



### *From the Desk of the Supervisor* **One Month Withdrawal Notice!**

Thank you in advance to those families who are able to provide us with the required one month notice that you are withdrawing from the Terry Tan. Families on the waitlist are eager to know if they may have a spot and it is most helpful to be able to offer a spot in this time frame!

We are slowly embracing steps to implement aspects of the new Canada Food Guide to our menu. We will continue to offer milk at lunch to the children and water at snack times. Please keep in mind water is offered regularly throughout the day.

You can google Canada's New Food Guide for more information.

"It is SPRING!" and with that comes cool mornings, wet days, maybe even a bit of snow ☺ and warmer afternoons. Please be sure that your child has the appropriate clothing to enjoy this season. And, be prepared for muddy knees, wet boots, soggy mittens and the extra socks from your child's cubby used to change into after meeting up personally with a puddle! We are so fortunate to have an attractive playground adjacent to park, allowing for as much of nature as we can get.

**Have you signed on for Twitter? [Terry\\_TanCC](#)**

### **Board and Staff News**

The Board of Directors will meet April 10<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 at our Eatonville location. Please let Michelle know if you would like to attend.



We welcome Theresa, Irena and Alison for our RECE supply staff support for Terry Tan

It is important that we can connect with you during the day, especially in the event of an emergency! Please notify the centre if any of your contact information (email or phone) has changed.

### **Special Dates**

- 1- April Fool's day
- 14-Palm Sunday
- 18 – Good Friday  
-Centre closed
- 11-Passover
- 22-Easter Monday  
-Centre closed
- 28- Orthodox Easter



**ABSOLUTELY  
NO FOOD PRODUCTS IN  
THE CENTRE**

### **How Important is Outdoor Play?**

**Playing outside** is fun, exciting and **important** for children's learning and development. ... The great **outdoors** gives children plenty to explore. They'll embrace the freedom and space the **outdoors** gives them to shout, jump, run around, hop and skip. Being **outside** is an exciting sensory experience for everyone.



### **What are the Benefits of Outdoor Learning?**

Developing an understanding of how we can look after our environment. Develop **self-awareness**, confidence and **self-esteem**. Develop collaborative-working and communication skills. Provide positive health benefits – both physically and mentally – and assist gross and fine-motor development.