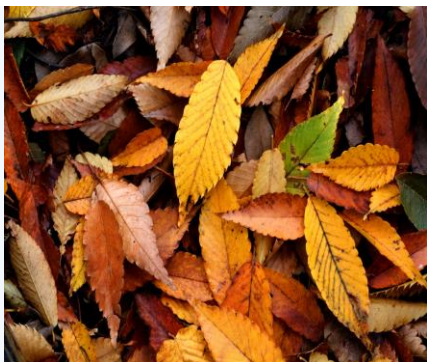


## 52nd Street Hub

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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

“Listen! The wind is rising, and the air is wild with leaves, We have had our summer evenings, now for October eves!”

– Humbert Wolfe

# September 2017

### Centre Schedule

Please be aware we will be **closed** September 4-7! We will be taking some time to plan and prepare for the upcoming season, in order to give our families the best programming we can offer! We are excited to jump back into Autumn with you all!

### Parent Café

The 4-week Parent Café we ran in the summer was such a hit, we will be offering it again in the Fall! Not sure what to expect, or if it's a program you'd be interested in? Join us on September 13<sup>th</sup> where we will run a special open-house Parent Café on early literacy! The registered 5 week program will begin the following week on September 20<sup>th</sup>. Childcare is provided. Space is limited, register online today!

### Housekeeping...

- *Wet and muddy shoes* – with Fall approaching, comes a change in the weather! Please leave your wet and dirty shoes at the front entrance when entering the play area. Or better yet, bring indoor shoes for you and your child!
- *Name Tags* – Would you mind taking a moment when you're signing in to create a name tag for your child and pin it on the back of their shirt? It helps us learn names much quicker, and is a safety precaution as well. Thank you!
- *Cell phones* – Families Matter is a space designed for parents and children to learn, play and grow together. We understand that important calls and emergencies come up, but otherwise we respectfully ask that you put your phones away and engage with your child. It means the world to them!

### Mad Science Presentation

Join us for a special PD day drop in on September 22! We will be hosting a Mad Science Presentation! Come join us for a unique, hands-on science experience! The presentation is geared towards Grades 1-6 students, however younger children will enjoy the fun too with the close supervision of their parents. Please let a staff know in advance if you and your children would like to come so we can keep track of numbers.

### Snack Donations

Did you know we take snack donations? We feed our children snack every day here at the centre! Would you consider bringing some crackers, fruit or cheese to share with our community here? It is always appreciated!

Look for other programs on our website at [www.familiesmatter.ca](http://www.familiesmatter.ca)