

GREETINGS FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

QR CODES AND GREETINGS FROM THE **SUPERVISORS**

SUMMER IN REVIEW

BETTER START ARTICLE

BBQ EVENT REVIEW

PARENT REESOURCES

2

3

4

5-6



Daycare

48 Thorncliffe Park Dr East York, On M4H 1J7 Phone: 416 423 0880

Schoolage

80 Thorncliffe Park Dr East York, On M4H 1J7 Phone: 647 224 5117

As we reflect on this past summer at our daycare, we are filled with gratitude and joy for the delightful memories created together. Our summer was marked by exciting excursions and fun-filled days. A heartfelt thank you goes out to everyone who attended our recent BBQ event. Your participation and support made it a memorable day filled with laughter, delicious food, and wonderful community spirit. It's moments like these that truly exemplify the warmth and togetherness of our daycare family.



Donna Robertson: Executive Director

Upcoming Events

TPDCC PARENT WORKSHOP

SEPSO ORANGE DAY MARCH (TRUTH & RECONCILIATION)

DET 14

THANKSGIVING (WE'RE CLOSED)



HALLOWEEN EVENT





Pin these important reminders



Children should be in good health to attend. If your child is ill please keep them home.



Parents are required to provide 2 weeks notice of their child's withdrawal from the program. Without sufficient notice you will be forfeit your security deposit.



Please complete a daily health check with your teacher when dropping your child off.



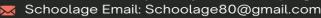
Designated stroller space in the playground is allotted for infant parents only.



We uphold a 10:00 AM drop-off time for your child. For the smooth operation of our daily schedule and to ensure that all children can fully participate in activities. If you are running late, have appointments etc., please call us in advance, and we will do our best to accommodate you.

Infant to preschool 0-4yrs /School Age Program -6yrs- 12yrs / Programs include; monthly enrichment activities. Resource Consultants- guidance and support for Early Childhood Educators and families. Parenting workshops and training.

Daycare Email: Thorncliffeparkdaycarecentre@rogers.com





What's New

We're thrilled to announce a new way to stay connected with you at our daycare center! Starting this month, we'll be implementing QR codes strategically placed around the center for your convenience. Simply scan these codes with your smartphone to instantly access important updates, event details, and more, right at your fingertips. Alongside traditional emails, QR codes provide a direct and efficient way to stay informed about all things happening at TPDCC.



Sharon Simmons: Daycare Supervisor

As we embrace the vibrant colors of fall, we're excited to share some important updates and reminders from our daycare community.

Truth and Reconciliation- On September 30th, we invite everyone to wear orange in recognition of Truth and Reconciliation Day. This day holds profound significance as we honor and reflect upon the experiences of Indigenous peoples in Canada. Let's stand together in solidarity and remembrance.

Don't miss our Parent Workshop on Managing Challenging Child Behavior happening this month on Thursday, September 26th!

This workshop will be a great opportunity to learn effective strategies to better understand and manage challenging behaviors in young children. Whether you're looking for practical tips or insights into behavioral development, this session will provide valuable information for parents and caregivers.

Registration for this event is required, so please sign up early to secure your spot.

The return to school in September marks a significant uptick in road user activity at Thorncliffe park especially with all the construction particularly during morning drop-offs and afternoon pick-ups. This underscores the ne for heightened vigilance and adherence to road safety measures. Please ensure you are following the commands of the workers and that children are



Trudy Watts:
Schoolage Supervisor



Each parent is automatically entered into our raffle draw



"Where the journey begins"

The Daycare and schoolage children had an incredible summer filled with a variety of fun and educational experiences. During their trips, they learned about different environments and animals at the African Lion Safari, where they explored the importance of wildlife conservation and animal behavior. On the Pirate Ship adventure, they developed teamwork and problem-solving skills as they worked together on pirate-themed challenges.

At Richmond Green Splash Pad, they experienced water play, enhancing their coordination and confidence in physical activities. Special events like Sports Day encouraged teamwork, sportsmanship, and healthy competition, while Picnic in the Park provided an opportunity to enjoy nature and practice mindfulness in outdoor settings.

Parent Engagement fostered stronger bonds between children and their families, as they shared their summer experiences, enhancing communication and family involvement. Each activity contributed to their social, emotional, and physical growth, making this summer both fun and enriching!





Social Skills Development

Our staff help children acquire vital skills such as listening to others, self-expression, making friends, turn taking, cooperating and taking responsibility for their actions.

Holistic Growth

We are committed to providing an environment that empowers children to reach their full potential. Since a child's main method of learning and developing in the early years is play, RECEs along with Educational Assistants create opportunities to explore, observe, experiment, solve problems and learn from mistakes.





Our Annual Daycare BBQ event took place on Thursday August 30th, and it was a huge success! Families gathered to enjoy delicious food, lively music, and a fun-filled evening. The children were entertained with a large bouncy castle, exciting carnival games, and, of course, no BBQ would be complete without candy floss! We deeply appreciate the sense of community this event fostered and are grateful for everyone who came together to make it such a special day.





PARENT

20 fun fall

for kids

TREE CRAF

Got some extra household/items lying around? If you have paper, cotton buds, ear swabs, or similar items, you already have the makings of a fun and creative family craft! It's that easy. We encourage you to use these simple supplies to make beautiful fall canopies that the whole family can enjoy creating together. This is a wonderful way to spend quality time and welcome the autumn season with some hands-

on fun.



https://www.recipetineats.com/apple-pie-recipe/

https://www.delish.com/cooking/recipe-ideas/a43469017/apple-pie-recipe

Ordering your child's birthday cake

If you wish to have a cake delivered to the centre our catering company (RFRK) can help. click on the link or visit their website to find out how https://rfrk.com/Cake order link: https://rfrk.com/cakes/

(416) 410 5437



INFORMATION

Thanksgiving- Looking for things to do Labour Day weekend? Click on this website

https://todoontario.com/events/tag/labour-day-events/

Jenner Jean Marie Community Centre Phone: 416-396-2874
Drop-in programs 0-5yrs with caregiver and youth programs 13- 18yrs and senior programs, Visit website for more detail:

Toronto Food Bank 416 695 7771

Food guide Canada https://food-guide.canada.ca/en/

Toronto 0-5yrs child & Family Services

https://childdevelop.ca/child-youth-mental-health-services/0-5-infant-child-family-services/

Visit us:

www.thorncliffeparkdaycarecentre.com https://thorncliffeparkdaycare.ca/



Next Issue: Winter 2024

Editor: Sarah Guthrie