



UMBRELLA FAMILY AND CHILD CENTRES OF HAMILTON

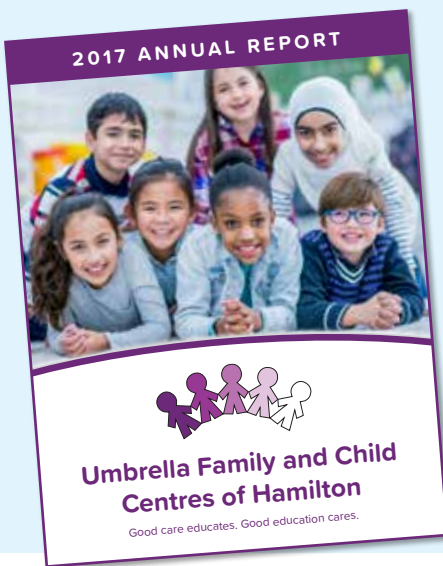
NEWSLETTER

• SPRING 2018 •

YOUR OPINION IS IMPORTANT!

2018 Parent / Child Survey

During the month of June, your Umbrella centre will be asking you and your child to complete a short survey on-site on an iPad. Your feedback is incredibly important to us and we appreciate you taking a few minutes of your time to fill out a survey. Also, your child's centre could **win a pizza party** if they have 75% of surveys returned!



2017 ANNUAL REPORT

Please visit our website umbrellafamily.com to view our 2017 Annual Report. Annual Reports can be found under the "Family Info" tab along with other important information.

2018 ANNUAL COMMUNITY MEETING

We were pleased to welcome Jim Grieve, Executive Director of the Retired Teachers of Ontario to our Annual Community Meeting on May 23rd to speak to our staff and board members about "Innovating Like a Toddler".



Jim Grieve, Executive Director of Retired Teachers of Ontario, speaks at our Annual Community meeting on May 23/18.

Each year at our Annual Meeting, we also celebrate staff who have reached specific employment milestones. This year we recognized and thanked the staff as noted below:



Staff members celebrating 10 years of service receive thanks from our Program Managers. Pictured L to R: Lynn McInnis (Program Manger), Tara Stirling, Michelle Jack, Sheila Greenland (Program Manager), Cathy Anson and Eleanor Gower. (Not present: Ashlie Boich and Julie Parker.)



Sue Kowch celebrates 25 years of service with Umbrella this year! Pictured L to R: Sue Kowch, Sheila Greenland, Lynn McInnis and our Executive Director, Pat Houlton.

UMBRELLA IS SOCIAL!

Don't forget to follow updates all year-round on our social media channels. Find us on:





SUMMER CAMP

We look forward to another exciting Summer in our camp programs. There are very limited spots still available at select sites – 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-based trip each week.

- **50 Point Camp** - The 6-12 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.

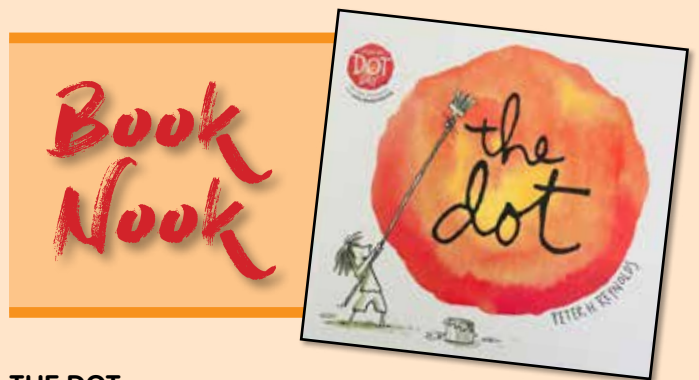


FALL ENROLLMENT

If you have not let your site know your enrollment requirements for September, please do so ASAP in order to help us plan for the fall.

HOW DOES LEARNING HAPPEN CONTEST

We are running a contest where centres can submit photos or a video showing “How Does Learning Happen” in their programs for the chance to win \$150 for their site plus additional prizes for the runners-up. **Watch for the winners to be announced near the end of June on our Facebook page!**



THE DOT

by Peter Reynolds

(recommended for ages 5 and up)

At our Annual Community Meeting on May 23rd, our guest speaker, Jim Grieve, recommended this great read. One little dot marks the beginning of Vashti’s journey of of surprise and self-discovery. “The Dot” tells a tale about the creative spirit in all of us... “Just make your mark and see where it takes you!” Umbrella-approved! 😊