

52nd street Hub

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OUR CENTRE OFFERS...

- Drop-In Play (0 – 5 yrs)
- Baby/Infant Drop-In (0 – 12 months)
- Support and Information for all Parents
- Community Resources
- Individualized Support
- Parenting Workshops
- Postpartum Support
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire for Child Development
- Healthy Snacks
- A Multilingual Community
- Celebrations

Quote of the Month

“We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children.”

~Native American Proverb

EarthPLAY

Did you know that April 22nd is Earth Day? This day is celebrated globally to bring awareness and demonstrate support for environmental protection. This year's campaign is called EarthPLAY and dedicated to outdoor play. The following quote is taken from the website www.earthday.ca

“Because kids who don't get outside, who aren't stimulated by their environment, won't grow up with any motivation to protect our planet. And kids who don't connect to their inner nature through creative play won't be as resilient as generations before them.”

We believe that outdoor play is so important in children's development and encourage you to explore what your community has to offer. Please visit www.earthday.ca for more information or ideas you can do with your family.

Earth Day Potluck

Please join us on *Thursday, April 20* for a Potluck Celebration in honour of our planet. We would love for you to bring something to share with the families, but just remember – no dishes or treats with peanuts! Please speak with staff for more information.

Centre Closure

Please be aware that the centre will be CLOSED on Friday, April 14th.

Indoor Footwear

With the weather changing, we are reminding parents and caregivers that *indoor footwear is required* while in the play space. Let's work together to keep muddy and wet shoes off our carpets! Please plan to bring a pair of indoor shoes for yourself and the children in your care if needed.

Michael's Message

I would just like to take the opportunity to thank the many families that I have connected with over past year as 52nd Street HUB Coordinator. While I am not leaving the organization, I will be taking on a new role as an Individualized Support Worker starting April 3rd. It has been a privilege getting to know you, hearing your stories and seeing your children grow. I am full of gratitude!

This is not good-bye as chances are you'll still see me around the centre!

Look for other programs on our website at www.familiesmatter.ca