

PARENT NEWSLETTER

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ODYSSEY CHILDCARE

Illness Policy

Standard 10C – Illness (Taken from Family Day Home Standards Manual for Alberta)

If a provider notices that a child exhibits any of the signs or symptoms listed below, the provider must ensure that:

The child's parent(s) arranges for the immediate removal of the child from the program premises; and

The child does not return to the program premises until the providers is satisfied that the child no longer poses a health risk to others in the program (e.g. the parents provide a physician's note, the parents declare that the child has been symptom free for at least 24 hours.)

Signs or symptoms of illness exhibited by a child include:

A child vomiting, having a fever, diarrhea or a new unexplained rash or cough.

A child requiring greater care and attention than can be provided without compromising the care of the other children in the program.

A child having or displaying any other illness or symptom the staff knows or believes may indicate that the child poses a health risk to persons on the program premises.

Please ensure that if your child exhibits any of these symptoms to keep them home and away from day home until they are symptom free for 24 hours. This policy is to ensure the health and safety of all children in the day home and the provider. If you have any questions please call or email the agency. Thank you for your attention to this matter.



Special points of interest:

- Provider meeting is provider appreciation night.
- Activity Plan is on wild animals
- andrea-odyssey@shaw.ca/noreen-odyssey@shaw.ca
- www.odysseychildcare.ca
- Closure Day January 1—New Year's Day



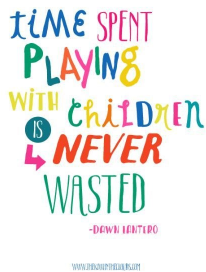
Back Up Packages

We have had more instances with subbing where the parents are showing up without the back up package. Providers have been instructed to refuse care to any family that shows up

without this package. The agency has ensured that all families have these packages and the alternate providers MUST have them or they are in non-compliance.

Please ensure you are diligent in bringing these to alternate care arrangements set up by the agency. If you have any questions please contact the office.

Community Events



Jan 4 at Helen Schuler Nature Centre there is a Run Wild! Kids Camp!. It runs from 8:30-4:30pm for ages 6-10 and the cost is \$35.00. To register call 403-320-3064.

Jan 3 join the Galt Museum to make

Sock puppets and pretend play from 1-3pm.

Each Saturday at the Galt Museum there is a family fun programs. They run from 1-3pm or 1-2pm depending on the Saturday.

Jan 6 is paper

mosaics.

Jan 13 is traditional Blackfoot Territory.

Jan 20 is Needlepoint

Jan 27 is learning to make pottery.

For more information on any of these contact the Galt Museum at 403-320-3954.



