

**SUNNYSIDE GARDEN DAYCARE CENTRE  
FALL 2011 NEWSLETTER**

**“Even if something is left undone, everyone must take time to sit still  
and watch the leaves turn.”**

***Elizabeth Lawrence***



**The days are getting shorter, the nights are getting colder, and the leaves are showing spectacular colours. Fall is definitely here! Welcome to the fall 2011 edition of our newsletter. Please read on for some friendly reminders and noteworthy information.**

### **Daycare Staff**

Preschool Program (Rooms 107/108): Miss Carla; Miss Renée; Mr. Michael

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; Mr. Satesh; Miss Tamia; Mr. Nathan; Mr. Taylor

### **Signing In and Out**

Please be sure to make contact with your child's teacher(s) when dropping off and picking up your child. Also, please remember to sign your child in and out of the program each day.

### **Absences**

If your child will be absent from daycare or will be late arriving please inform the daycare (preferably by phone) by 9:00am. This information is particularly important when the daycare program includes neighbourhood walks and other off site activities.

### **Coat Area**

Please help to keep the coat/cubby area clean and clutter free by taking home artwork and any items that are not needed or not being used by your child. Preschool cubbies are cleared by the staff at the end of the day each Friday. School-age cubbies which are located in shared spaces are cleared daily.

### **Available Spaces**

- In the junior school-age room (grades 1 & 2) there is one full-time space (Monday thru Friday) and one part-time space (M, T, &W) available.

### **Thanksgiving**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Annual Thanksgiving Food Drive. The donation was gratefully received by Emmanuel Howard Park United Church.

### **Birthdays and Other Celebrations**

Cakes made by Sweets from the Earth can be ordered from Real Food for Real Kids, the company that caters lunch for our preschool children. "Sweets from the Earth cakes are baked in a peanut and nut-free facility using only the finest all natural, GMO-free ingredients, and absolutely no dairy, eggs, trans fats, or refined sugars." For more information please contact the daycare or Sweets for the Earth at: [www.sweetsfromtheearth.com](http://www.sweetsfromtheearth.com)

### **Dates to Remember**

- Friday, November 18, 2011 - TDSB PA Day – No Nursery School
- Monday, November 28, 2011 - Board Meeting @6:00pm
- Friday, December 9, 2011 – TDSB PA Day – No Nursery School
- Wednesday, December 14, 2011 - Family Night - 6:00pm-7:30pm
- **Mon. Dec. 26, 2011 to Fri. Jan.6, 2012 – TDSB Holiday Break – No Nursery School**

### **Daycare Holiday Break Schedule**

- **Monday, December 26, 2011 – Daycare Closed**
- **Tuesday, December 27, 2011 – Daycare Closed**
- Wednesday, December 28, 2011 – Regular Hours - 7:15-6:00
- Thursday, December 29, 2011 – Regular Hours – 7:15-6:00
- **Friday, December 30, 2011 – Early Closure – 7:15-3:00**
- **Monday, January 2, 2012 – Daycare Closed**
- Tuesday, January 3, 2012 – Friday, January 6, 2012 – Regular Hours – 7:15-6:00