Summer at TMI
It is wonderful to reconnect with our friends and colleagues around the world updating you on the recent events at TMI and our exciting plans for this school year. Activity at TMI continues year round. This summer began with the graduation of our 2010-2011 Infant Toddler Diploma Students. Graduates appreciated the intimacy and recognition of achievement offered by the afternoon ceremony and reception. TMI is privileged to have a diverse, high-caliber student body. This summer we saw past students return to gain additional teaching qualifications and welcomed new students, many who travelled great distances within Canada and internationally to receive a TMI Montessori education. We are grateful that all our students are committed to quality Montessori education and recognize the sacrifices they make to ensure that they receive the best training possible.

An Unparalleled Year Round Lab School Experience
The lab school experience within Toronto Montessori Schools now known as TMS School facilitates student teacher involvement with children from 18 months to 18 years old. Summer mode Elementary I & II students benefit from the work started by TMS children as they enjoyed harvesting vegetables and herbs that were propagated and planted in the spring. TMS School provides a year round toddler program which serves to enrich our Infant Toddler students' learning. The summer experience is highlighted by visits from infants and toddlers. Whether it is a baby in TMI's fully furnished infant room or toddler exploring the delights of an environment developed just for him/her, TMI students appreciate the opportunity to observe the child’s development. TMI thanks the mothers of infants and toddlers for allowing our students the opportunity of observing their little ones both interacting and sleeping in this calm comfortable environment. TMI is grateful to offer Infant Toddler students the opportunity to gain observation hours and interact with toddlers at TMS School. Learning in a TMS toddler classroom dedicated to adult students and then witnessing the program first hand next door is a hallmark of TMI education.

From the Lab School to the Classroom
Many Infant Toddler and Elementary I & II Montessori Diploma students leave the Institute in August after the seven week intensive summer session to set up classrooms in preparation for students in September. Throughout the year students will gain critical experience and guidance from mentor teachers and field supervisors. Summer students will also come together for weekend sessions to reflect and learn, ensuring that Montessori’s strong praxis model, in which theory and practice inform each other, is upheld. This summer, TMI introduced a new Practice Teaching Handbook which focuses on the specifics of practice teaching for all courses. New Interim and Final Practice Teaching Assessment Forms will also be introduced this year with a focus on skill based learning and the progression towards acquisition of skills necessary for teaching proficiency. We look forward to your feedback.

Your continued support of our programs and our students is greatly appreciated. If you are interested in assisting TMI by providing opportunities for students to observe your infant or toddler, or if you are interested in developing a toddler program, please contact our Registrar, True Macedo. We look forward to connecting throughout the year. Please do not hesitate to contact us if there is any way we can support you or your schools.
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