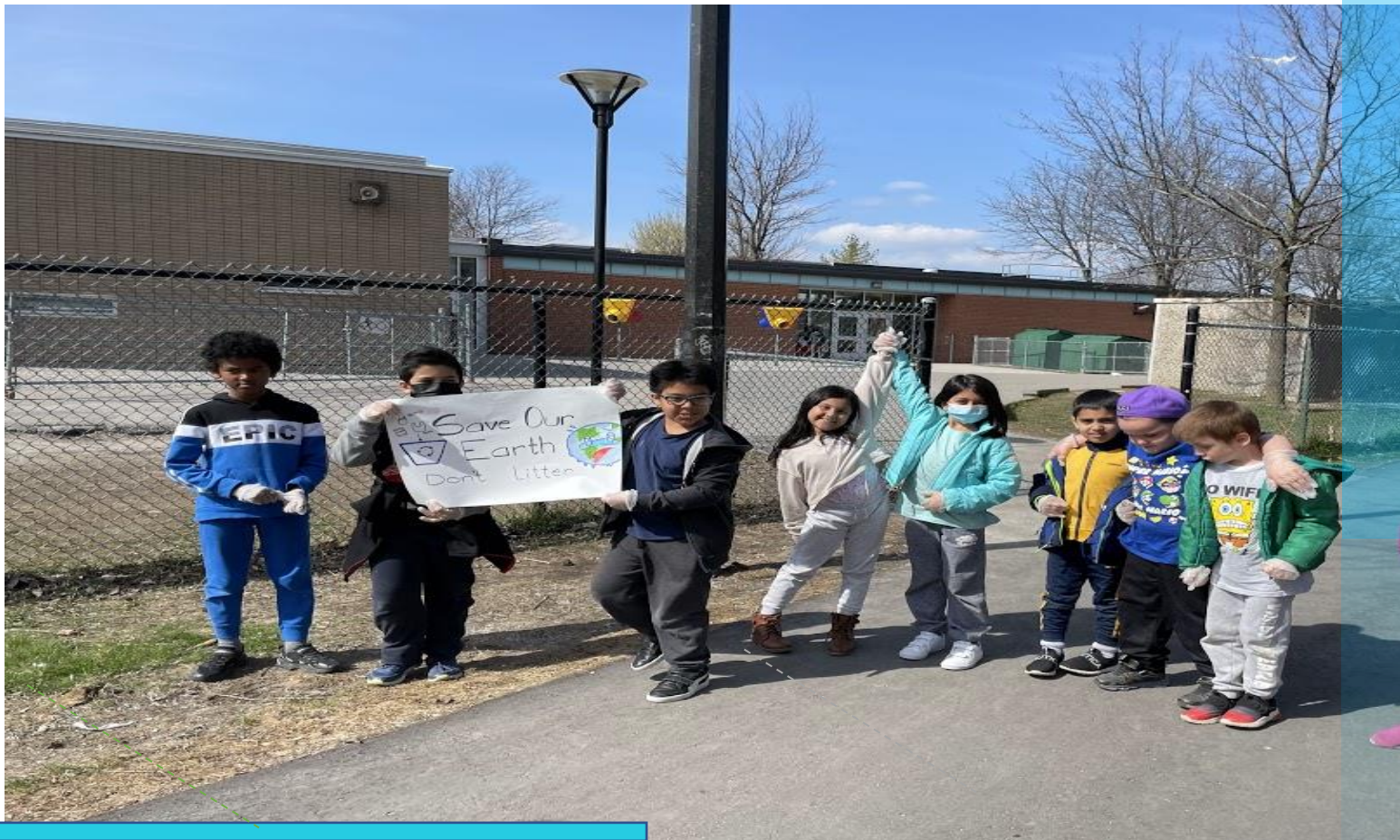


Thorncliffe Park Summer Edition



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PA Day Friday June 3rd
AGM – June 16th @ 6:30pm
Fathers Day June 19th
Last day of school Thursday June 30th
Pre-school Graduation – Friday June 24th 6pm-8pm

Graduation Pictures: Preschool 1
Thursday June 9th
Preschool 2 Friday June 10th

July 1st Canada Day Program Closed



Welcome Maria to the team!



My Dad is the best Dad ever!

Summer Newsletter



Summer has arrived and we're all gearing up for the summer holidays. At first glimpse of spring the classrooms engaged in spring activities such as planting and outdoor scavenger hunts. A lot has occurred over the past several months within the school age program. Our main events have been March Break, our open House and the re-opening of our lunch program.

