



# Fall Newsletter



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# Thornccliffe Park Day (School-age)

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## From the Executive Director

In the month of July, the Thornccliffe Park Day Care Centre voted to opt-in the Canada Wide Early Learning and Child Care (CWELCC) funding system. The organization was informed on September 8, 2022 that our application has been approved. We are now working on completing the next steps in this process and hope that we can get the refunds and the decrease in fees processed within the next 4-6 weeks.

Donna Robertson: Executive Director

Thank you to all our past and present families for your support in this process.



Trudy Watts: Schoolage Supervisor

Fall is officially here! For the past few months, we have seen things slowly going back to normal. We do want to remind you that our health and safety procedures will continue such as our google forms submission and daily health check. Google forms (bus children only) are to be submitted by 12 noon everyday via email. Our daily health check will be conducted as you drop your children in the mornings. Please be aware that at 8:45am the children are escorted to their classroom and no staff will be available at the screening station. You will need to call ahead of time to notify the program of your child's lateness.

Thank you for your continual support. We look forward to a wonderful fall.

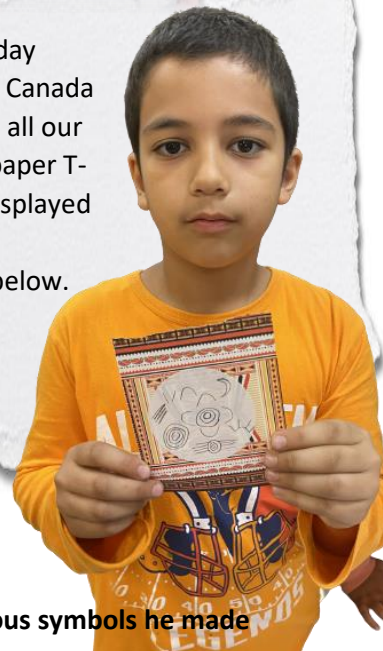
## Every Child Matters Initiative



- October Friday 7<sup>th</sup> PA Day
- October 10<sup>th</sup> – Thanksgiving Holiday- Centre is closed
- October 21<sup>st</sup> ECE Appreciation Day
- October 31<sup>st</sup> TCPDCC Halloween event
- November 4<sup>th</sup> – Diwali
- Canadian Islamic History month
- November 11<sup>th</sup> – Remembrance Day
- November Friday 18<sup>th</sup> PA Day
- November 20-26 Canada history week

Established in 2013, September 30<sup>th</sup> is a day when we recognize residential schools in Canada by wearing orange t-shirts. Thank you to all our parents who participated in our orange paper T-shirt signing. This wonderful banner is displayed inside our door 3 entrance. For more information on this day click on the link below.

<https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/culture/clmhc-hsmbc/pensionnat-residential>



Kareem shares a drawing of indigenous symbols he made



# School-age Room updates

Excitement, co-operation and belonging pretty much sums up the July and August months this summer. With the full days, children quickly adapted to the routine and dived into the activities. The rides on the school bus to our various trip excursions brought much excitement not to mention the trip experiences themselves. It was delightful to see each child have the opportunity to experience things for the first time such as going to the zoo, science centre, High Park and more. We hope these memories last. Now that the fall has arrived the children are delving into orange, browns and green canopies of the outside environment and bringing them inside to discover. Have a happy Fall!

From Trudy, Maria, Alia and the children



During the summer program, children showed interest in arts/crafts -painting, coloring food experiences, science projects/ experiments. Children created amazing structures through Lego play. They learned mathematical concepts and read story books of their interest.



In addition to indoor activities, the children had great time in the outdoor play through water sports, soccer, badminton, tag, and various other gross-motor fun activities. Our sports day which included all the rooms took part on the school soccer field and was full of problem -solving, teamwork and wellbeing.



As the Covid-19 restrictions softened, during the summer program children went on various day long trips. During a trip to Toronto Zoo, children were able to see animals outside of their storybooks and cartoons. This visit to the zoo provided children with an opportunity to build somewhat of an attachment with each animal. They learnt about the animals themselves, their habitat, food, and lifespans etc. This visit supported cognitive development and developed sensitivity towards animal environment and its conservation. We were able to discuss the highlights as a group when we returned as well as listened to each others response. We look forward to the fall. From Labib, Helen and the children

"I hear and I forget. I see and I remember. I do and I understand."



