

Montessori Express
May 2007 Edition

This month, we will be celebrating Quebec Daycare Week. This year's theme is "Un pas de plus, pour toi" ("Another step for you"). Between May 28 and June 1, I invite our children and their parents to write a short note to their teachers to thank them for their dedication. This small gesture will be greatly appreciated! You can drop your letters in mailboxes that will be located in the locker rooms.

Quebec Daycare Week activities

May 30: BBQ with the children. We need two barbecues and volunteer parents. Please see Lyne.
June 1: Field trip to Pirouette Farm in Ange-Gardien. Please see details attached.

Professional development day - Reminder

On May 7, the CPE will be open from 7:30 to 11:30 a.m. as staff will be participating in Montessori training.

Fund-raising campaign

The Board members and all the staff would like to thank the families who were able to contribute to our fund-raising campaign. The participation rate was over 65%. At the end of the fiscal year, we will provide donors with a summary of how the funds were spent.

Parent-teacher meetings - progress reports

Parent-teacher meetings will be held from May 15 to 18. The purpose of these meetings is to discuss your child's progress in the Montessori environment. A sign-up sheet has been posted in the locker rooms.

May 12 Clean-up Day - Reminder

All families are invited to come and help spruce up our CPE on Saturday May 12. A sign-up sheet will be posted at each of the main entrances.

New telephone system

In order to upgrade our telephone system, we have decided to change communications systems. In order to advise us of your child's absence or to reach Annie Laplante, please call Extension 222, and to contact Lyne Martel, call Extension 221.

Tax receipts for sports activities

Whenever you register your child for a sports activity, either the instructor or Annie will provide

you with an income tax receipt.

Recipe book

In response to requests from numerous parents, Pierrette has decided to put together a book with the wonderful recipes she cooks up for us at the CPE. For this project, she will need a volunteer parent to help with the lay-out of the document. Please speak to Pierrette directly if you would like to get involved in this project!

Departure date for children starting school in September

Please indicate on the attached form the date on which your child will be leaving the CPE before beginning school in September. Your child can continue to attend the CPE until August 29.

Vacation

In order to allow us to plan our employees' work schedules, we would ask you to complete the attached form. Remember that your child can be absent for a period of 4 weeks during the summer. Please advise the administration of any extended absences, since your contract with the CPE could otherwise be cancelled. Daycare fees must be paid even during your child's absence.

Language of operation

We would like to remind you that the language of operation for our CPE is French. In order to set a good example for the children, please speak to them in French, if possible, when you arrive at the daycare.

Upcoming activities in June

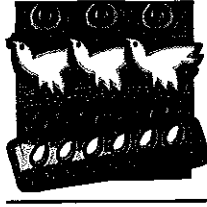
Soccer course (3-5 years) begins June 12

Fire drill - June

We wish all our mothers a Happy Mother's Day!

The CPE Maison Montessori de Chelsea Team

Sortie à la Ferme Pirouette, vendredi 1^{er} juin



Programme d'activités : Classe verte art nature avec visite des animaux de la ferme, activités au tipi, excursion avec interprétation en forêt, observation d'oiseaux et chasse aux grenouilles.

Heure de départ : 9h Heure de retour : 14h

Endroit : 1058 chemin Couture à L'Ange Gardien

Coût : 10\$ par personne (enfants et adultes accompagnateurs)
Le dîner est inclus



J'accepte que mon enfant _____ participe à la sortie du 1^{er} juin 2007 à la **Ferme Pirouette**.

J'accompagnerai mon enfant à la sortie. Montant : _____

Signature du parent

Date

À remettre au plus tard, le 23 mai prochain à Lyne ou Annie.

Date de départ des enfants qui entreront à la maternelle

Nom de l'enfant : _____

Date de départ prévue : _____

À remettre au plus tard, le 23 mai prochain.

Vacances de votre enfant

Durant les mois de juillet et d'août prochain, mon enfant sera absent du CPE du _____ au _____ 2007.

Veillez remettre ce coupon à l'administration au plus tard, le 30 mai prochain.