



August, 2016

Dear White Oaks Montessori Parents and Students:

The 2016-2017 school year for White Oaks Montessori School will commence on Wednesday, September 7th. We begin the year with some positive announcements and staff changes.

We continue to modernize the **Vanier Campus**. Over the summer we removed the carpets in both Toddler rooms, Casa 4 and the Lower Elementary classroom and upgraded with new floors. The playground was also improved, we re-sodded the grass and installed a new **5 foot** fence. It looks great and ready for play.

It is our pleasure to welcome Mrs. Dara Syed and Mrs. Shanta Ranabhat to White Oaks Montessori School, Vanier Campus. Mrs. Ranabhat holds a TMI (Toronto Montessori Institute) diploma and has worked in several Montessori Schools in the GTA. Mrs. Syed recently completed her TMI diploma and spent the past year training in an Accredited Montessori school in Mississauga.

We would like to inform you that Mrs. Lucas (Clarkson Campus) will not be returning to White Oaks in the fall. Mrs. Lucas and her family are relocating to London, Ontario. We wish Mrs. Lucas and her family all the best in their new adventures.

We are pleased to welcome Mrs. Janey Vijjeswarapu, to the Toddler programme at Clarkson. Mrs. Vijjeswarapu trained and worked with White Oaks years ago in the Toddler and Casa environment. Mrs. Vijjeswarapu spent the last few years raising her family and is now ready to return to teaching.

Staff at Vanier and Clarkson will be available to meet and answer any questions during our Orientation Day on **Tuesday, September 6th from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m.** Classes commence on **Wednesday, September 7th** for returning students. A letter will be mailed to all families advising you of start dates, class assignments and school reminders.

The following is a list of our teaching faculty for the 2016 – 2017 academic year.

Vanier Campus

Toddler 1	Ms. Neale, Mrs. Leite, Ms. Sousa
Toddler 2	Mrs. Patel, Ms. Comsa, Mrs. Ubaid (am), Ms. Evans (pm)
Casa 2	Mrs. Husain, Mrs. Gogia
Casa 3	Mrs. Mutasim, Mrs. Syed
Casa 4	Mrs. Khan, Mrs. Ranabhat

Casa French	Madame Laghaee
Casa Music	Mrs. Richmond
Grade 1 to 3	Mrs. Danne-Hattar, Ms. Brijlal
Grade 4 to 6	Mr. Mahmadi
Elementary French	Madame Laghaee
Elementary Music	Mrs. Richmond
Elementary Computer	Mr. Mahmadi

Clarkson Campus

Toddler	Mrs. Vijjeswarapu, Ms. Evans
Casa	Mrs. Cassim, Mrs. Goertzen, Mrs. Badaro
Casa French	Madame Laghaee
Casa Music	Mrs. Richmond

Thank you for your trust and support as we continue to provide a stimulating and nurturing educational environment for your children.

Should you have any questions, please contact the office at (905) 278-4454.

Sincerely,
WHITE OAKS MONTESSORI SCHOOL

Irene Stathoukos BSc. AMI
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