

SUNNYSIDE GARDEN DAYCARE CENTRE



FALL NEWSLETTER 2009



Welcome to the fall edition of the Sunnyside Garden Daycare Newsletter. We hope that the transition to daycare routines and schedules has been smooth and effortless.

Daycare Staff

Preschool Program (Rooms 107/108): Miss Carla; Miss Aditi; Mr. Michael; Miss Kathy; Mr. Satesh; Mr. Nathan
Junior School-Age Program (Rooms 105/106): Miss Lorna; Miss Mary
Senior School-Age Program (Room 101): Miss Opal; Miss Jo-Anne
Casual/Supply Staff: Miss Talisha; Miss Tamia; Miss Barbara; Miss Moyra (student); Mr. Matthew (student)

H1N1 Flu Virus

H1N1 flu virus is a respiratory illness. Symptoms are similar to regular flu symptoms and include fever, chills, cough, sore throat, headache, muscle aches, fatigue, and possibly nausea, vomiting, or diarrhea. If you or a family member has flu-like symptoms stay away from work, school, daycare, and public places. For additional information please contact your health care provider or Toronto Public Health at (416) 338-7600 or toronto.ca/health.

Appropriate Clothing

With the weather getting colder day by day it is important that your child is dressed appropriately. It is essential that your child has a warm coat, hat, mitts/gloves, neck warmer (safer alternative to a scarf), and boots in order to stay warm and to be able to fully participate in outdoor play activities. Also, your child will need to have a different pair of shoes for indoor/gym activities.

With regards to preschool children please provide a change of clothing in the event of accidents or reasons related to participation in activities such as water play, painting, etc.

Coat Area

Please help to keep our coat area clean and tidy by taking home any items that are not needed or not being used by your child. Whereas preschool cubbies are cleared at the end of the day each Friday, school-age cubbies are located in a shared space and need to be cleared daily.

Signing In and Out

In compliance with the Day Nurseries Act and for safety reasons it is important that you sign your child in and out of the program each day. Also, if your child will be absent from daycare please inform the daycare by 9:00am.

Available Spaces

There are a number of available nursery school spaces. Also, there is one full-time (Monday thru Friday) and one part-time (Wednesday, Thursday and Friday) school-age space available.

Thanksgiving Food Drive

Thank you to everyone who donated to our recent food drive. Our donation was received and distributed by the Food and Clothing Centre at High Park Baptist Church. With our contribution the Church was able to provide a wider variety of products to their growing clientele.

Dates to Remember

- *Friday, November 13, 2009 – TDSB PA Day - No Nursery School
- *Monday, November 30, 2009 – Board Meeting
- *Friday, December 4, 2009 – TDSB PA Day - No Nursery School
- *Monday, December 14, 2009 – Family Night - (6:00pm-7:30pm)
- *Monday, December 21, 2009 – Friday, January 1, 2010 – Holiday Break – No Nursery School
- *Monday, January 18, 2010 – Board Meeting

Daycare Holiday Break Schedule

- *Monday, December 21, 2009 - 7:15am – 6:00pm
- *Tuesday, December 22, 2009 - 7:15am – 6:00pm
- *Wednesday, December 23, 2009 - 7:15am – 6:00pm
- *Thursday, December 24, 2009 - DAYCARE CLOSED
- *Friday, December 25, 2009 - DAYCARE CLOSED
- *Monday, December 28, 2009 - DAYCARE CLOSED
- *Tuesday, December 29, 2009 - 7:15am – 6:00pm
- *Wednesday, December 30, 2009 - 7:15am – 6:00pm
- *Thursday, December 31, 2009 - 7:15am – 3:00pm
- *Friday, January 1, 2010 - DAYCARE CLOSED