

OCTOBER 2018

Provider Newsletter

Note Worthy

Activity Plan:

Autumn Adventures

Closure Days:

Monday, October 8 2018

Meeting:

Tuesday Oct 9th at the

Library

(Introduction the the Curriculum Framework)



Reminders

- Make sure that you give and get the contract amounts for each client when you are subbing in and out. This information is needed to complete your monthly invoice.
- Please fill in the subbed in children's birthdates on the attendance sheet. The birthdate can be found on both the emergency card and the application.
- Remember to add your accreditation hours and the children's hours and put the totals on your invoice.
- **Please let the office know if you are closed even if no subbing is required**
- Please remember to leave a message if you have children that are absent for the day
- We have seen a great increase in individual planning sheet coming in each month. That is awesome! For those of you who are still not doing them consistently, they are a requirement for accreditation and you will be scrambling to get documentation done for accreditation.

Subsidy

For clients to receive their full subsidy amount children in grade one and older need to attend 50 hours per month and children kindergarten or younger need to attend 100 hours per month.

If clients are consistently not making these hours please contact Andrea so she can discuss attendance with the parent as it may affect their child's subsidy and the parents' ability to pay their fees.



ARCQE WORKSHOP

Nov 6 2018

BUILDING PARTNERSHIPS WITH FAMILIES

We have contracted ARQCE do to a workshop on Building Partnerships with Families. This is one of our requirements for Accreditation. **This is a MANDATORY workshop** so we are giving you plenty of notice. The cost of the workshop will be shared between the Providers and the Agency. **The cost to the Provider will be \$25 and it will be taken off of your November invoice.** The accreditation funding you receive each month is to assist you in furthering your training as a Child Care Educator. We don't ask the Provider to pay for the majority of the workshops we offer, but this one will be an exception.

First Aid Class

Odyssey is facilitating a First Aid class on Saturday Oct. 20th. You need to pre- register and complete the on line portion of the course **before** you can attend the in class portion. Please contact Serena if you want to take this course and haven't let the office know.

Also if you indicated you wanted to be registered in the course and haven't received your confirmation email and access to the on line portion from Red Cross please contact Serena.



COMMUNITY EVENTS

Oktoberfest YQL 2018 Saturday/Sunday Oct. 5-6 2018. Starts: 11:00 AM- Ends: 12:00 AM
Location: Exhibition Park. Oktoberfest YQL is in its 5th year and has moved to the Exhibition Park - to get tickets to come to this award winning festival, click here: <https://www.oktoberfestyql.com/>
website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/1842115679426037/>. Contact: Roy Pogorzelski.
Phone: 4037951101 Email: rpogo@hotmail.com

Pet Expo Saturday Oct. 13 2018. Starts: 10:00 AM- Ends: 3:00 PM. Location: West Pavilion Exhibition Park. Many unique businesses showcasing products for all animals, handmade items along with store front business. We will have many adoptable pets looking for their forever homes during this event.
Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/201313307222470/>. Contact: Courtney. Phone: (403) 331-3878
Email: collateral@shaw.ca

Odyssey Meeting Draw Tuesday Oct 9 2018 Starts: 6:30 pm- Ends 8:00 pm. Location: Main Branch Library. Email odysseychildcare@outlook.com with the name of your favorite fruit to be entered in the draw. Replies must be received by the end of day Oct 8 2018.

Junior Naturalists- Saturday Oct. 20 2018. Starts: 10:00 AM- Ends: 12:00 PM. Location: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Kids (ages 6-10) discover all that fall in the river valley has to offer through fun activities, crafts & games! Saturdays | 10:00am - 12:00pm | Drop-In -Adults must sign children in & pick them up promptly at noon. Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/262848887684649/>. Contact: Helen Schuler Nature Centre Phone: 403-320-3064.