

Newsletter



NOVEMBER 2025



Message From Directors

Dear Families,

As the seasons shift and autumn gives way to the quiet calm of winter, we're reminded of the natural rhythm of change and reflection that this time of year brings. The crisp air, the rustle of fallen leaves, and the early setting sun invite us to slow down and take notice of the simple, peaceful moments that surround us each day.

November also offers us an opportunity to pause and remember. As we approach **Remembrance Day**, we reflect on the values of **peace, gratitude, and kindness** — values that connect us all. It's a time to honour those who have worked toward creating a more peaceful world and to think about the ways we can continue that work in our everyday lives — through compassion, understanding, and care for one another.

May this season bring your family moments of warmth, reflection, and togetherness.

With appreciation,
*Tiffany, Jackie
and Joelle*



IMPORTANT DATES



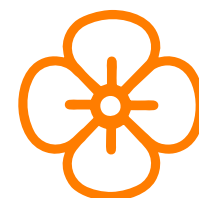
**All Programs
Start Indoors**



**Senior Kindergarten
to Elizabeth St.
Pumphouse**



Remembrance Day
a day to remember soldiers
whose job it is to keep us safe.



World Discovery Day
This month we will be learning
all about Mexico!



Community Day
This month we will welcome Kyle to
share his construction skills with our school.



NOVEMBER 22

Greenbelt Academy is invited for a free test run of the new exhibit at the Hamilton Children's Museum!

The Hamilton Children's Museum is looking to gather feedback about their new exhibit, and wants to extend an invitation to our students, parents, and staff. They have set aside the date and time of November 22, 2025 from 10:00am to 1:00pm.

Please note that the visit is more of a 'stay and explore' opportunity, rather than a curriculum program. The visit would also include an in-person feedback session.

Some Logistics:

The address is 1072 Main St E, Hamilton. It is located in Gage Park just off of Main Street East.

While the museum does have parking on site, they have limited spots. Additional spots can be located at the back of Gage Park.

If you would like to attend (this could be a great time to connect with other families- Play date!) Please RSVP by Nov. 17 through the form so we can let them know how many people to expect.

HAMILTON CHILDREN'S MUSEUM REGISTRATION

ATTENTION KINDERGARTEN FAMILIES

We will be offering Parent and Teacher Interviews for Kindergarten families in November. These interviews are for both JK and SK families. Please note that these meetings are not required, but recommended (especially for SK families). Please use the link below to sign up for your desired time/date.

PARENT & TEACHER MEETINGS NOVEMBER 2025

If a suitable time/date is not available, please email Directors and we will set up another date that accommodates your family. Meetings can be in-person or virtual.

Please note- we do offer meetings again in May for SK students transitioning to grade one. We also offer a Kindergarten Showcase Walkthrough in May which is an opportunity for all current Kindergarten families to tour the classroom(s) and view their children's work. We also invite families that will be joining our Kindergarten program the following September to this event, as an opportunity to view the classroom(s) and meet the teachers.

Kindergarten Field Trips to Deerpark Villa

FRIDAYS

Nov. 7th: JK

Nov. 21st: SK

Nov. 28th: JK



Remembrance Day (November 11)

We will celebrate this day by holding a moment of silence at 11 a.m. We will speak to the children from a place of remembrance, honoring the soldiers whose job is to keep us safe. Sometimes, when they are protecting us, they get hurt, and we want to remember them and thank them for their service to our country.

Canadian soldiers are also peacekeepers. This is a great opportunity to talk about peace: What does it mean? What does it look like? (For example, what does it feel like to be peaceful?) Remember to keep any conversations developmentally appropriate.

If your child's program chooses to do a poppy activity, their teachers will explain that wearing or displaying a poppy shows that we are remembering the soldiers.

Looking For Volunteers/ Donations

We are looking for volunteers to bake with the children in December. Please let us know if you or a grandparent is interested in baking with our programs.

WE LOVE PLAYDOUGH!

We are asking families to please contribute by donating playdough to your child's classroom. This is a great opportunity to get messy with your child(ren) and get creative. The playdough can be scented, coloured, or have "stuff" in it, whatever you come up with! There are great recipe ideas online. If your child is in Roots 1, we ask that your playdough be gluten free due to allergies. Please use the link below to sign up for your week & classroom.

[CLICK HERE FOR THE SIGN UP SHEET](#)

REMINDERS:

Parents, this is a reminder to please label water bottles each day (this is a Ministry Requirement).

Thank You!

HOW TO DRESS FOR THE FALL!

STARTING INDOORS

Please click below for helpful information on how to ensure your child is prepared for the outdoors. Especially this time of year, it is very important that children are dressed properly. This ensures they can fully participate in our program and that we can extend our time in nature.

Thank you all for your support!



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DRESSING FOR
FALL GUIDE**

TICK AWARENESS



**Ticks are still around,
even in the Fall! It is
important to check your
children for ticks,
especially on forest days!**

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