



2017

Dear TCH Families,

We have a very busy start to the year and it has been great to see how well all of the children have settled in to their new groups and classrooms. The beginning of a new year brings with it so many possibilities for fresh starts and new and exciting adventures. Already I can see some of these adventures in learning taking shape!

We are very much looking forward to embarking on this new journey of learning and growth with each of you!

Just a reminder to make sure that all of your contact details are kept up to date with us. This includes phone numbers for home, mobile, work and emails!

If you need to provide us with any updated details you can send me an email or fill in the change forms that were provided to you.

Thank you!

Important Dates:

- February 2nd- Groundhog Day
- February 2nd-7th- Scholastic Book Fair.
- February 7th-10th- Art Splash- Pottery Event- Please see teacher for classroom schedules.
- February 14th- Valentine's Day Celebrations-wear red & pink
- February 15th- National Flag Day of Canada
- February 20th-Family Day- School Closed
- February 22nd- Pink Shirt Day- Self Esteem
- February 28th-Mardi Gras! Paczki Day!

Office Hours

Office hours here at the centre are between 8.00am and 5.00pm. Between these hours there is at least one person available (Antoinette, Natalie, Pam). Outside of these hours, or if on lunch breaks please feel free to leave a note, call through the day, or send an email so that one of us can get back to you as soon as possible.

Labels

All items of clothing and other belongings that are brought to the centre need to have a clear label with your child's name. Anything that is found and is unidentifiable by staff will be placed in the lost property basket. This basket gets

emptied on a regular basis so please keep an eye on it should any of your child's belongings go missing.

Sign In and Out

Please don't forget to 'sign in' as you arrive in the morning and 'sign out' as you depart through the IPAD system available at each of the entrances. A guardian must accompany the child(ren) directly to the classroom to ensure the staff is aware that the child is present. When picking up your child the parent/guardian must ensure the staff knows you are signing your child out. In addition, if there is an emergency - e.g. a fire or evacuation - we will know that your child is present.

BrightPath's responsibility of care for your child begins the moment he/she is received from the parent/guardian by a staff member and ends when the parent/guardian receives the child and the staff member signs the child out from care in the room. For further information on this policy, please refer to the Parent Handbook provided and signed at the time of enrollment.

Children's Allergies

At The Children's House Montessori we currently have many children enrolled who suffer from some sort of food allergy and have a large number of children who are

anaphalatic. As Valentines Day approaches, we will not allow any food products to enter the school. If you are looking to send your child(ren) in with a gift for their classmates we recommend items such as pencils, playdoh colouring books or stickers.

PLEASE DO NOT SEND YOUR CHILDREN TO SCHOOL WITH FOODS CONTAINING NUTS.



I wish you all a wonderful month! As always, please do not hesitate to contact me or stop in to the office with any feedback, questions or concerns you may have.

Have a wonderful month!

Sincerely,

Antoinette Drouillard

Principal/Director

The Children's House Montessori-Brightpath Kids Corp.