



## Uniting "Wee" Communities Across Ontario

### TOGETHER WEE CAN "EXPLORE OUR PLANET" 2019

Wee Watch's unique program, "Together Wee Can", provides a wonderful opportunity to bring all of our homes across Ontario together to participate in themed activities and events on specific days, weeks and months throughout the year. Planning a few events each year strengthens the Wee Watch community we are all part of as well as the community we live in.

This year's Together Wee Can program is called "Together Wee Can Explore our Planet". It's easy to forget that we live on one tiny planet in a huge universe; children are only familiar with their surroundings, which is just a tiny part of planet Earth.

The natural inquisitiveness that children possess will spark some fantastic discovery throughout the year. Each month Providers and children will explore a different component of our planet; desert life, different bodies of water, forests, seasons, bugs, mountains & volcanoes, the arctic, animals big & small, weather, people and space!

#### September 23-27, 2019: Animals Big and Small

Our planet is full of animals of many shapes and sizes, and as previously learned, they inhabit all sorts of places on Earth, such as the desert, the Arctic, forests and more. There are animals that live in the wild, and animals that live with people; animals that fly and animals that swim.

This month we will spend the week learning about different animals on Earth that are especially helpful to our planet.

**Providers:** Don't forget to send in photos of children participating in this month's Together Wee Can activities to enter our photo contest!

#### October 21-25, 2019: Wee Weather Experts!

This month we will spend time becoming experts in all things weather related! Providers and children will learn about tracking the weather, temperature, clouds and precipitation, sun and wind. We will also learn how the sun impacts our weather and how wind impacts weather change.

We encourage our Providers to create a weather board with the children in their care using the supplied templates in the Together Wee Can resources. Use the board with the children to track the daily weather and to help plan outdoor and indoor activities to do.

