

BAYFAIR DAYCARE NEWSLETTER

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VBS CONCERT



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Thanks to all those who came out to our VBS Concert on Thursday August 21st. The children performed beautifully!



It has been a pleasure to have a number of students and volunteers join us this summer. With fall approaching, it is almost time to say good bye and thank you for your hard work and commitment to the children of Bayfair. We wish you much success in your studies this year!

We also bid a sad farewell to the children and families who have moved on. You will always have a special place in our hearts!

Welcome to the many new families who have joined us for the Summer and for the coming school year. It is an honour and a privilege to care and educate your children!

Parent Reminders...

- Please ensure your child always has extra clothing at the centre. Mishaps and accidents do happen and we only have a limited supply of extra clothing.
- Please label your child's items as it is difficult to keep track of clothing and items for 144 children!
- Remember those outdoor shoes!
- We are NUT FREE. Please do not send Tim Horton Products with your child as they are not guaranteed to be nut free.



And this is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us.

1 John 5:14



A Vision for Ontario's Early Years



Children's early experiences last a lifetime. During our first years of life, the brain develops at an astounding rate. Scientists now know this process is not just genetic but is dramatically influenced by our early experiences with people and our surroundings.

While a child's principal sources for supportive relationships and learning experiences are at home, many Ontario children also attend child care and child and family programs. Early years programs play an important role in supporting children's learning, development, health, and well-being. Evidence from diverse fields of study tells us that children grow in programs where adults are caring and responsive. Children succeed in programs that focus on active learning through exploration, play and inquiry. Children thrive in programs where they and their families are valued as active participants and contributors.

Find out more...

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/HowLearningHappens.pdf>

Our Programs:

Butterfly (Infants): Ms. Cathy, Ms. Kathy and Ms. Moni

Busy Bee (Toddler 1): Ms. Sherry, Ms. Teshia

Bear Cub (Toddler 2): Miss Shinade, Miss Jennipher and Ms. Samira

Beluga (Junior Pre-School): Ms. Tamara, Miss Jaclyn, Ms. Janet and Mr. Andrew

Beaver (Sr. Pre-school/K): Ms. Angela, Ms. Sonia and Mr. Aaron

Basking Sharks (School Age): Ms. Andrea, Ms. Arlene and Miss Jane



Well, as the summer ends we prepare for a busy start to a new school year!

Please ensure parents of school age children inform us of the following.

Child's School Name

Bus #

Driver's Name

Route#

Pick up Time

Drop off Time

This helps us in ensuring the safety of the Children.

If your child is not going to be at dayCare or will be brought to us via another mode of transportation, please be sure let us know.

We are always concerned when a child does not arrive on the bus as anticipated. When this happens, we must assume that the child is "missing" and act accordingly which requires telephone calls, lots of paperwork and of course, lots of worry!

THE PARKING IS BEING PAVED

Please be sure and read the attached letter with regards to the paving of the church parking lot.

We will all need to make some accommodations to ensure this project is done safely!