The SA 4 room was kept occupied with various activities throughout the summer. The water splash pad offered relief from the hot, sizzling days as well as water fun activities. Children had the opportunity to expand in leadership roles by assisting at the daycare with the younger children and engaging in rich interactions. Unstructured play time in the afternoons allowed small group and projects to form such as S.T.E.M. On one occasion, our group visited the library to participate in science, technology, engineering and math teamwork collaboration. We look forward to our new project "Loom bands innovation" which started this fall. Happy Fall

From Sarah, Anna and the schoolage 4 children



Let's go fly a kite



Loom bands



Picnic fun



See what happens when you add mentos mints into 4L bottle of Pepsi. Epic! (Try it outside)



# Welcome

Welcome Alia and Anna to our before and afterschool program. We say fare well to Sadaf as she leaves to continue her career. We wish her well.

## Reminders

The daily health screening is required by the parent every day. Children who are absent in the AM will need to be signed in to attend the afternoon program. Absent children will be directed to the office after school if they are absent in the AM

Any one picking up a child other than the parent for the first time will require photo ID. Please call ahead to notify staff

There is no school entry when picking up your child. Please remain outside while a staff will notify your son or daughter of your arrival.

When withdrawing your child from the program a 2week notice must be submitted in written notice.

Please bring extra indoor shoes as the weather is changing. Indoor shoes will be kept at their cubbies.

In the program we have children with life threatening allergies (kiwi, peanuts, peas, chick peas, please remind your children that outside food must remain in their bags and not to be eaten at the program.

# Parent Resources



**WE NEED YOUR HELP:** Cold and flu season is upon us. The centre uses many many tissue boxes to keep each child's nose pleasant and clean. If you can donate a box or two, we would **greatly appreciate it**



Ontario Dietitians in Public Health  
Diététistes en santé publique de l'Ontario



<https://www.odph.ca/school-nutrition-resources>

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THAT ANYONE CAN MAKE!**

If a bee stings you or your child, follow the suggestions below.

## Treatment for minor reactions

- If you can, remove the stinger as soon as possible, such as by scraping it off with a fingernail. Don't try to remove a stinger below the skin surface. A stinger may not be present, as only bees leave their stingers. Other stinging insects, such as wasps, do not.
- Wash the sting area with soap and water.
- Apply a cold compress.

**BEE & WASP  
STINGS  
TREATMENT**

Survive Outdoors



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**Hours of Operation 7:30-6:00pm**

<https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/> -  
Canada food guide

**Community Living Toronto:** 416 225-7166

**Toronto Food Bank** 416 695 7771

**Fraser Mustard Learning Academy** 416 396 3050

**Fraser Mustard Early Learning Academy** 416 421  
7676



Need training in word MS? A  
zoom training will be on Oct  
25<sup>th</sup> 11:00am-12:30pm. For  
more info call: 416 467 0126  
or email

[employmentservices@tno-  
toronto.org](mailto:employmentservices@tno-toronto.org)

## Applewood Farm and Winery

<https://applewoodfarm.ca/pumpkin-picking/>



Thorncliffe Park  
DAY CARE CENTRE

## Toronto Islamic Centre & Community Services

817 Yonge St, Toronto, ON M4W 2G9

<https://torontoislamiccentre.com/>

## Muslim Welfare Canada

100 McLevin Ave Suite 4, Scarborough, ON M1B 5K1 [1 866-754-3111](tel:18667543111)

## Muslim Children's Aid & Support Services (MCASS)

1855 Lawrence Ave E, Scarborough, ON M1R 2Y3

<https://muslimchildrensaid.com/>



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Next TCPDCC Newsletter issue: **Winter 2022.**

Contents: Room updates/winter initiative

Article: Winter appropriate clothing for children

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We acknowledge we are hosted  
on the lands of the Mississaugas  
of the Anishinaabe, the  
Haudenosaunee Confederacy  
and the Wendat. We also  
recognize the enduring presence  
of all First Nations, Métis and the  
Inuit peoples.

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