



MAY 2018



Provider Newsletter

Note Worthy

Activity Plan:

SPRING

Closure Days:

Monday, May 21 2018

Meeting:

Tuesday May 8 2018

6:30 Library

**Observing and
Recording**

Mental Health and Stress

We are looking for someone to facilitate a workshop on Adults and Stress. We realize that working as Childcare Provider as well as all of the family demands that we have to deal with; some days can be incredibly challenging. If you feel that you need to take a day off to re-group and re-energize please let the office know so we can offer you supports and facilitate the time off.

Observing and Recording Workshop

This meeting is mandatory for all level 1 Providers and any other Providers who are not currently documenting emergent or individual planning/development for the children in their day home. We will review how to document the children's interests and development and how often it needs to be done in a month. We will also bring in different samples of how Providers are documenting observations and planning in their homes. This is a requirement for Accreditation so we want to make sure everyone understands how the process works and gets into the routine of doing it.

SUMMER HOLIDAYS

Please send in the time off that you will be taking for summer holidays even if you don't need any subbing. **Currently we are not able to accommodate anymore back up care for the following dates July 30 to August 10th, 2018.**

Off Sites

Now that the weather is nice, more of you may be using the parks. Make sure that you have off sites in place for ALL OUTINGS. Whenever you leave your home with the children there are more opportunities for them to wander off. Remember SUPERVISION, SUPERVISION, and SUPERVISION.

Family Child Care

is not **Babysitting**.
It's not **comparable**
to any **child care center**.
It's **FAMILIES** in
relationships
with a **PROFESSIONAL** care provider
in an **environment**
that becomes, **BY DESIGN**
a second home,
and a whole **BUNCH** of **PEOPLE**
partnering, trusting, caring
and educating each other.

Sunscreen/Insect Repellent Form

Please make sure that you have had the parents sign the permission form for you to use sunscreen and insect repellent. It is up to the parents to supply the sunscreen and insect repellent.

MOTHER'S DAY GIFT IDEAS

Sunday May 13 2018



www.pinterest.com



Picture Flower Craft (www.madewithhappy.com)

Parent Reimbursements

If you have made arrangements with your parents to reimburse them for days that you are closed; please let Andrea know when you book the time off. If you wait until you hand in your invoice the parent has already been billed for the month and they are upset they aren't given their credit. Thanks!

Outdoor Equipment

Make sure that you have the manuals for your large outdoor equipment (slides, climbers, swing set etc.) to document that you have surfaced the equipment according to the manual and therefore meet Licensing standards.

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Cinco de Mayo. Saturday, May 5 2018 Starts: 6:00 PM **Ends:** 11:00 PM **Location:** 421-6th Ave South.

Multicultural Centre. Looking for a fun night out? Come out to the multicultural centre on May 5th to celebrate Cinco de Mayo! The Balderas family will be putting on a night of festivities to commemorate this Mexican Celebration. There will be traditional food, dancing, singing, and much more! Tickets available online at saea.ca . We hope you can make it! Website: <http://saea.ca> Contact: Tara Gillanders Phone: 403-320-1577 Email: info@saea.ca

Children's Family Festival May 4-5th. We've combined 'New Year's Eve Family Fest' and 'Children's Fest' into a bigger and better "Children's Family Festival". With expanded entertainment to attract a wider age range of kids, teens and the whole family! We have also extended the show into 2 days! **Friday May 4th, 3pm-8pm and Saturday May 5th, 9am-4pm. The Exhibition Grounds.** The North Pavilion will be packed with shopping for mom and the whole family, children's organizations, clothing jewellery, skin care, household items, toys, kids' education and delicious food & beverage vendors! The E-Free Church Shop & Tot Drop Watch Area is back, by donation you can shop while your children still have fun in a safe supervised areas. **Dates & Hours:** May 4 – Friday – 3 to 8 pm. May 5 – Saturday – 9am to 4 pm

North, South & Main Pavilions. <http://www.exhibitionpark.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/01/2018-Childrens-Family-Festival-Entertainment-Schedule.pdf>

Me & My Family Thursday May 31 2018. Starts: 5:30 PM **Ends:** 7:30 PM **Location:** Family Centre, Suite 225, 200- 4 Ave. S. Play Matters! It strengthens community and promotes belonging and connectedness! Have you played today? Drop in anytime between 5:30 & 7:30 to explore a wide range of activities that will encourage children's physical activity, imagination and creativity! Watch your children develop social skills and confidence!

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