

# JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

Dear Families:

School's out and we are heading into a very busy summer. You will see lots of changes over the next week beginning this Friday, July 2nd when many children move up a room and we welcome many new children into the Centre. Next week we welcome our two summer students, Cassie and Lindsay whose roles will be to provide extra support in the classrooms and hopefully fill in so staff can take their vacations. Please note that our Site Plan for the Prevention of Covid 19 at TTY is still being strictly adhered to, so we ask families to stick to their designated drop off and pick up times throughout the summer. If you need to amend your times, come see M.E. We ask that you take into consideration the extra long hours staff are putting in still due to the extra Covid measures and make your child's day as short as possible. Covid is without a doubt a considerable amount of extra work, and the staff have to be commended for their extremely hard work for over a year. Thank you to all families who have been amazing with all the protocols, that seem to be ever-changing, as you have gone with the flow wonderfully.

A reminder for school age families with us all summer it's important families take a moment to review the four week menu (the week's are posted on the accompanying calendar) with your child and if there is a lunch you know they will not eat, you are responsible to bring a nutritious alternative-one that is low in sugar, sodium and peanut free. Families, please note we do not serve breakfast and that children need to come to day care with a full, nutritious breakfast in their bellies, or bring it in to day care to eat. (again we ask it be nutritious and peanut-free).

We remind families to ensure their child has each day a hat, sandals, beach towel and bathing suit along with their other essential items. And please **LABEL, LABEL, LABEL!** We prefer items stay at day care now and only soiled clothing go home each day.

Look for your Annual Duck Derby sheets in the next two weeks to appear in your mailbox. Our annual Duck Derby is a great fundraiser and takes place on August 7th. Last year we sold over 1000 ducks. The numbered ducks race down the brook at 2:00p.m. at Mill Cove Beach and the first three to cross the finish line this year will win cash prizes.

Until next time, *Mary Ellen*