**YUCDC Fall Program Newsletter 2018**

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**Good Bye Summer and Hello Fall!**

**YUCDC**

**Celebrated the End of Summer Fun with Mr. Spaghetti Legs!**

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Mr. Spaghetti Legs shared his magic and tricks with the children and staff at our end of the Summer Pizza Nova Party. Lots of face painting, fun and games were organized by two of our summer staff, Hilary Doan and Pervena Sivarajah.

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**Tatiana Kekham Returns to**

**Share Her Musical Talents this Fall!**

Tatiana, a certified music teacher who is

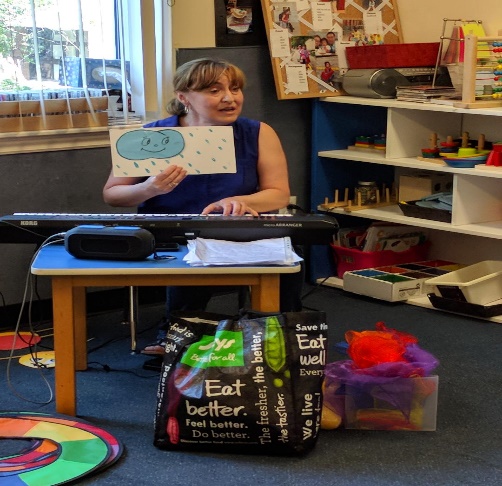
currently studying Early Childhood Education at

Seneca College, has returned from her trip to

Russia and will continue to share her musical

talents with our Infants, Toddlers and

Preschoolers every Friday morning this Fall.



**YUCDC Welcomes Back**

**Early Childhood Education Students**

Students from Anderson and George Brown College’s Early Childhood Programs have returned for their fall session. Please join our Staffing Team in welcoming them into our Infant, Toddler and Preschool Programs.

**Parents as Partners**

Thank you for your continued donations of gently used toys and books for our classrooms and recycled tires and perennials for our playground.

**Investing in Our Children’s Play Spaces**

With a fresh coat of paint, new baseboards, up-to-date millwork and child-sized sinks and toilets, our Infants and Preschoolers are starting this new school year with amazing new play spaces.

Please join the YUCDC Board of Directors and Staff in thanking: the Administration and Human Resources at York University, Program Advisors from the Ministry of Education Helen Sipione and Salpi DiGiandomenico, District Consultant Darlene Thompson from Toronto Children’s Services and Umair Qureshi from Toronto Public Health and Humber Child Care Resource Consultants Jessica Lauzon and Josie Iannaccio and for helping us to make these new play spaces possible for our children.

We are excited to announce that Index Construction is close to completing the renovations in our School Age Room and has started to work on our Cubby Rooms!

More details will follow from York University as to when they will start giving a fresh look to our Toddler and Kinder Spaces.

**Take a Peak at Our Infant Play Space**

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A special thank you to

Andrea Rochow

for helping us to assemble these cubbies!

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Cushions help to make

our Language and Literacy Area soft and cozy!

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There are brand new wooden chairs

for our Infants to use during our

meal times and creative sessions!

**How Does Learning Happen**

**In PRESCHOOL A’s New Play Space****:**

**Through Four Foundations of Learning**



**BELONGING**: Cultivating

Authentic Relationships



**WELL-BEING:** Nurturing

Healthy Development and Well-Being



**ENGAGEMENT:** Creating through

Exploration, Play and Inquiry



**EXPRESSION:** Fostering

Communication and Expression

**Look How PRESCHOOL B is**

**Supporting Early Learning in**

**Our New Play Space!**



**RESPECTING** Diversity, Equity & Inclusion



**PARTNERING** with Family & Community



**CAPITALIZING** on

a Child’s Natural Curiosity Through Play



**SUPPORTING**

Early Learning with a Planned Curriculum

**Interested in Sharing**

**Your Time and Talent?**

The York University Co-operative Centre

is seeking parents and members from the

York University Community to become a member of the Board of Directors.

We are seeking individuals with diverse skills,

knowledge and time.

A new slate of Directors and Officers

will be selected at our next

Annual General Meeting.

For more information or if you would like to be considered, please e-mail your interest to [daycare@yorku.ca](mailto:daycare@yorku.ca) by October 31st.

**Mark Your Calendar for**

**YUCDC’S Annual General Meeting**

Date: Wednesday, November 7th, 2018

Time: 5:30 pm until 7:00 pm

Snack foods will be available along with

items for a raffle draw

Place: Atkinson Residence Party Room 128

**A Program Has Been Planned for Your Child!**

5:30 Dinner provided

6:00 Entertainment by James Funny Hat

7:00 Home

**More Details to Follow!**

**Messages From**

**The YUCDC Office & Board of Directors**

**CHILD CARE WORKER AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR’S APPRECIATION DAY:** On Tuesday, October 16th, please join the YUCDC Board of Directors in thanking our Teaching Team for their commitment to our children’s early learning. We appreciate their efforts, time and creativity in bringing smiles to our children’s faces everyday!

A special lunch will be catered for our Teaching Team to acknowledge this day.

**OctoBEAR FEST FUN FRIDAY:** Our George Brown College Early Childhood Students will be hosting a special morning of activities for our Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers on Friday, October 19th. October 19th will mark their last day of placement with us. Please join the YUCDC Staffing Team in thanking them for providing our children with rich learning opportunities.

**SANDBOX:** The office is starting to incorporate our new Childcare Management Computer Software Program, SANDBOX, into the daily operation of the Centre.  Its applications will allow for the storage of your child's information and the management of administrative tasks.  This software program will eventually move us towards a more electronic way of communication. Eventually, parents will need to download the SANDBOX APP as this APP will become our primary method of communicating with families. Please inform the office if you do not have access to the use of a computer.

**FOODS FROM HOME:** Parents are requested not to bring in any foods from home as it may contain ingredients to which a child would be allergic.

**Have a Happy and Safe Halloween!**

**YUCDC Staff & Board of Directors**