



UMBRELLA FAMILY AND CHILD CENTRES OF HAMILTON

NEWSLETTER

• SPRING 2017 •

YOUR OPINION COUNTS!

2017 Parent / Child Survey

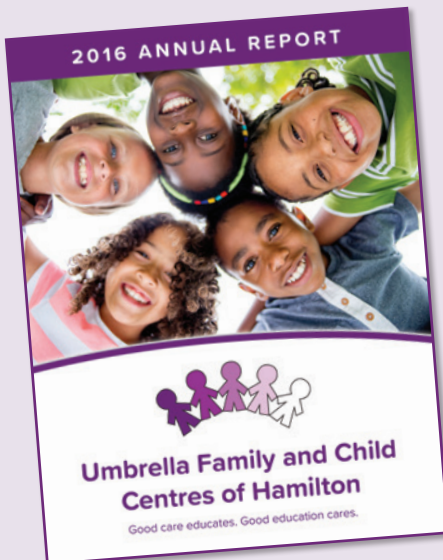
The deadline to complete this year's surveys is **midnight on Friday, June 9th**. Your feedback is incredibly important to Umbrella and we appreciate you taking a few minutes to fill out a survey. Also, your child's centre could **win a pizza party** if they have 75% of surveys returned! **Here are the links:**



Help your
centre win a
**PIZZA
PARTY!**

TO COMPLETE THE PARENT SURVEY:
surveymonkey.net/r/umbrellaparentsurvey

TO COMPLETE THE CHILD SURVEY:
surveymonkey.net/r/umbrellachildsurvey



2016 ANNUAL REPORT

Please visit our website **umbrellafamily.com** to view our 2016 Annual Report. Annual Reports can be found under the "Family Info" tab.

LONG SERVICE STAFF

We are proud of all of our staff and glad to have each one as a part of the Umbrella. Each year at our Annual Community Meeting we celebrate staff who have reached specific employment milestones. This year we recognized and thanked:



CELEBRATING 10 YEARS: (L to R) Rebecca Vollick, Nikki Szjanowski, Jolanta Janeczko, Breia Merla, Lisa Marchioli, Sandra Davidson, Christina Meadus. Not pictured: Lorraine Bates



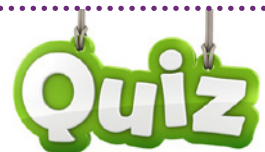
CELEBRATING 15 YEARS: Julie Kott



CELEBRATING 25 YEARS: Sheila Greenland and Brenda Parker

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE UMBRELLA?

(answers on page 2)



1. How many programs does Umbrella operate?
2. How many children does Umbrella serve?
3. How many staff do we have?
4. How many hours of Professional Development are Umbrella staff required to complete each year?
5. How many Board Members does the Umbrella have?



SO MUCH TO LOOK FORWARD TO !

SUMMER CAMP

There are **still limited spots available** at some sites for our Summer Camps – contact your Supervisor or Program Leader for more information.

- **Adventure Group** - Along with projects and activities, the kindergarten group will have a special guest or take a community-base trip each week.



- **50 Point Camp** - The 6-9 year old group will have a true summer camp experience at 50 Point Conservation area as well as taking a special field trip every other week.



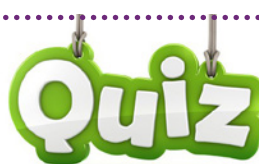
P.A. DAY

- **Medieval Times** - Children registered to attend our June 9th P.A. day will visit Medieval Times. We can't wait to hear all about this fun trip when they return!
- **Register Early** - A reminder that our P.A. day programs fill quickly each year so be sure to get your registration in early when they are advertised each September.



HAPPY 150TH BIRTHDAY CANADA!

- **Contest** - Canada is having a very special birthday this year and we wanted to give our centres the opportunity to celebrate. We are running a contest where centres can submit photos of their "Canada 150" projects or celebrations for the chance to win \$150 for their program plus additional prizes for the runners-up. **Watch for the winners to be announced near the end of June on our Facebook page!**



ANSWERS:

HOW WELL DO YOU KNOW THE UMBRELLA?

1. Umbrella operates **27 programs** in the Greater Hamilton Area.
2. Umbrella served **1505 children** in 2016.
3. We employed **199 program staff** and **58 supply staff** in 2016.
4. Umbrella staff are required to complete **16 hours of Professional Development** each year.
5. Umbrella has **8 Board Members**.

How did you do?