



# THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

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March 17, 2019

Dear Parents,

I had an enjoyable March break as I spent the entire week with my visiting parents. I hope all of our parents and staff also took some time to make wonderful memories with their families and friends. I am looking forward to nice weather and spring time to enjoy the rejuvenation of the earth around us.

**Spring menu:** The school's Winter snack and lunch menu will change to our Spring menu on April 1st. The Spring menu has been uploaded on our website, please read the menu carefully and advise if there are any questions or suggestions through e-mail. Please let your child's class teacher know if you wish to receive a hard copy of the Spring Menu.

**Child Care Fee Subsidy:** We are pleased to let you know that as per the latest Region of Peel notification, the child care fee reduction initiative which began in 2018 will be extended until the Region of Peel receives further information from the Government of Ontario which is expected in the spring of 2019.

This means that parents of the eligible children will continue to receive fee subsidy cheques who pay the full cost of care by:

- **\$12.00 per day** for full-day care (six hours or more per day)
- **\$6.00 per day** for part-day care (less than six hours per day)

Toddler and preschool children birth to age four are eligible if they were born on or after January 1, 2015. For updates on the child care fee reduction initiative, check out our parent information board or visit [www.peelregion.ca/children/reduced-children-fees/](http://www.peelregion.ca/children/reduced-children-fees/)

**Construction Alert:** As you may know, the school is in the process of extending and creating a new classroom attached to Casa 4. There will be some digging behind the school for a few days starting from Monday, March 18th. This extension work will not disrupt the school schedule and a temporary fence will be provided to cordon off the construction area. I have also made sure that it is a safe environment while the children and the staff are on the premises. The main construction will happen in the summer months during the time that Casa 4 is closed for summer holidays, and the main building will continue to be open for our Summer Camp Program. Additionally, there is also a plan to increase the number of parking spots, which will begin at the end of June, prior to the beginning of the Summer Camp Program, when the school will be closed, I appreciate your patience and understanding as we continue to enhance our school's facilities.

I am looking forward to seeing the parents during our observation weeks. It will be an opportunity to experience first-hand how learning and development happens in our classrooms.

Please note that the enrolment for September 2019 is almost full. Thank you for your participation in this process.

Friday, March 29th is our trip to the Bradley Museum. Please remember to submit the consent form by Monday, March 18th.

I wish all the families and the staff a very happy and healthy Spring.

Sincerely,

**Fouzia Ali**, Directress