

From the Desk of Admin

As we move into summer, staff have planned for summer entertainers and fun program experiences noted on your child's classroom calendars.

Please ensure you let your child's educators know or email the office if your child will be taking vacation time. This way we can plan for mealtimes and staffing as some staff will be taking holidays.



The centre will be having a **"Family Event"** in July. The children and educators will be hard at work creating Science Displays for this event. These will be displayed by all groups outside in the playground area. All groups will be there while parents and all children are welcome. The event will be taking place on **July 7th from 4:00 to 5:00pm**. An invitation will be sent out as a reminder prior to the event.

Hope to see you all there!

Have a safe and happy summer!

Interesting to note Summer Safety Tips:



- 1) Apply sunscreen, even on cloudy days.
- 2) Dress young children in light coloured clothing. Cover their heads with a hat or something to reduce heat exposure.
- 3) Take precautions to avoid heat and sun overexposure between 10am and 4pm.
- 4) Never leave your child alone in a car for any amount of time.
- 5) Offer water every 20 mins during outdoor play and/or if the child says they are thirsty. Avoid sugary drinks!
- 6) Have children take frequent breaks in the shade.
- 7) Put bug repellent on your child's face by spraying it first in your hands and rubbing it on their face/s. Skin So Soft is a safer choice and works really well to keep the bugs off too!
- 8) Closely watch your child in or near water. Children can drown in as little as 2 inches of water.
- 9) Make sure your child is wearing appropriate protective gear when riding a bike.
- 10) Check all playground equipment for any sharp edges, broken items or splintery wood. Make sure metal or plastic slides are not too hot to slide down as the sun can make it quite hot.

Board and Staff News

There will be no Board Meetings in July or August. The Board will meet again September 14th.

Quote for the Summer

"Children need the freedom and time to play. Play in not a luxury, play is a necessity."

~ Kay Redfield Jamison



Special Dates

July 1st – Canada Day (centre closed)

July 4th – Independence Day (US)

August 1st – Civic Holiday (centre closed)



BE SURE TO HAVE FUN AND STAY SAFE!
Sources: Safe kids worldwide, KidsHealth.org