



## **Fall Newsletter**

Dear Parents,

Now that school is well under way and all the children are well settled in the program, Fairview would like to take this opportunity to welcome the new families that have joined us this Fall. Our goal is to make your child's day a positive learning experience and we thank all our parents for working co-operatively with staff to achieve this very important goal.

### **GENERAL REMINDERS**

- All children must be in by **10 a.m.**
- Please remember to **sign in** your child at arrival and **sign out** at pick up time
- Closing time is **5:30 p.m.** and late fee policy is strictly enforced.
- Please make sure your child has proper fitting footwear. Having shoes or boots that are too big or too loose causes the child to fall

and get hurt. As well, toddlers often will kick off their boots when in the stroller, if they are too big.

- Please remember to **label** all of your children's clothing and footwear. We do often end up with several coats and boots that are the same.
- We would also ask that hats have **Velcro ties** to help keep them on.
- For safety reasons, we ask that you use a **neck warmer** instead of a scarf.
- With cold and flu season approaching, please remember to notify the day care if your child is home sick. As well, a reminder that if your child has a fever, has been vomiting or has had 2 or more bouts of diarrhea, your child must remain at home 24 hours symptom free before returning to day care.

### **Staff changes**

This September, Alica made the decision to leave Fairview. She has chosen to slow down and perhaps work closer to home. We wish her all the best.

As a result, I would like to welcome Mona into the Junior Preschool room as our new teacher. Mona has worked for over 9 years with preschool and kindergarten age children. She is very excited to be back working with the children.

I would also like to welcome Tekiya as our full time cook. Tekiya is a natural in the kitchen and is very excited about preparing some wonderful new dishes for us this Fall.

## Parking lot safety

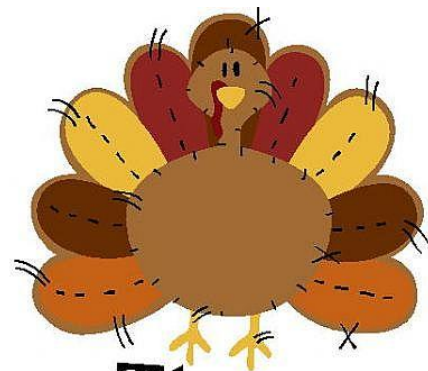
It has come to our attention that some parents are not using the designated parking spots when dropping off their child or picking up their child. It is vital that all parents park their cars in a parking spot and then come in to drop off or pick up your child. Parking your car by the stairs or the handicap ramp creates a safety risk to our children when they are going out to play in the yard or coming in from the yard. Let's all do our part to keep the children safe!

## Fall winter menu

Our new fall and winter menu will be starting on Monday October 5<sup>th</sup>. Check out our menu board to see the delicious new meals the children will be enjoying!!!

## Thanksgiving

All of us at Fairview feel very blessed to have such wonderful families in our centre. We would like to take this opportunity to wish all of our families a very **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!!**



# Happy Thanksgiving