

bambini

Spring is around the corner! Can you believe it?! We're excited about the coming month as we have some fabulous activities planned for the month of March!

Our newsletter is taking on a new format from now on. Essentially, the newsletter contents will be the same for all of the Bambini programs, but on the following page, you will receive centre-specific news. Please be sure to familiarize yourself with the centre's events.



learn

Carly and Tesia of Robins Nest: Respectful Child Development are so excited to partner with the Bambini community to offer an exclusive workshop: Introduction to Respectful Parenting. The Robins Nest team will guide us through this peaceful, simple, connecting, and effective way of parenting.

They will unpack how to build a connection with your child while navigating the hard parts of parenting. Big emotions, meltdowns, power struggles, boundaries, and empowering your child are just a few subjects they will discuss.

Their online workshop is a safe space for us to come together to grow our understanding of child development, while learning a little bit about how to support our children and ourselves through these important developmental years.

Where: Online

When: Wednesday, March 24, 2021 at 8 - 8:30 pm

Details and the link to register can be found on the Bambini event page:

<https://www.bambinigroup.com/calendar/introduction-respectful-parenting>

support

The Alberta government is providing a Working Parents Benefit, a one time payment of \$561 per child. Applications for the Working Parents Benefit open up March 1, 2021. Families will only have the month of March to apply for this benefit. Here's the press release and all the information needed to see if you're eligible: <https://www.alberta.ca/working-parents-benefit.aspx>



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We're often asked why their children eat healthy foods at Bambini but not at home. There's a few reasons for this:

- Peer influence. The children often want to eat what their peers are eating.
- They are hungry. With the increased activity at the centre, children are often more hungry here than at home
- Independence. Children get a say in what foods they want to try and how much food they would like.

granville happenings

Daycare events

Family Trees: We are starting our family trees! Please bring in a family photo as soon as possible.

Nature walks: We're planning many nature walks for the daycare. Please ensure your child has all the necessary weather-appropriate clothing.

Out-of-School-Care events

Spring Break is around the corner! Be on the lookout for the OSC events happening this month!



a note from the director

We're coming up on our third month of operation and I'd like to thank all of our families for their support. It's been a trying time for everyone over the last year and into the new year. Your support and understanding has been incredible.

We're getting lots of new faces every month and it's an absolute pleasure to have the opportunity for my team, and I, to shape the children's fantastic little minds.

As winter retreats, we're particularly excited for spring to blossom and reveal the true beauty of our natural outdoor play space. I'm sure you'll see a lot of pictures of the children enjoying it in the coming months. Wishing you a wonderful month ahead!

Krissia