School is almost out and the summer program is soon to start. We have a fun packed month for July and August that we're confident all the children will enjoy. This month we will be sending out our TCPDCC summer procedures for you to acquaint yourself with. [Be sure to watch our special summer safety 101 video featuring our school age children which will be sent out to your email this month.](#)



Figure 1: photo of schoolage 2's window where the children display there planted pots of all sorts

Don't Forget: Please be reminded that a daily health check is still required each morning in order for your child to attend the lunch as well as the afterschool program. Additionally, bus children are required to complete an online daily health screening by 12pm.



Schoolage80@gmail.com



In April we launched the re-opening of our lunch program that temporally was not offered due to the pandemic. Thankfully, with the lifting of restrictions we are able once again to provide a nutritious lunch for children within our Thornccliffe Park school-age program during lunch time. We trust that this will offer some relief in preparing lunch for your child. Our AM snack, lunch and PM calendars are emailed out on a monthly basis so that you are able to preview the menu. In the month of August, you will be asked once again to sign up for the program beginning September.





Schoolage 3

Last month the school age 3 celebrated events such as Eid by making a Mosque using recycled and open-ended materials. We also celebrated Easter by making easter eggs as well as participated in an Easter Scavenger hunt and cooking activities- Easter pancakes and more. We raised awareness about the importance of keeping our environment clean on Earth Day in the park and learned a new outdoor game called Kho-Kho.

– Helen and Reema-



Figure 2 H.A and B.M work together during spring scavenger hunt

School- age 2

The spring after the cold wintery months welcomes trees budding to flowers blooming. It brings new energy to the children. During the last few weeks our children have been engaged in various outdoor activities that promote curiosity, health and well-being and friendship. On Mother's Day, they used their art skills along with art media tools to create exceptional cards to show their gratitude for their moms. Planting has been the highlight since the beginning of spring which has allowed for the children to learn all about it's careful process to bring forth sturdy plants. -Trudy, Labib & Shella



Figure 3 A.C and B.G are observed designing their own cheese from the movie "Diary of a Wimpy Kid"

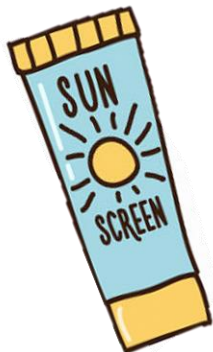
Schoolage 4

This school-age group have been keeping busy over the past several months. The March break allowed the children to build positive interactions with one another as well as with their teachers. One enjoyable event during the break was by far the "Amazing Race" This special event had a emphasis on team work while using central skills such as problem solving, literacy and communication to find clues around the school circumference. We look forward to more involvement during the summer days -Sarah-



School-age 4

Since the warm weather, the children in Sadaf's group have been busy exploring the outdoors with spring activities and bringing the outside world into the classroom for inquiry and investigation. The children make their own choices about materials and activities during program time which help build important skills -Sadaf-



It's "Screen-rious" Business

Ensuring that your child has the right sunscreen applied to their skin is serious business. We take caution in ensuring children are using the sun protector you have chosen for your child. Please take the time to complete our sun screen permission form, making sure that the protection you have chosen for your child matches our records on file.

OPEN HOUSE

At Thorncliffe Park School-age we are committed to building strong relationships with each parent. We strive to promote a sense of belonging for children and their families in our program by creating positive interactions and collaboration with families. We understand that relationships of trust are the basis for learning and co-operation. In April we opened our doors for parents to get a glimpse of their child's before and after school environment. The children later expressed verbally how happy they were to have their family participating in the program. We hope to have more events in the upcoming year to build better relationships and a harmonious before and after school program.

Thank you for attending!



We want to hear from you. Take a brief moment to complete this 6-question survey and submit once completed

My child enjoys coming to the program	Y	N
All educators are approachable and friendly	Y	N
I am made to feel welcome	Y	N
My concern and issues are addressed	Y	N
I'm aware of what is happening in my child's room	Y	N
The overall environment is clean and engaging	Y	N



How to dress your kids for summer



Summer is the season of holidays enjoyment celebrations. Naturally, dressing your children in summer is a fulfilled experience. Choose the perfect fabrics, layers, combos in kids summer clothing, and your child looks very adorable. With all the sunshine, warmth and playfulness around, children want to enjoy every moment of the summer. Your responsibility is to keep them comfortable and protected, with the right kind of children's wear for summer. Click on the following link to read how to keep your child comfortable this summer. Go for breathable fabric, try not to over layer,

<https://www.uniqlo.com/in/en/news/topics/2021051101/>

Summer Safety Tips

Even though every heat-related health issue has its own causes, symptoms, and treatments, there are a handful of hot weather safety tips that are great to keep in mind as just general rules to live by. Best of all, most of them are easy to do!

