

Parent Newsletter

**Odyssey
Childcare**

Admin Notes

Surveys

Please remember the surveys and suggestion boxes are always there. Any time of year we welcome input and questions. This can be done through the surveys, the suggestion boxes, phone calls, emails or booking an appointment with Noreen or Andrea.

Parent Handbooks

The 2019 parent handbook will be available on our website in January to view or print. The closure dates for 2019 will be available in December on the website. Please let us know if you need a copy printed of the closure dates.

Monthly Workshops

If there is anything you would like to see the pro-

viders have training on please let us know. We can incorporate this into our yearly workshops. Also if it is something the parents would like to attend and have training on please let us know well in advance so we can ensure to have a big enough space to hold the workshop. We look forward to hearing from you.

November 2018

Special points of interest:

- *Closure Day November 12—in Lieu of Remembrance Day*
- *Provider Workshop in on Building Partnerships with Families'*
- *Activity Plan is on Farm Animals*
- *andrea-odyssey@shaw.ca / noreen-odyssey@shaw.ca*
- *www.odysseychildcare.ca*

**Office is open
8:30am-4:30pm
M-F and until
6:30pm on the
15th and last
day of the
month or the
Friday before.**

Policies and Procedures

Every November we have our yearly update on policies and procedures. We ask for input from families and

providers. If there is anything the families would like to see added or changed please let us know. This

can be done through email, phone call or setting up a meeting with Noreen or Andrea.

National Child Day

National Child Day is on November 20. This year the theme is "Its our right to an identity." Please visit www.nationalchildday.ca for more information.

Please enjoy celebrating your children as

they are our most precious gift.

For different ways on how to celebrate please visit <http://www.unicef.ca/en/our-work/article/celebrate-national-child-day>



Remembrance Day Ceremony

The public is invited to attend the Services around the city on November 11.

There will be a Remembrance Day service at Lethbridge Exhibition Park—south pavilion on November

11 from 930am-1130am.

There is also a service from noon-330pm at Lethbridge Cenotaph (outside by City Hall, 4 Ave south downtown) For more information visit www.lethbridge.ca/Events



'If you raise your children to feel that they can accomplish any goal or task they decide upon, you will have succeeded as a parent and you have given your children the greatest of all blessings.'

- Brian Tracey

Taken from:

www.coolnsmart.com/children_quotes

Back Up Packages

There have been quite a few instances where we have been replacing or sending back up packages to alternate providers. This is very time consuming for us.

Please remember your package for alternate care

or care will be refused by the alternate provider. If the provider accepts a child without the proper documentation she is in non compliance with the government standards. It is also essential the provider have

contact information for families. Please call the office with any questions.

If we need to make a package more than twice for a family a small fee may be applied to your next invoice.
