



Bloordale Newsletter

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Celebrating over 50 years providing childcare in Etobicoke

From the Desk of the Administration



Welcome to 2022! We are excited to welcome you back and hope you all had a great holiday season.

We work closely with Toronto Public Health and follow all measures to ensure we provide a safe environment for children and staff. The administrative team will notify you of any changes or updated measures.

Leaving your car in the driveway to drop off or pick up your child is a safety problem. PLEASE take the extra few moments to park in the parking lot and walk to the screening station. The driveway is a fire route and required to be free from parked vehicles at all times.



The Board of Directors will meet February 9th @ 7:00 p.m. via Zoom. Please let Michelle know if you would like to attend.



Please continue to send in your child's screening form daily prior to arrival. To access this form quickly, please save it to your devices home screen.

DATES TO REMEMBER

1st- New Year's Day

14th Orthodox New Year

27th Family Literacy Day

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Now that January is here, there is a good chance we will be seeing some extreme weather. Here are some tips to help keep your child safe while still going out and having fun!

Gear Up - Ensure your child is wearing the appropriate clothing. Make sure to pack an extra pair of gloves, socks, an extra change of pants in case clothes get wet. Keep in mind the safety equipment needed for winter activities.

Notice Signs and Symptoms- Exposure to extreme cold could lead to frostbite. Look for signs of pale and waxy skin that may be hard or solid, cold to the touch, which may be numb or have no feeling.

Be aware -Long scarves and hats with strings have the potential to become choking hazards. Don't forget to teach your child about snow safety, such as not running on ice, beware of falling icicles, hard snowballs, yellow snow, etc.

Stay Hydrated -Children may not feel as thirsty in the cold weather, and may become easily dehydrated. Encourage your child to drink consistently throughout the day.