



Welcome to Autumn 2013



I just love this time of year! Seeing the excitement and anticipation on the children's faces as they enter a new school year or begin a new journey at Bayfair Daycare! I also love the crisp air and the beauty and splendor all around us.

I am in awe as God transforms the landscape once again. How blessed we are to live in a country where we can celebrate each new season.

I would like to extend a warm welcome to all the new families that have joined us in the past few weeks. We are so happy to be able to serve you in this way. Our goal is to provide a safe, nurturing, fun and educational environment for your child.

Please feel free to share your thoughts, questions or concerns! Your feedback is important to us.

Lisa Barrett, RECE
Daycare Supervisor



A huge thank you to all our wonderful staff for a fun filled summer at Bayfair Daycare. The children enjoyed a variety of awesome outings, special visitors, cool snacks and theme days and most importantly....learned about how we can all stand strong for God!

The End of Summer Concert was very well attended and the children performed beautifully!

This year our summer (University) staff were Miss Kate; VBS Director, Mr. Christos; Music and Sports Director, Miss Supriya; kitchen and classroom assistant and Shannon and Sydney who both worked in various classrooms throughout the summer. We wish you all much success this academic year.

Parent Reminders



- As the weather turns cooler, please ensure your child has appropriate outdoor clothing.
- Please keep an extra set of clothing at the centre at all times
- Toys from home are not permitted unless it is SHOW AND SHARE day in your child's class. They often cause unnecessary conflict!

BEAUTIFUL JUNK NEEDED

To enhance our art experiences for the children, we are in need of the following items...

- small boxes
- fabric and ribbon
- paper towel rolls
- magazines
- empty food containers (for our grocery store)

INFANT PARENT REMINDERS

- Please take bottles and sippy cups home at the end of each day
- PLEASE LABEL ALL FOOD ITEMS AS WELL AS CLOTHING!
 - Please send lots of extra clothes!!!

Care Closet

The Care Closet accepts donations for clothing, diapers and household items for individuals in need. You can donate any time!

If you need anything, please don't hesitate to stop by the daycare office and speak with Lisa.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER!

POST ME ON YOUR FRIDGE!

- **September 27th**- PA Day for Durham Catholic District School Board
- **October 11th**-PA day for Durham District School Board and Durham Catholic School Board
- **October 25th**-- PA Day for Durham Catholic District School Board
- **October 14th**^h--**Daycare Closed for Thanksgiving Holiday.**
- **October 30th**- ECE and Childcare Worker Appreciation Day
- **December 2nd**-Annual Food Drive Begins
- **December 9th, 2013**-Annual Toy Drive Begins
- **December 13th**-**BAYFAIR CHRISTMAS CONCERT AT 4:15**
- **December 24th**-Early Closure: 3:00pm
- **December 25th**-**Daycare Closed for Christmas Day**
- **December 26th**-**Daycare Closed for Boxing Day**



by *Helen Hunt Jackson*

The goldenrod is yellow;
The corn is turning brown;
The trees in apple orchards
With fruit are bending down.

The gentian's bluest fringes
Are curling in the sun;
In dusky pods the milkweed
Its hidden silk has spun.

The sedges flaunt their harvest
In every meadow-nook;
And asters by the brookside
Make asters in the brook.

From dewy lanes at morning
The grapes' sweet odors rise;
At noon the roads all flutter
With yellow butterflies.

By all these lovely tokens
September days are here,
With summer's best of weather,
And autumn's best of cheer.

WE ARE A NUT FREE FACILITY!

**IF YOU ARE SENDING MORNING SNACKS
WITH YOUR CHILD, PLEASE ENSURE
THEY ARE COMPLETELY NUT FREE. TIM
HORTON PRODUCTS ARE NOT
PERMITTED BECAUSE THEY ARE NOT
GUARANTEED TO BE NUT FREE!**



To all our Bayfair Families for their continued support!!!

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Here is a handy referral of our Classrooms and Teachers...

Upstairs Level- <u>Butterfly Infants</u> 0-18 months Mrs. Cathy, Mrs. Samira and Miss Moni
Upstairs Level- <u>Busy Bee Toddlers</u> 18 months-2 ½ years Mrs. Sherry, Miss Jaclyn and Miss Kim (PM)
Main Level- <u>Bear Cub Toddlers</u> 18 months- 2 ½ years Mrs. Bonnie and Mrs. Amanda
Main Level- <u>Beluga Pre-School</u> 2 ½ -3 ½ years Miss Jennifer, Mrs. Janet and Mrs. Aline
Main Level- <u>Beaver Junior and Senior Kindergarten</u> Mrs. Angela, Mrs. Sonia and Miss Kim
Basement Level- <u>Basking Shark School Age</u> 6-12 Mrs. Andrea, Miss Jennipher, Miss Janel



Supervisor, Lisa Barrett

Bookkeeper-Kristen

Cook-Anell

Cleaner-Kathy

Additional Staff:

Mrs. Sandra (early morning opener)

Miss Janel and Miss Supriya (School Age mornings)

Parents, please note the following information in the event of a nuclear emergency. Please discard previous information as there was an error on the directions to our Reception Centre. Keep this in a safe place.

Bayfair Daycare Evacuation Centre is located at:

Morningstar Fellowship

7601 Sheppard Avenue East

Scarborough

Direction from Bayfair Daycare:

1. Head southwest on Durham Highway 2/Kingston Road
2. Take left to merge onto ON-401 W toward Toronto
3. Take exit 387 for Morningside Avenue
4. Turn right onto Morningside Avenue (about 53 seconds)
5. Turn left onto Sheppard Avenue East (destination will be on the left in about 57 seconds)
6. 7601 Sheppard Avenue East, Scarborough M1B 2Y7

Bayfair Daycare Reception Centre is located at:

Seneca College/Newnham Campus

1750 Finch Avenue East

North York

Directions from Bayfair Daycare:

1. Head southwest on Durham Highway 2/Kingston Road
2. Turn left to merge onto ON-401 W toward Toronto (about 14 minutes)
3. Take exit 375 to merge onto ON-404 N (about 2 minutes)
4. Take exit 20 for Finch Avenue (about 45 seconds)
5. Turn left onto Finch Avenue East (destination will be on the right in about 2 minutes)
6. 1750 Finch Avenue East, North York M2J 5G3

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