

SUNNYSIDE GARDEN DAYCARE CENTRE

WINTER 2011- 2012

Welcome to the winter edition of our newsletter. Here's to a rewarding and fulfilling 2012!

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



Thank You

Thank you to all our families and supporters for your holiday wishes, wonderful gifts and yummy treats!

Available Spaces

There are a few nursery school (9:00am - 11:00am) spaces and one full-time school-age space available. Please contact Judith, the Daycare Supervisor, should you have any questions regarding availability. Judith can be reached by phone at 416-533-2008 or by email to judith@sunnysidegardendaycare.com

Kindergarten Registration

Kindergarten Registration began on February 1, 2012. To attend a Junior Kindergarten program in September 2012, your child must turn **four** by December 31, 2012. To attend a Senior Kindergarten program in September 2012, your child must turn **five** by December 31, 2012. If you are interested in applying at Garden Ave Public School please contact Mrs. Andrews, the Office Administrator, at (416) 393-9165.

Full Day Kindergarten

In September 2010 the government began phasing in full-day kindergarten for four-and five-year-olds. As posted on the TDSB website, **Garden Avenue Public School will be offering full-day kindergarten in September 2013**. Full implementation in all publically funded elementary schools will occur by 2014-2015. Families who require care for their children before school starts in the morning and after school ends also have the option to enroll in a Full-Day Kindergarten Before-and After-School Program. For more information, please visit www.tdsb.on.ca/kindergarten or contact the Daycare Supervisor.

Reminders

- ❖ Please ensure that your child has a pair of indoor and a pair of outdoor shoes at the daycare. Boots that are warm and waterproof are ideal for outdoor play. Running shoes are the most appropriate for indoor as they are required for participating in gym activities.
- ❖ Remove drawstrings from clothing as they could catch on play equipment and become a choking hazard.
- ❖ Neck warmers (instead of scarves) and mitten clips (instead of a string) are safer alternatives.
- ❖ Having your child wear a hat is a good idea as most of our body heat is lost through the head.
- ❖ Label your children's clothing (e.g. snow pants, jackets, boots, etc.). This will help both children and staff to quickly and easily identify items.
- ❖ For safety reasons please make eye contact with a teacher when picking up and dropping off your child.

Dates to Remember

- ❖ Friday, February 17, 2012 – TDSB PA Day – No Nursery School
- ❖ **Monday, February 20, 2012 – Family Day – School & Daycare Closed**
- ❖ Monday, February 27, 2012 – Board Meeting @ 6:00pm (Child care and dinner provided)
- ❖ Monday, March 12 - Friday, March 16, 2012 – March Break – No Nursery School
- ❖ Monday, March 26, 2012 – Board Meeting @ 6:00pm (Child care and dinner provided)
- ❖ **Friday, April 6, 2012 – Good Friday – Daycare Closed**
- ❖ **Monday, April 9, 2012 – Easter Monday – Daycare Closed**
- ❖ Monday, April 23, 2012 – Board Meeting @ 6:00pm (Child care and dinner provided)
- ❖ **Monday, August 6 - Friday, August 10, 2012 – Summer Closure Week – Daycare Closed**

'It takes a whole village to raise a child.' - African saying