

Montessori Express *September 2007 Edition*

As we begin another year, we would like to wish you a great year with us. Our team is pleased to welcome the new parents and children who have joined us over the summer. Beginning in September, the children will begin a transition period in which they will learn about our routine and educational program. As of October, Montessori program teaching will begin each morning around 8:15 a.m.

Introducing the team

Downstairs class (2-3 years): Martyne Lafontaine and Renée Houle

Downstairs class (3-5 years): Lolita Karkagi (Montessori teacher) and Joanne Pagé

Upstairs class (3-5 years): Janine Khoueiry (Montessori teacher), Céline Lirette, Mélissa Poirier-Goderre and Diane Benson (temporarily)

Caregiver at-large: Marilyn Gaudreault

Cook: Pierrette Charon

Cleaning and maintenance: Guylain Latreille

Administrative Clerk: Annie Laplante

Director: Lyne Martel

Contracts 2007-2008

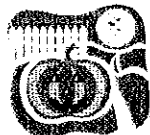
We ask parents who attended the CPE in 2006-2007 to stop by Lyne's office before September 19 to sign their new contract for 2007-2008. Please bring \$10 to pay for sunscreen.

Upcoming activities in the Fall

Music classes from September to June (see information attached)

Yoga classes from October 4 to December 13, 2007 (see information attached)

Beginning on September 17, children who are 4 years old will go to the library on Mondays from 9:30 to 10:30 a.m.



We also expect to organize a field trip to a pumpkin farm and a fire drill with the



Chelsea Fire Department in October.



General Assembly on October 11, 2007

Shortly, you will receive information about the CPE's annual general meeting which will be held on Thursday, October 11. If you are interested in helping to assure the well-being of the CPE, there are two positions to be filled: secretary and administrator. In order to vote, you must pay an annual fee of \$25 to Annie.



Pierrette's recipe books

Many of you purchased copies of Pierrette's new recipe book. The money raised made it possible for us to purchase new kitchen equipment. A few copies of the book are still available in Annie's office. Thank you to everyone for their support!

Backyard fence

In the past, due to negligence on the part of some parents, it has happened that children have managed to leave the backyard through one of the gates in the fence at the front of the CPE. In order to prevent an accident from happening, such as a child ending up in the road, we would ask you to please be sure that **all 3 gates to the yard are properly closed behind you.**



Items to bring to the CPE

It is important that your child have two pairs of shoes: one for inside and one for outside. We also ask you to bring a bottle of acetaminophen identified with your child's name.

Respect for the classes

A reminder to parents not to enter the classrooms when the children are working. Please drop your child off at the door so that everyone is able to concentrate.



Optional activities

This year, we plan to offer the following:

All year: music classes (2-5 years)

Fall: yoga classes (3-5 years)

Winter: cross-country (3-5 years) and downhill (4-5 years) ski lessons

Spring: art workshops (2-5 years) Summer : soccer (3-5 years)

Have a great year with us!

The CPE Maison Montessori de Chelsea Team