

## THE ECC HISTORY

- The Tebizinân ECC was founded in February 1993. At the time we were renting in Shawville and we were known as an agency. We held a permit for 170 spots in home childcare services.
- In 1995 we moved in Quyon and started working at our first childcare facility project for Luskville.
- In September 1997 we became a recognized Early Childhood Centre and the \$5.00 a day program began.
- In October 1999 we expanded by opening our first large childcare facility in Luskville. We then held a permit for 170 spots in home childcare services and 34 spots in the large childcare facility in Luskville.
  - Historical fact: Why Bambinos Universe? We looked at the environment in which the centre would be built and there was the mountain. But at that time a lot of Luskville businesses had also used this word in their name (Les Charmes de la Montagne, les Montagnards, etc...) another option... The deers! «Bambi»..... We liked the word «universe» to include a special little world... The Universe of Bambi..... But it was too «Walt Disney»..... We finished our meeting still brainstorming. That evening, on the television the Omertà show was playing, a story about the Italian Mafia. Then someone thought of «Bambinos»! And this is the origin of: Bambinos Universe!
- In 2000 we started working on the project for the large childcare facility in Shawville.
- In April 2004 we opened our second large childcare facility in Shawville. Therefore, the Tebizinân ECC took the name Bambinos Universe.
- In June 2004 at our **Annual General Assembly**, we changed our name to the *Bambinos Universe Early Childhood Centre*.
- In April 2005, we reduced the permit in Home Childcare to 150 spots. We had 34 spots in the large childcare facility in Luskville and 36 spots in our second large childcare facility in Shawville.
- In June 2006, the MFA reorganized the ECC that offered home childcare services, and following this reorganization, coordinating offices were created to offer these services in home daycares, our ECC was not selected.
- On March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2018 our permit changed to 39 spots in the daycare in Luskville (5 spot augmentation).