

November 16, 2022

Hello Parents,

November is a piper as it announces the un-official arrival of winter. It also brings holiday spirit in our classrooms. We take out jingles and shakers and start singing and dancing on holiday songs. We welcome Ms. Nadia as our new music teacher. Ms. Nadia is from Ukraine and just spent 10 years teaching music in English and mandarin to young children in China. She has made Canada her home and comes with a wealth of knowledge and experience. Last Thursday was her first class and the kids enjoyed it as it was very beautiful and peaceful. It is important that our music teacher should could carry the same passion and understanding of our music class that was left behind by Ms. Jana Skarecky, who was our previous music teacher (2002-2020).

As we welcome winter, we would like to remind you that children should come wearing the complete winter gear. Children will be going outside for their play time and proper clothing will allow children to have fun playing outside. Please label your child's belonging.

I am very delighted that parents have started receiving the CWELCC refunds on their children's fee payment. Thank you to the parents who have already provided the cheques for 2023. Parents who have not yet submitted the 2023 cheques please provide the cheques <u>no later than November 2022</u>.

The toddler program is running very smoothly and toddlers are quite settled in their school routine. It is such a joy to see the toddlers visiting casa classrooms and it is heartwarming to see them happily walking around.

The progress reports will be sent home on Dec. 2, 2022 and the parent teacher meetings will start from Dec. 5th. Your phone meeting time schedule sheet is attached please pick three time slots and return the sheet back. Your child's class teacher will confirm the date and time of your meeting.

We are planning to host parents in our classrooms for the winter concert. The invitations, dates and times are shown below and you are welcome to join your child's class for a presentation of songs and dance. Please make a note of your child's date and time of presentation. The invitation is for <u>parents only</u> as we have limited space in our classrooms. Please confirm your participation to your child's class teachers. Thank you for your understanding.

2022 WINTER CONCERT - THURSDAY DECEMBER 8 and DECEMBER 15 2022

DECEMBER 8, 2022

9:30 to 10:30 am. CASA 1 AND CASA 2. (Ms. Jameel, Ms Samia and Ms. Chaimaa). Toddlers 11:00 am to 11:30 am. (Ms. April)

DECEMBER 15, 2022

1:00 pm. to 2:00 pm. CASA 4 and CASA 5 (Ms. Mala, Ms. Dara, Ms. Dianna and Ms.Soudie).

As we all know, there is an increase in Covid infections as well as other respiratory infections. Please make sure you keep your child home if your child has flu-like symptoms. If your child is not his or her usual self, please check for fever before dropping at school. I have attached Peel Public Health guidelines for the Covid and Flu seasons. Please read these guidelines carefully to make sure that you get the latest information regarding the treatment options for your child and to keep your child protected against any flu or Covid infections.

I wish everyone a very safe November.

Warm Regards,

Fouzia Ali