



The TMI Update

A Monthly Newsletter Written by the Toronto Montessori Institute

Dear Friends,

We hope you have all begun your 2008/2009 academic year refreshed and revitalized! At TMI, we have kept busy throughout the summer. The summer began with a Refresher course discussing Montessori in today's context and the universal child. Participants were great resources for each other and collected ideas to use this fall.

Christine Carter returned from Spain to celebrate the graduation of the 2007/2008 Infant Toddler Programme (be sure to see the grads on the back page) and to lead the 2008/2009 Summer Mode Infant Toddler Training course. Once again students were amazed by Christine's energy, depth of knowledge and her commitment to the youngest members of our Montessori community!

Rosanna Gaudio, Wendy Agnew and Mark Wagner welcomed back the students of the Summer Mode Elementary I & II course. This summer's component focused on 9 through 12 years. Creativity, laughter and collaboration helped students meet the challenges of this rigorous programme to ensure they are ready for their elementary classrooms.

In July we welcomed a lively group of paraprofessional students who enjoyed their introduction to the Montessori education approach, finding it informative and exciting. We would like to express our appreciation to Zdenka, Leighton and, Irene who volunteered their time and shared their passion enriching this experience for the students.

We are happy to welcome our new Registrar and recent TMI graduate, Trucilla Macedo. Trucilla graduated from the Early Childhood diploma programme in June 2008. All the best on your new position at TMI.

This September, we have welcomed a wonderful group of Full time and Part time students some of whom have traveled from Japan, West Africa and Peterborough. We wish all our students and graduates the best as they embark upon an exciting new year!



Christine Carter and the 2008/2009 Infant Toddler students



2008/2009 Elementary I & II students material making

Yours truly,
TMI Staff

September 2008

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October 16, 2008**

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**Saturday
November 15, 2008
Cosmic Creativity**

**Coming
February 2009
"Simple Pleasures"
Arts & Crafts made easy**

Visit our Web site for regularly updated job postings, as well as information about professional development workshops.

Please e-mail any questions or comments to tmi@torontomontessori.ca

Events at TMI

**CONGRATULATIONS to our 2007/2008
Infant Toddler Programme graduates!**

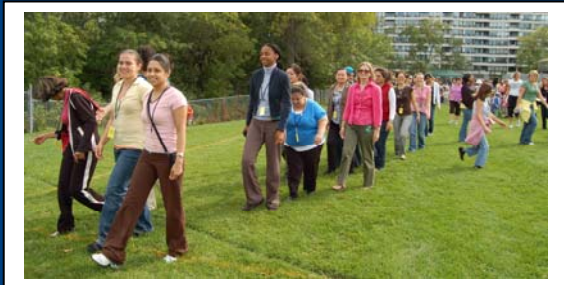


Thank You

We thank and support Senior Trainer Ivana Sconza who participated in the Weekend to End Breast Cancer! We were with you in spirit Ivana!

Also, thank you to TMI students who participated and mentored TMS students in the Terry Fox Walk & Run on September 26, 2008.

Together we really can make a difference!



Professional Development Workshop

Cosmic Creativity with Wendy Agnew

***Come for the day to be inspired and infused
with cosmic creativity***

**November 15, 2008
9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
Cost \$75**

Location: 8569 Bayview Ave. Richmond Hill

To register please contact Trucilla Macedo at
tmacedo@torontomontessori.ca

OR

Use the registration form found on the homepage
at www.tmi.edu under the Professional
Development Tab.

Community Events Board

CCMA celebrates its 30th birthday!

CCMA Annual Conference & Retreat for CCMA
Administrators and Staff

October 18 & 19, 2008

Kingbridge Conference Centre, King City, Ontario

Workshops:

The Hierarchy of Parental Needs

and

Teambuilding in our Montessori Schools

Presenter: Lorna McGrath

***For more information or to register, please call
the CCMA office at:***

416-239-1166 or 1-800-954-6300

Toronto Montessori Schools All Ages Alumni Reunion

**Thursday October 16, 2008
4 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.**

**Come meet past teachers, share memories
and make more memories with other TMS
alumni.**

RSVP at alumni@torontomontessori.ca

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