



A place in which the child is happy to learn and actively participates in everyday life.

2015: May

## Mark Your Calendar

- Monday May 18th : holiday
- Sat May 23rd :  
Spring Celebration  
10 :30am at Little Cat  
Conservation Area
- Thurs May 28th : photo day
- Friday June 5th : PD day
- Friday June 26th : PD Day

## Spring celebration!!!

In recent days the toddlers have been pleased to join the pre-school group for the rehearsals of the songs for the year-end celebration

Each has his favourite song (« les galaniciées for Thomas and Hugo, « le coq » for Caleb, « la chèvre » for Jyotis, and « la vache » for Charlie).

They have really enjoyed learning the words and actions and we certainly hope they are singing for you at home.

Currently we are working on the theme and colors of spring.

The sun has been brightening our days: in the yard we can ride on playcars, play in the sandbox, run and roam!

## Health Notices

- TICKS: *une seip : 6D D9a*

<http://www.health.gov.on.ca/en/public/publications/disease/lyme.aspx>





“Education is a natural process carried out by the human individual, and is acquired not by listening to words, but by experiences in the environment.”

- Maria Montessori

## School News

### Personnel:

Toddler Class – Mélanie  
Preschool class – Justine and Laeticia  
Helper : Ariane  
Administrative Support – Christophe  
Cook – Nancy  
Volunteer: Holly

Tracy will be sharing her time between both of the classrooms and her administrative responsibilities

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<https://www.facebook.com/UneEcolePourTous>

If you are interested in finding out more about the **parents committee** and getting involved in planning activities, please contact one of the members of the committee :

Emily Cummins-Woods  
Jasmine Czernohorsky  
Bridget Glassco  
Jeanette Korzeniowski  
Marney McDiarmid  
Lori Rand

## Reminders...

We ask you to provide the necessary clothing for your children and to ensure that it is all labeled.

## Storyteller...

On Thursday, April 16th, we had a visit from Eric, a storyteller. He told us the story of a wolf hiding to scare the three little pigs. It was funny, because we had to quickly find the wolf in hiding to warn the pigs of the danger!

Then Eric gave us a strange book containing dots in all different colors! We were invited to touch the dots, shake the book, tilt it, blow on it ... all of this caused the dots to move!

We had a really good time!

Thank you Eric!





## Maple Madness!

Slowly, winter fades away and mud appears, slip slop horray! Time for Maple Madness!

The kids delight at seeing friends outside of school and then load onto the covered wagon for the mucky, bumpy ride to the sugar shack.

After a delicious fill up on warm maple syrup, fluffy pancakes and two sips of hot chocolate it's off to explore.

Reckless abandon of coats and mittens and hats, of tracking footprints in the snow and playing hunters through the trees....dog prints may be bears', and those rabbit tracks look like they lead right to that hole in that tree....Cool!

Slowly we make our way back up to wait for the tractor ride and collect sticks and throw a few more snowballs.

What a great way to welcome in the change of seasons....all pumped up on Maple Madness!.



## Maple syrup dessert



### Ingredients (4 portions)

- 2 cups of **maple syrup**
- 3 tablespoons of **butter**
- 1 cup of 35 % **cream**
- 1/2 cup of **chopped nuts (optional)**

### Method

1. Heat the syrup and butter in a casserole and simmer gently for 5 minutes.
2. Add cream and let cook until the candy thermometer shows a temperature of 118°C (245°F).
3. Add nuts and remove from heat. Let sit for 5 minutes.
4. Using an electric beater (or hand mixer) beat the mixture for 10 minutes at maximum speed.
5. Pour into a buttered mould and let cool completely in the refrigerator before cutting into pieces.

Bon appetit!!!