

February Newsletter

"Of all things, Love is the most potent"

- Maria Montessori

This Month's Theme

The teachers at Bright Child Montessori have fabulous plans for February! We are all looking forward to a month of love, family and togetherness. The Casa class will be learning about different types of families; our Earthling family, as well as time and money. Our Infant, and Toddler class will be learning all about their families and shapes. We look forward to celebrating Valentine's Day and Family Day!

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is Wednesday, February 14th. We encourage all students to bring in valentines to share with all of their friends. It is a fun project that you can do with your children at home. You will be surprised how well the children know and care about each other. We will be emailing out a class list of all the students' names. We encourage all Casa students to do their best and write their friends names on the cards. Alternatively, you can just write "My Friend" on each card. If you are planning on attaching a treat to your child's Valentine cards, please remember we are a peanut free school.

Family Day!

Monday, February 19th, 2018 is Family Day! It is a statutory holiday and Bright Child Montessori will be closed. Family day celebrates the importance of families and family life in the community. It enables workers and children to take a break from their hectic lives and spend some quality time together. Take a break, we deserve it!

PA Day

Friday February 16th is a PA Day for the Public School Panel. Please email faith@brightchild.ca if you would like your school aged child to attend on this day! It will also be PJ DAY!

Progress Reports

Progress Reports for Casa and Toddler classes are almost ready for pick up. If you do not receive your child's progress report in the next few days, please ask your child's teacher. If you wish to book an interview with a staff member, please email me at faith@brightchild.ca. I will then provide you with a list of available dates and times. If your child is a new student at Bright Child they will not receive a progress report at this time.

Income Tax Receipts

Income tax receipts for 2017 tuition have been emailed out. This covers all tuition for time attended during the 2017 calendar year. If you did not receive yours, or would like printed copy, please send an e-mail to faith@brightchild.ca

2018-19 JK/SK Registration

<http://kanatamontessori.com/school/why-free-kindergarten-comes-at-a-cost/>

<http://www.ourkids.net/preschool-vs-montessori.php>
<http://www.glenabbeymontessori.com/wp-content/uploads/2011/08/montessori-vs-kindergarten.pdf>

Health Policy

If illness occurs while your child is at school, you will be contacted for your child's immediate pick up. A child must be free of fever and other symptoms for 24 hours before returning to school. It is up to the teacher's discretion whether your child is symptom free and able to return. Please ensure you have a reliable back up or emergency person readily available for these times when your child is unable to attend.

Reminders

Please continue to remove your footwear before entering the school. It's very helpful in keeping our school neat and tidy. Also, a reminder to pick up and drop off your child at the scheduled times you registered your child for. We schedule our teachers around these times, if you're going to be late, a phone call or email would be helpful to keep our staff schedules updated.

Please be sure payment is made at the beginning of each month, all payments that are not received by the 7th will be subjected to a \$50.00 late fee. Payment options available are e-transfers to payment@brightchild.ca, cheque, debit, credit (by phone or in the office).

