



UMBRELLA FAMILY AND CHILD CENTRES OF HAMILTON

NEWSLETTER

• FALL 2019 •

NEW LOCATION AND NEW INFANT PROGRAM AT SHANNEN KOOSTACHIN

This September, we opened a new location within Shannen Koostachin Elementary School, a brand new build located at 110 Bellagio Ave in Hannon. The program opened with 26 Kindergarten and 15 School-Age children and we look forward to offering full day programming for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers in the late Fall of 2019. This will be the first Umbrella site with childcare for infants (0-18 months of age) and we are very excited to be able to offer this new program "Under the Umbrella".

For more information, please contact the Supervisor at Shannen Koostachin, Breann Domjancic, at breann@umbrellafamily.com or **905-546-6968**.



Beautiful new classrooms were available for our Kindergarten and School Age groups at the start of the school year!



Breann Domjancic and Sheila Greenland, inspecting the new site.



NEW! Umbrella at Shannen Koostachin Elementary School.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT UMBRELLA?

If you are new to Umbrella this Fall or are simply looking for more information about our programs or policies, our Parent Handbook and our Program Statement are valuable resources. You can ask your Program Supervisor or Program Leader for a paper copy or access these at any time on the Umbrella website under the "Family Info" section at www.umbrellafamily.com

If you have questions or concerns of a more administrative nature, our Head Office can be reached by calling 905-312-9836. Administrative staff will be happy to answer your questions and/or direct you to the best person to do so.

WHERE CAN I FIND MORE INFORMATION ABOUT POSSIBLE WORK STOPPAGES THAT COULD AFFECT MY CHILDCARE AT UMBRELLA?

We will keep you up-to-date with information on recent/upcoming union negotiations as it is made available to us via memos sent to your child's centre and through posts on our website at www.umbrellafamily.com. The HWDSB also has a Labour Update Page at www.hwdsb.on.ca/about/labour-update/ which will have current information directly from the school board.

CHRISTMAS BREAK 2019/2020

Please note the following schedule for Umbrella holiday closures:



DECEMBER 2019						
SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
			Centres Closed	Centres Closed	Centres Closed*	
JANUARY 2020						
DEC 29	DEC 30	DEC 31	JAN 1	2	3	4
			Centres Closed			

* in lieu of two 1/2 days

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Umbrella is hiring additional staff!
Positions available for RECE, non-RECE and supply staff. To apply, please forward a resume and cover letter to Belinda Mattina at:
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