

PARENT NEWSLETTER

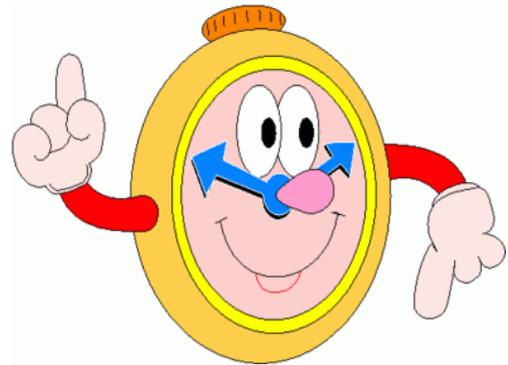
FEBRUARY 2018

PICK UP TIME AT DAY HOME



Pick up time at the end of the day should be around 5 minutes. It's a great time to get a quick update on your child's day and sign any necessary forms. If there is something that needs to be discussed in detail please feel free to arrange a time with your provider and/or the office. Please remember to keep the visit short. Providers at this time still need to attend to the other children in the home. As

well as usually get supper done and have some family time. By the end of the day the provider needs special time with their own children as well. Thank you for understanding.



SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST:

- Closure Day is February 19—Family Day
- Provider workshop is on Outdoor Play
- Activity plan is on Olympics.
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TAX RECEIPTS

The tax receipts for parents should be ready between January 31 and February 15. They will be given to the providers in sealed envelopes to give to the

parents.

If you would prefer to pick them up or have it mailed out please contact the office and this can be arranged.

The parent handbook and closure dates are available on the website if families would like to view them.

NOTES

Advertising

If any family or community member has something they would like to advertise please let us know and we will do our best to put it on the monthly newsletters.

ECE Conference

Title 'The Incomparable Learning Environment, Outdoor Play: There's Nothing Else Like It. The dates have been set for March 23 and 24 at the Lethbridge College. Cost is \$125.00.

If you would like more information please let us know and we will send it off to you.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Feb 4 at Helen Schuler Nature Centre there will be naturalists out on the trails to answer question. They will be out from 1-2pm.

On Feb 21 the Galt Museum is hosting Painted Rocks from 10:30-12 noon. Learn about the history of rock gardens

and make your own painted rock.

On Feb 19—Family Day the Galt Museum is open from 7-9pm offering tours, displays and consultations with genealogists.

Feb 24 again at the Galt is "Stories of our Ancestors'.

From 1-2pm join members of the Metis Local 2003 as they share stories of their ancestors and get to make your own puppet.

Taken from: www.lethbridge.ca/Events



R IS FOR ROSE BAKED CUPCAKES

Ingredients

- 1 cupcake
- Chocolate Frosting
- Green Tinted coconut
- 5 candy or frosting roses
- 3 strands red whip licorice

Directions

1. Unwrap cupcake and frost in a basket weave pattern using a basket weave tip. (An easier alternative is simply to pipe a decorative edge around the top of the cakes.)
2. Add the coconut grass

- and the candy roses. Braid the licorice for a decorative handle.
- 3. You can also make your own roses with a rose tip and pink frosting.



