

Newsletter



APRIL 2026



Message From Directors

April is one of our favourite months; spring has arrived and we have more consistently warm days- finally! The best part is that we get to celebrate Earth Day this month, Greenbelt's most loved day of the year! Although we feel that Earth Day should be everyday, it is great to spend a whole day engaging in conservation activities and promoting stewardship amongst our students.

No matter your personal, religious, or political views *"the Earth is the one thing we all have in common"* (Wendall Berry) and providing our children with the opportunity to learn about their world, means they are more likely to care and advocate for its well-being in the future.

"We do not inherit the earth from our ancestors, we borrow it from our children." (Native American Proverb)

We'll leave you with the above statement... we ask that you consider your own contribution to conservation. Remember, we are all in this together!

#Earthdayeveryday

With appreciation,
*Tiffany, Jackie
and Joelle*



IMPORTANT DATES



World Discovery Day

Poland: People, food, music, animals!



Community Day: Birds!

We're excited to welcome back Opa Gerald to the school to share his birding expertise with us! We'll learn all about local birds and what they're up to in Spring!



Fun Day! Earth Day!

We will spend the day celebrating Mother Earth with games, activities and art - all conservation themed. Each program will take some time to participate in a community clean-up.



Senior Kindergarten

At the Pumphouse.



Please note that all programs will be starting outside as of May 4th, 2026. We will remind you again in our May Newsletter.

IN THE FOREST THIS MONTH

This month our Environmental Literacy curriculum will be focused on:

- Animals in Spring
- The Water Cycle
- Earth Stewardship
- Springs' Ephemeral Flowers

Remember to read our weekly updates for information on the skill-based activities we offer (based on our Greenbelt Development Checklist), Ontario curriculum updates (Kindergarten), free play observation, and of course what happened in the forest that week. We encourage you to read and share these updates with your children- I'm sure they will have amazing stories to add :)

CHANGES IN OUR CLASSROOMS

We have a few changes to announce, effective Monday March 30, 2026:

- Ms. Sarah will be away for the remainder of the year, Ms. Claudia will be moving to Ms. Sarah's room.
- Ms. Avanti will be moving from Roots 2, into the Kindergarten (1) room with Ms. Laura.
- Ms. Cassandra will be moving to Roots 2 with Ms. Ceci

We're excited to welcome these staff members to their new roles; we know they'll be amazing!

DRESSING FOR SPRING

Please find below 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.



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