



APS NEWSLETTER OCTOBER ~ 2024

Welcome back to APS. We hope you all had a great summer.

Board of directors: President – Dasantila G. Kotra
Vice – President: Noa Gilad
Treasurer – Venus Mawirat
Secretary – Heidi Contreras
Board member: Ann Marie La Fond
APS Daycare Director: Debra Deonarine

APS board of directors are Parent volunteer who are responsible with the daycare director for the daily operations of the APS daycare and Nursery to meet all mandatory, legislated requirements set out by the Ministry of Education, the City of Toronto Children's Services, Toronto Public Health, The Ministry of Labour. The board of directors' works in a collaborative manner with the Daycare Director to ensure that all policies and procedures is followed and all legislative requirements is met.

Staff: Preschool room: B 9 ~
Suriya Abdulhai RECE, Meychill Sison ~ ECA

Kindergarten room: B5:
RECE, Francisca Amaro, Remy Galiza ~ ECA

School Age: B1: RECE, Tiffany Anunciacion

B2: RECE, Selina Aktar in training and ECA Ayesha Zekarian ~ supply staff replacement TBD ~

Support staff ~ Varsha Joseph

We welcome all new parents to Alternative Primary School Parents Group Day Care, and we wish families who are leaving us best wishes.

Please dress children appropriately and send extra clothes, socks, and underwear



Important Announcement

PA DAY'S OCTOBER ~11,
APS ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING ~ November 28, at 6:30 p.m.

Days of significance

Rosh Hannah October 2

Yom Kippur October 11

October 10 World Mental Health Day

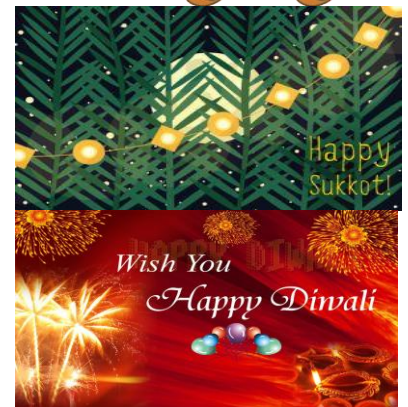
Thanksgiving ~ October 14 ~~

APS will be closed

Sukkot October, 16 October ~ 23

October 31, Divali

Oct 1-31: Islamic History Month Canada.



We extend an ongoing invitation to all parents to share their skills with us by volunteering in any field pertaining to the development of the children at APS. Medical documents and an attestation is required for parent volunteers.

A monthly calendar is sent out to parents outlining the extra enrichment activities at APS, a weekly program plan of the children's day is posted in your child's classroom, if for any reason you are not receiving an e-mail kindly let Debra know.

Reminders: Please remember if your child will be away kindly inform the daycare staff, if you child is involved in an afterschool program, please inform the daycare staff, or if preschool children will be arriving at the daycare after 10 a.m. please call the daycare to inform us, if your child has an appointment and will arrive at the daycare late, please let us know if you would like us to save lunch for your child. The phone number at APS is (416)322-5385 ~

When staff are away from their respective programs equally qualified staff are hired.



If you require further information on City of Toronto programs or services call 3-1-1, or email 311@toronto.ca 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Early Learning for Every Child Today

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<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/EducatorsEn.pdf>

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<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/childcare/oelf/environments/>

Toronto Public Health

Monday to Friday

8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

Telephone: 416-338-7600

Email: PublicHealth@toronto.ca

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Related Information

- [EarlyON Child & Family Centres](#)
- [Postpartum Depression & Anxiety](#)