if late again within a 30-day period. Failure to pay late fees may result in withdrawal from the Centre.

Special Events:

- **Childcare Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day** – October 21
- **Halloween** – Stay tuned for more details about our Halloween celebration.

