



The TMI Update

A Monthly Newsletter Written by the Toronto Montessori Institute

The Time is Now!

Spread the *Montessori Madness!* To support Montessori education TMI announces a tuition freeze for the 2012-2013 academic year! Tuition includes ALL application and registration fees. There are no extra MACTE fees or exam fees.

Join us for Excellence in Education

Whether you are wishing to further your Montessori training, upgrade your diploma received abroad or considering a new career path, there is no time like the present! TMI graduates are in high demand and are specifically sought out by many Montessori administrators globally. TMI faculty and staff recognize the individual needs of adult learners and work collaboratively to support the transition towards a career in teaching. Based upon your helpful feedback, TMI is able to incorporate more opportunities for integration into the Lab School for our students. For full time students, observations now begin on day two of the course in September. Elementary student teachers are provided the opportunity to work with TMS students in scheduled drop-in sessions beginning in mid November. Infant Toddler student teachers have the benefit of a full year Toddler program at TMS School. As active members of a close knit Montessori school community, students train and practise as teachers specializing in their chosen age range.

We Look Forward to Your Call!

Please invite parents, staff, family and friends to call our Registrar, True Macedo, to register to attend one of our informative Tuesday morning Open Houses from 10 am to noon or our Integrated Open House Event on Saturday February 11, 2012 from 10 am to noon. During the Open House we will tour our TMS Lab School and provide application packages. The admissions process will be clearly explained. Individual questions or concerns will also be addressed. For those unable to make it to an Open House, you may schedule a personal appointment with True Macedo at a time more convenient to you.

Administrators, please contact True Macedo via phone 905-889-6882 ext. 242 or e-mail tmi@tmsschool.ca if you would like her to send some application packages or conduct an information session for parents and staff at your School.

Please let us know if you would like a student to complete his or her practice teaching at your school. We welcome you to e-mail job postings; this is a service we provide to the Montessori community.

Our upcoming Parent Education/ Paraprofessional Certificate Course is ideal for parents and those wishing to be Montessori Children's House assistants to develop a deeper understanding of the Montessori philosophy and curriculum for the 2 ½ through 6 Early Childhood age. All participants will receive a Paraprofessional Certificate upon completion.

Thank you for your continued support and mentorship of TMI student teachers. We welcome your suggestions and feedback. *We are here to assist you. Together, we promote Excellence in Montessori education and make a difference in the lives of children.*

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Register NOW!

TMI Announces a Tuition Freeze for the 2012-2013 Academic Year!

Currently Accepting Applications for the 2012-2013 Academic Year

Infant Toddler Montessori Diploma Programme (Summer mode)

Early Childhood Montessori Diploma Programme (Full time and Part time modes)

Elementary I & II Montessori Diploma Programme (Full time)

Elementary II THIS SUMMER

Upcoming Open House Dates

Open Houses Every Tuesday 10 am to noon

Integrated Open House Saturday February 11, 2012 10 am to noon

Please continue to visit our Web site www.tmi.edu and direct those interested in learning more about Montessori teacher training to arrange a personal appointment with our Registrar!

If you would like our Registrar to visit your school to speak to interested staff or parents about Montessori teacher training, please contact True Macedo to arrange a date and time.

Events at TMI



A TMI Infant Toddler Student teacher observes the attention to detail and focus of her Toddler student.



A TMI Elementary Student teacher enjoys participating in a Multi Cultural potluck lunch with TMS students in celebration of Heritage Day

Community Events

CAMT CONFERENCE **Learning Challenges in a Montessori Environment** **Saturday February 11, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm**

Hosted by: Toronto Montessori Institute
8569 Bayview Ave. Richmond Hill

REGISTRATION INQUIRIES SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE CAMT OFFICE AT info@camt100.ca
Cost: \$55 for members / \$70 for non-members
Registration 8:30 - 9:00 am coffee/tea provided
Lunch break from 12:00 - 1:00 pm, meal not provided.

CCMA Workshop **Thursday February 16, 2012** **7:00 pm**

For all educators, administrators, parents and staff.
"Information Bombardment: Rising above the Digital Onslaught"
Presenter: Dr. Nick Bontis
Beth David Synagogue Social Hall - North York, Ontario
For more information: E-mail: ccma@bellnet.ca

TMI presents Montessori 101

Parent Education/ Paraprofessional Certificate Course

April 16, 2012 to April 27, 2012
9:00 am to 4:00 pm

Where: Toronto Montessori Institute
8569 Bayview Avenue,
Richmond Hill, ON. L4B 3M7

Cost: \$835.00

Who should attend: Parents interested in learning about the benefits of the Montessori Method and individuals who want to play a special role in the lives of children as a Montessori Assistant.



Through theory lectures, activities and lesson demonstrations participants will develop a deeper understanding of the benefits of Montessori education.

Join TMI Faculty for a two week Early Childhood Paraprofessional Certificate Course.

Spaces are limited. Register Now!
Application Form can be found on the home page of our Web site www.tmi.edu



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