

From the Desk of the Supervisor

We have updated our Parent Handbook- please refer to our website for the updated copy (www.terrytan.ca)

As you are aware, Terry Tan requires families to provide us with one month's written notice when you are withdrawing your child from our program. This is not the maximum amount of time but rather the minimum!! If you are aware now of the date that you will no longer require care, please submit that to the office in writing **now**. We have many families on the waitlist who are eager to know if there will be a spot available perhaps not immediately, but by the end of the summer or the start of the new school year. Please be considerate and if you are able, provide the written notice well ahead for those who are sitting on the waitlist.

This also assists when preparing the pre-authorized debit page each month – if I am aware of the withdrawal, then I am able to pro-rate the fee ahead of time or stop the payment before it has gone through for a specific month.

Thank you in advance for your understanding and attention.

If you have not already done so, please submit your Annual Registration form to the Office as soon as possible.

March Break Activities – and they are FREE (mostly)!!!

Sugar Bush Maple Syrup Festival – check the website, Ontario Maple Festivals for the venue in your area

Sugar Beach Sugar Shack – live music, chainsaw ice carvings, maple taffy 11:00 to 5:00pm

Tirgan Nowruzgan Festival – Persian New Year. Celebration of the beginning of Spring. This celebration is for all backgrounds at Toronto Centre for the Arts

St Patrick's Day Parade – community event celebrating Irish culture history heritage in Toronto and local areas

Toronto Storytelling Festival – 41st annual Toronto storytelling festival. Details on the website

Visit your Local Library – Eatonville Library offers craft day, Mad Science, Bingo, Builder Mania and Family Board Game Day over the break. You can also use it to meet others within your own community.

Sledding/Skating/Skiing – Centennial Park/West Mall Park etc.

Visit your local Fire Station – check out the trucks and meet/shake hands with the firefighters

Indoor Playgrounds – Kidsport, Dixie and Eglinton for example (FEE)

Cloverdale Mall Commons area (close to the Driver's License renewal area) – usually they have different opportunities for children's entertainment eg. puppet shows, storytelling and other events. Visit hello@cloverdalecommon.com or the Cloverdale Mall website itself

Visit a PET STORE in the mall – it is wonderful just to see and learn about the animals

Camps are also available to you. Just investigate these on the website (FEE)

Most of all, be creative, mindful and just have fun!!!

Board and Staff News

The Board of Directors will not be meeting this month. The next meeting will be held Wednesday, April 8th at 6:00pm.



Anniversary Congratulations are extended to Mary who has been with Terry Tan for 32 years. Thank you for your daily contributions to the children and their families!

Special Dates

8th- International Women's Day

8th- Daylight Savings (turn clock ahead 1 hour)



16th-20th- March Break- No school for FDK/SA

17th – St. Patrick's Day



20th- First day of Spring