

SEPTEMBER 2017 Newsletter

I would like to welcome all new and returning families to TCH Lakeshore Montessori. We are all excited to start the academic year off in our new class groupings and spend our days with your little ones.

I would also like to welcome Ms. Hailee Root who is our French teacher and after school teacher. Ms. Sydney Pittl is assistant in Casa 3 and Ms. Kaylee Marlatt is assistant in Toddler 2. We say goodbye to Ms. Ashley El-Tayar and wish her the best in her endeavours.

During the first few months of school the children will be going through the Normalization process. The process of Normalization is a journey. It begins when the children first enter the classroom and are introduced to the Practical Life materials. These materials help each child to develop their motor skills, acquire a sense of order, and begin the process of extending their ability and desire for concentrated work. Over the next few months you will see your children begin to adjust to their new environment and develop trusting relationships with their teachers. This process begins with you. As your children sense your positive attitude towards school and their caregivers they too will develop a positive experience in their new environment. Quick and loving goodbyes are always best. Your child's teachers will ensure they are being well cared of and receiving the attention

they need and deserve. Classrooms can be reached by phone during the day (ask your child's teacher for their room extension number), but please be aware that sometimes staff may be unable to answer at busy times like drop-off, pick-up, during lunch and during rest period (12:30-2:30pm).

Please remember to pin your child in and out each day at drop-off and pick-up on the iPads by the front doors. Staff keep a separate record in the classrooms but your personal check in/out is the official register of which children are on site each day. If you have mislaid your pin#, please ask at the office.

Thank you for choosing TCH Lakeshore Montessori!

Montessori is an education for independence, preparing not just for school, but for life.

Sincerely,
Rosa Dynesen
Principal, TCH Lakeshore Montessori

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| Monday 4th | LABOUR DAY SCHOOL IS CLOSED  | Tuesday 19 th | International Talk Like a Pirate Day!  |
| Friday 8 th | International Literacy Day  | Thursday 21 st | International Day of Peace  |
| Friday 15 th | Favourite T-Shirt day!  | Friday 22 nd | First Day of Autumn  |