



# THE DISCOVERY MONTESSORI

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February 01, 2026

Dear Parents,

February is a month of many celebrations and we will be busy in our classrooms to create new lessons around these events and happenings. Children are having a great time playing in the snow and enjoying winter times as much as they could under the extreme cold weather conditions. The teachers are ready to bring exciting learning opportunities related to Black History Month, Family Day, National Canada Flag day and Ramadan.

**Black History Month.** During the month of February, a special emphasis will be given to the lessons of kindness, respect, inclusion and diversity. These lessons are an important part of our curriculum but the month of February gives us the opportunity to engage in various learning activities including, stories of kindness and inclusions, crafts and music. Small moments of learning can make a lasting impact.

**Valentine's Day Reminder.** Please do not send any treats or cards for Valentine's Day to share among children. Teachers have fun activities planned for children focusing on lessons of love and sharing.

**National Canada Flag Day.** Children will sing songs about our great country and stories about Canada to deepen the love and respect for the communities all across Canada.

**Family Day** weekend is coming soon! The school will be closed on Monday, February 16. This is a wonderful opportunity to slow down, spend quality time together, and recharge. We hope you enjoy the long weekend making special memories with your families.

**Winter Wellness.** The cold weather has its challenges as children can get sick with cold and cough symptoms. Please make sure your child's diet is rich in healthy ingredients in order to boost immunity in order to better protect against viruses and cold symptoms. As a reminder, our policy is that we will send any child displaying symptoms of illness home and parents are requested to please keep their child home when there is any sign or symptoms of illness.

Parents who would like their child to use a Asthma puffer in school will fill out the medication administration form. The form is available on our website on the parents info tab and the class teacher can also provide a hard copy to fill out.

**2026 Enrolment and July Summer Camp:** Our September 2026 and Summer Camp registration for children who are enrolled in our school is now closed. Thank you to all the parents who sent the re-enrollment form by the deadline to secure their spot for September 2026 attendance for their child/children. The school has opened the remaining spaces for new families. The summer Camp registration is also closed. If you would like to register your child for Summer Camp, please send me your request and we will place you on the wait list.

Children who have turned 6 before July 1 2026 will not be eligible for CWELCC discounted fee for the month of July. They are welcome to attend the July summer camp but the parents will be required to pay full fee \$1650/month ( 8:30 am to 3:30 pm).

Please see enclosed the Region of Peel notification in this regard.



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**Parking Lot Safety:** With winter weather continuing I would like to remind everyone to take extra care in the school drive way and parking lot. Please drive slowly and remain alert for children and adults walking. We have witnessed that some parents are very rash when coming and going out from the school parking area. Please use extreme caution while entering or leaving the school premises.

Use designated walk ways and parking areas. Please also watch for icy patch or snow on the ground. We try to clean these areas as much as possible but there may be some spots that are slippery. Please ensure that children are supervised when walking to and from vehicles.

Please do not let your child play in the snow in the front of the school building. It is not a safe play area for children.

Your cooperation helps keep our school community safe.

**Information from Health Canada:** Health Canada has directed all childcare centres to share a guideline with all the parents on " HOW TO PREVENT CANNABIS POISONING IN CHILDREN". We are enclosing a copy of this Health Canada brochure for your information.

Wishing a Happy Ramadan Kareem for the families who celebrate this month leading up to Eid Ul Fitr.

We value our partnership with families and appreciate your continued engagement.

Have a wonderful month of February.

Warm Regards,

*Fauzia Ali*