- Drink plenty of water, but avoid alcohol and caffeine to prevent dehydration
- Apply sunscreen to prevent skin damage, sunburn, or sun poisoning
- Avoid direct sunlight for extended periods of time, not only for your skin, but to keep your body temperature at a safe level
- Dress in lightweight, loosely fitting clothing
- Listen to your body and seek a cold environment if you begin to feel ill or faint

Watch for symptoms of heat-related illnesses which can include:

- Dizziness or fainting
- Nausea or vomiting
- Headache
- Rapid breathing and heartbeat
- Extreme thirst
- Decreased urination with unusually dark yellow urine





Community Living Toronto: 416 225-7166

Toronto Food Bank 416 695 7771

Muslim Welfare Centre 416 335 9994

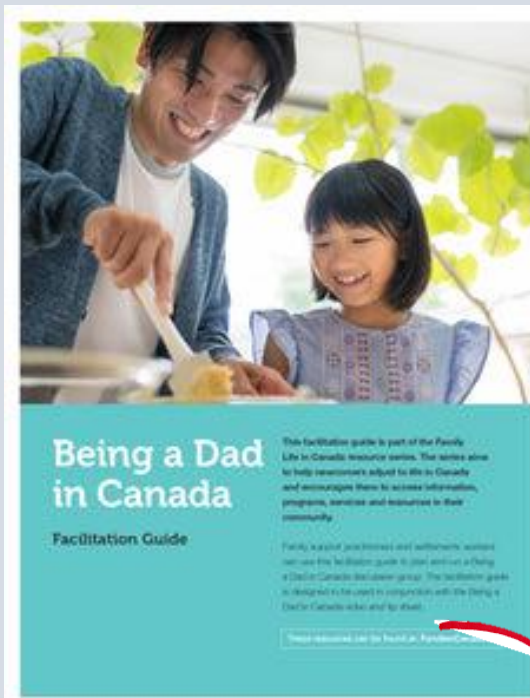
Fraser Mustard Learning Academy 416 396 3050

Fraser Mustard Early Learning Academy 416 421 7676

Have you celebrated your birthday during the months of

January, February March and May .
Happy Birthday

Coming soon!



Top Allergens

<https://adrenalfatiguesolution.com/food-allergies-101/#allergens>

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Trudy 647 224 5117

Sarah 416 526 5115

Day care centre (416) 423 0880

Being a dad in Canada resource series is available in seven different languages at no cost. Click on this link

<https://shop.familiescanada.ca/collections/parenting/products/being-a-dad-in-canada-facilitation-guide>



416 338-7600

Child care Subsidies

www.edu.gov.on.ca/c

Next TCPDCC Newsletter Issue: Fall 2022.





On May 12th 2022 we spent the afternoon outside giving out our Mother's Day gifts and expressing why we love our moms to the whole of Burgess Park using a microphone. On Friday 17th June we will be repeating, as it's only fair, for our dads. All are welcome to join.

"I love my mom because she always puts the covers over me when I fall asleep" – Yousiff H



Pick up by an unknown person

If the person picking up the child is not known to a staff member, the staff person will consult with office staff members to determine if any of the staff knows whether or not this individual is authorized to pick up the child. If still unfamiliar to staff present, the child's file will be checked for the individual's name, photo identification will be required. If the unknown person is not authorized to pick up the child, the parent will be contacted for permission. Should the parent be unavailable, the child will not be permitted to leave with the unauthorized individual

ENROLL TODAY

Registering a Sibling?

If you have a child attending Fraser Mustard please speak to Trudy or Sarah to begin the enrollment process



Mask are no longer required but is highly recommended.

Any one who is sick or who has worsening symptoms of illness should stay home.

If a rapid tests or PCR test positive follow guidelines and isolate for 5, 10 days

If a test shows negative or two rapid antigen test collected 24-28 hours apart both reveal negative, you may return to school/daycare when symptoms are improving for at least 24 hours (48 for nausea, vomiting and/or diarrhea and you do not have a fever.

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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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