

Fairview

News



Dear Parents,

We welcome the new families who joined us this year. Everyone here at Fairview strives to make your child's day a positive, learning experience. We thank all our parents for working with us to achieve this important goal.

Admittance deadline

10 A.M. 10 A.M. 10 A.M.

This will be strictly enforced so please give yourself enough time to get here — especially in bad weather. Our cook begins preparing lunches, and circle time has begun, so it is important your child arrives on time.

Sign in sheets

Please remember to sign in your child every morning and sign out your child daily when you pick up your child. This is important for safety and liability reasons.

Children's Christmas Party

Our children's Christmas Party will be held on Wednesday, December 18th. The children will have a "ginger bread house" decorating party and games in the morning. Starting 2:30 p.m. in the toddler room, we will have a special visitor (wearing a Red Suit). Each child will receive a small gift to take home.



Late Pick up Policy

As per the parent handbook, I would like to remind all families of this policy:

The centre closes at 5:30 PM. The parent must inform the centre in advance of any delay. A late fee will be charged of **\$10.00 for the first five (5) minutes or part thereof, and \$5.00 for every subsequent five-minute period thereafter.**

All charges are to be paid in cash within 48 hours. Any charges not paid will be considered delinquent and may result in termination of service.

Winter weather

Winter is here and the children still have outdoor play, weather permitting, for approx. 45 minutes each morning and afternoon. Please ensure your child is dressed for outdoor conditions. Necessities.....snow pants, boots, hat, warm mittens and a neck warmer --please leave an extra change of clothes for your child. Please be sure to label your children's clothing and footwear.

The Public health temperature guidelines state that -15 degrees Celsius is the point where hypothermia is a risk to toddlers. Any day that the temperature is -15 Celsius or colder, including the wind chill factor, the toddlers will not be going outside. The guideline for preschoolers is -20 Celsius. The period of time outside will be adjusted according to the temperature.

Winter inside....

(when snow arrives)

In order to keep our hallways, locker areas and play spaces clean and dry we request you **remove** your outdoor footwear, inside the main entrance and also your child's boots upon arrival. Children must wear shoes inside at all times. With your co-operation our playrooms and hallways will remain clean and dry at all times.

New Staff Member

I would like to take this opportunity to welcome Lynn Duguay to the Fairview staff. Lynn officially joined us in September as our new Cook. Lynn has been working hard at creating new and exciting dishes for our children to enjoy. Be sure to check out our new Fall / Winter menu posted just outside the kitchen.



ELECT-(Early Learning for Every Child Today)

This year, we changed our way for developing our curriculum. Following the ministry guidelines, we are now implementing ELECT programming. This programming is based on emergent curriculum. This means that the teachers base their activities on the children's interests.

Our staff work very hard at delivering quality programming for our children and they frequently display on the bulletin boards in the hall photos of the children engaged in a variety of learning activities. As well, their programming and circle time activities are posted weekly for you to see what the children will be doing that week.

ELECT is also about connecting with families and creating a seamless day for your child. You connecting with your child's teachers is crucial for the success of your child. Please do share with staff your child's interests, and challenges, so that we may be able to work together to create the best possible environment for your child.



December 2013

Mon. Dec. 23 Open 7:30-5:30

Tues. Dec. 24 Closing at 1pm

Wed. Dec. 25 Closed

Thurs. Dec. 26 Closed

Fri. Dec. 27 Closed

Mon. Dec. 30 Open 7:30-5:30

Tues. Dec. 31 Closing at 1pm

Wed. Jan. 1 Closed

Dec 27th closure is in lieu of Nov 11th stat. Holiday (as per the parent handbook).

Please remember to call the centre if your child is sick or on vacation.

We at FAIRVIEW would like to take this opportunity to wish your family a safe and happy holiday.