



NOVEMBER 2017

Provider Newsletter



Note Worthy

Activity Plan:

SPACE

Closure Days:

Friday Nov 10 2017

Meeting:

Tuesday Nov 7th 2017

MANDATORY

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The Policy and Procedures meeting on Tuesday Nov 7 2017, 6:30 at the Library is **MANDATORY** for all Providers.

SUBBING

THANK YOU to all of the Providers who continue to assist us with taking subbing. We know that it's not easy adding new children to your routines and we appreciate the fact that you continue to do it!!

Also we are hearing good feedback about Providers contacting the other Provider about the children they are subbing and the necessary documentation being in place. Thank you for your cooperation in following this process!!

REMINDERS

1. Any policy and procedure concerns you want addressed or if you have any suggestions in regards to policy and procedures please discuss them with the office staff so that we can add them to the agenda and discuss them at the policy and procedure meeting.
2. Have a safe place in the home in case of emergencies (lockdown, tornado etc.) and please review the space that you are going to use with your Day Home Visitor.
3. Older children should be able to tell the Day Home Visitor the meeting place for when you do a fire drill. Make sure that you are doing them monthly as required.
4. Licensing could be out anytime to do 5 visits so please make sure your documents and health and safety are in place.
5. If you are available to do subbing please continue to email in spaces you have available each month at odysseychildcare@outlook.com
6. Email the words "**Mandatory Meeting**" to odysseychildcare@outlook.com by 4:30 pm on Nov 6th to be entered to win a dress up play package.
7. Those that transport please double check that the seats are snug and the seatbelts are locked. If you have questions please contact Serena.
8. The cold weather is coming. Make sure that if parents aren't sending the proper outerwear (hats, mitts, snow pants etc). that you have some extra on hand to accommodate daily outdoor play. You can get these items cheap at the second hand stores.

ROUGH AND TUMBLE PLAY

We are offering a workshop on rough and tumble play. It gives a new perspective on the value of this type of play, how to recognize the difference between rough and tumble play and fighting as well as setting rules and guidelines for this type of play. This will be the topic for our meeting on Dec 11 2017.

Provider Appreciation Night

We will do our Provider Appreciation night in the month of January. We will have the details for you in December.

Day Light Savings

Remember to "Fall Back" change your clocks back 1 hour before you got to be on Saturday. The time change takes effect Sunday Nov 5 2017.

WEBSITE

Monthly activity plans and calendars are put up on the website usually within 3 days of being sent out. If you need to access them the website is www.odysseychildcare.ca and they are located under Provider forms.

If you need to access any of the other documents under Provider forms the password is SD2458.

You can find meeting dates, Closure days, newsletter etc. on the website.

If you have told a child a thousand times and he still does not understand, then it is not the child who is the slow learner.

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Walter Barbie

CITY OF LETHBRIDGE EVENTS

The Friends of Nicholas Sheran School Christmas Gift & Craft Sale –Saturday Nov 4th
Starts: 10:00 AM- **Ends:** 3:00 PM. **Location:** Nicholas Sheran School Gym, 380 Laval Blvd West, Lethbridge. We have something for everyone...baking, greeting cards, jewelry, kitchen goodies, home décor, books, toys and so much more! **Funds raised through admission fee go toward enhancing educational opportunities for NSCS students. **Contact:** Michelle Ryan

Story Walk - Trout are Made of Trees: Daily. **Location:** Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Enjoy a children's book as you walk the trails. Make connections between the story & the outside world around us. Explore on your own, daily from dawn to dusk. Website: <http://www.lethbridge.ca/h SNC>.
Contact: Helen Schuler Nature Centre Phone: 403-320-3064. Email: hsnc@lethbridge.ca.

Mastering Financial Literacy. FREE workshop EveryTuesday **Starts:** 7:00 PM-**Ends:** 9:00 PM.
Location: Idea Building, 1221 2 Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta. How to create a solid financial foundation is key to a successful life plan. Learn how money works. Our FREE workshops topics consist of: - Get Rich Slowly - Simple interest vs Compound Interest - How you want the Government to tax your money - Understanding the different types of insurances - Learning the various types of investment strategies - College/University Savings Plans - Learn how to use a TFSA properly - Proper retirement planning and when to start - Why every person needs a Will Become Financially Educated and start implementing smart concepts and strategies for you and your family's future well being.
Contact: Debbie Thomas. Phone: 403-308-6089

Taste of Ecuador Friday Nov 24th **Starts:** 6:30 PM- **Ends:** 10:00 PM. **Location:** Multicultural Centre. Tickets are \$20 per adult and \$12 for children. Buy your tickets online at www.saea.ca
Website: <http://www.saea.ca>. Contact: Alejandro Davila. Phone: 403-991-7560.
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