

PROVIDER NEWSLETTER

September 2019



Note Worthy

Activity plan:

All About Me and My Family

Closure Days:

Monday, Sept. 2, 2019

Meeting:

Monday September 9, 2019

Main Branch Library at 6:30

Supporting Children through
Seperation and Divorce

Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!

We really appreciate everyone that was able to assist with the subbing for July and August. Summer is one of our busiest times for subbing and we are grateful for all the support we got so we could facilitate all our subbing!



OFF SITES

Double check to make sure all your off sites are current. Everyone that transports to school should have a new off site completed and signed by the parents.

Accreditation

We must submit all the Agency documents by September 21 and then we should be given a 2 week time frame for when accreditation will be happening. Typically, they spend 2 days in the office reviewing documents and do observations in 3 day homes. We will keep all of you informed of the process as we get more information.

Community Events

COULEE FEST

SEPTEMBER 14 @ 1:00 PM - 7:00 PM

FREE.

1-5 PM: All Ages Community Festival (Family Fun areas, petting zoo, bouncy castles, dunk tank, & more)
At the Lethbridge College.

September Meeting

The meeting for this month will be "Supporting Children through Seperation and Divorce" and we have moved the "Recognizing and Reporting Abuse" to the October meeting.

Update on Ross: Noreen's husband is doing well after receiving his new liver. He is progressing a lot faster than doctors expected. There is no set date yet for them to return to Lethbridge, but Noreen is hoping it is soon.

Reminders

- When a care search is sent out it indicates the hours that a parent needs. If you are not willing to be open for those hours, then please don't request that your name be given out. Sometimes Providers think that they can convince the parents to change their hours, but the parents just call the office annoyed that they have been given the name of someone who can't accommodate their needs.
- We have been seeing a lot of photo displays and family posters in the day homes. The children are excited to share the pictures with the Family Consultants on their visits in the home! It is great to see all the documentation of the things that are happening in the day homes.
- We are always looking for ideas for workshops. One Provider suggested ideas to make transitions times smoother which we thought was a great idea. Please keep sending in suggestions!