

## What's New!

\*Trips and events for the summer have been planned. Please remember to sign the consent forms for the various trips in your child's classroom. If there are any days you are available, we will be pleased to have you as a volunteer. Please let your child's classroom teacher know if you are interested. Your support is appreciated. Due to the weather and safety of the children, trips may be cancelled if the heat, humidity or smog is in question. Please bring your child in on time to enjoy the entertainers and special activities. If there is an out of the centre trip planned, please have your child here before the departure time or call the centre if the child is not coming.

\*All School Age/Kindergarten children participating in swimming lessons are to arrive at the Centre **dressed in their bathing suits** by 9:30 a.m. They will leave at 9:30 to walk to the pool in time for lessons at 9:45 a.m.

\*Another reminder about summer clothing... many children do not have sun hats for outdoor playtime. We request you to send sun hats daily with your children in order to keep them safe during the hot weather as our playground is in the direct sunlight. If your child is wearing sandals, please send socks and running shoes to be worn, for the child's safety, on the playground. Also, please have your child's belongings labelled and leave an extra set of clothes on your child's hook for emergencies. For sprinkler days during summer, please bring in a bathing suit and a towel and leave it in a separate bag on your child's hook.

\*We are in need of extra clothes for the children. We have running low of extra underwear and shorts. If your child has grown out of these items, we would be happy to put them to good use.

**HAVE A SAFE AND HAPPY SUMMER!**

### STAFF & ADMINISTRATION UPDATE

With the summer here, many staff will be taking time off to spend with their families and friends. We would like to let you know that Selin, Marissa, Bernice, Tamera and Monique will be in the classrooms this summer covering vacation time. Please feel free to discuss any questions or concerns with Kelly DeLuca in Tara's absence. There will be children moving up over the summer to get ready for September. We will provide as much time as possible for the children to visit before moving up.

### IMPORTANT DATES

July 1 - Canada Day  
**July 1 – CENTRE CLOSED**  
July 4 – Independence Day  
– USA  
July 19 – Tisha B'Av  
(Jewish)  
August 2-Civic Holiday –  
Canada  
**August 2-CENTRE  
CLOSED**  
August 11– Ramadan  
(Islam)

## **Bed Bugs**

### **How do bed bugs get into my home?**

Bed bugs are often carried into a home on objects such as furniture and clothing. If you think you have a bed bug problem, check for live bed bugs or shells in the following areas:

- Seams, creases, tufts and folds of mattresses and box springs
- Cracks in the bed frame and head board
- Under chairs, couches, beds, dust covers
- Between the cushions of couches and chairs
- Under area rugs and the edges of carpets
- Between the folds of curtains
- In drawers
- Behind baseboards, and around window and door casings
- Behind electrical plates and under loose wallpaper, paintings and posters
- In cracks in plaster
- In telephones, radios, and clocks

Bed bugs can also travel from apartment to apartment along pipes, electrical wiring and other openings. If the infestation is heavy, a sweet smell may be noticed in the room.

For a list of what to do if you have bed bugs, please refer to the Toronto Public Health Website at [www.toronto.ca/health](http://www.toronto.ca/health) where this information was compiled from.