

## Note Worthy

### Activity Plan:

Pets

### Closure Days:

Tuesday, January 1 2019

### Meeting:

*Provider Appreciation  
Night*

Tuesday January 22 2019

6:30 pm at Korner Kitchen

“APPROACH THE  
NEW YEAR  
WITH  
RESOLVE  
TO FIND THE  
OPPORTUNITIES  
HIDDEN IN  
EACH  
NEW DAY.”

- MICHAEL JOSEPHSON

# JANUARY 2019

## *Provider Newsletter*



### Provider Appreciation Night

We will be hosting our annual Provider Appreciation Night at Korner Kitchen - 230 12A St. North (just north of the office on the west side of the street) at 6:30 pm.

Please email [odysseychildcare@outlook.com](mailto:odysseychildcare@outlook.com) by **Monday January 14, 2019** to confirm you are coming.

### REMINDERS

1. If you aren't already consistently documenting some of your planning and activities in the day home (example: pictures, story park app, Odyssey interest planning sheets etc.) you need to start doing it as it is our year for an Accreditation visit.
2. Attendance sheets and invoices need to be handed in with all of the information completed. That means child's first and last name, birthdate and all hours totaled on the attendance sheet as well as a completed invoice. This applies to subbed in clients as well. We are finding too many incomplete forms being handed in. We are going to have to start handing the incomplete forms back when they are dropped off and have the Provider complete the information before the forms will be accepted.
3. **Our Licensing Officer should be out again in January. She may do as many as 3 more day home visits. Take some extra time after the holidays to make sure that everything is in place.**
4. **Let the office know every time you are closed.** This includes days that you unexpectedly have no children in care, days you have booked off even if you don't need subbing, days that you close early for appointments and have asked the parents to pick up their children early etc.
5. If you know when you are taking holidays or time off in the New Year please submit your requests to [odysseychildcare@outlook.com](mailto:odysseychildcare@outlook.com).
6. The meeting dates and closure days for 2019 were sent out to Providers the middle of December and they have been posted on the Odyssey Childcare website. The website is [odysseychildcare.ca](http://odysseychildcare.ca) and the password is SD2458.



## CITY OF LETHBRIDGE EVENTS

**Story Walk - Picture A Tree- Saturday, January 12 2019.** All Day. Location: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. STORY WALK | PICTURE A TREE by Barbara Reid | Enjoy a children's book as you walk the trails. Make connections between the story & the outside world around us. Explore on your own. Daily from dawn to dusk! (In partnership with the Lethbridge Public Library & Trout Unlimited—Oldman River Chapter). Website: <https://www.lethbridge.ca/Things-To-Do/Nature-Centre/Pages/Whats-New.aspx>. Contact: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Phone: 403-320-3064.

**Malanka! A Ukrainian New Year's Celebration. January 19-20 2019,** Starts: 4:30 PM-Ends: 1:30 AM. Location: German Canadian Club. Guests will be treated to a special performance by the Troyanda Ukrainian Dance Club followed by a Ukrainian dinner featuring perogies, sausage, cabbage rolls, and more. The evening will be topped off with live music by Ukrainian band Absolute, and of course the ever popular "Kolomeyka" a circle dance where special tricks and impressive dance moves are shown off! Troyanda is excited to have this year's Malanka at the German Canadian Club, 902-6 St. N. As usual, guests can look forward to bidding on items in a silent auction, and take part in raffles and games. Also included with your ticket is a delicious midnight lunch. Support of this evening helps finance Troyanda year-round. Tickets are \$55. To purchase tickets call Donna Whitton at 403-315-3492. Donna Whitton, Malanka Committee 2019 email: [troyandapresident@outlook.com](mailto:troyandapresident@outlook.com) Phone or text: 403-315-3492. Website: <http://www.troyandaletbridge.com>. Contact: Donna Whitton. Phone: 403-315-3492. Email: [troyanda@hotmail.ca](mailto:troyanda@hotmail.ca). Email: [hsnc@lethbridge.ca](mailto:hsnc@lethbridge.ca).

Saturdays at 1:00- Starts: 1:00 PM-Ends: 2:00 PM. Location: Galt Museum & Archives. This is a one-hour interactive program that runs from 1–2 pm for families with children of all ages. Special thanks to our program sponsor, the Green Acres Kiwanis Club of Lethbridge. See website for details. **JAN 12** Paint Stick Buddies **JAN 19** Newspaper Art **JAN 26** Winter Art. 1–2 pm | children to attend with adults | registration not required | museum admission applies | free to annual pass holders Hands-on history. Website: <http://www.galtmuseum.com>. Contact: Galt Museum & Archives. Phone: 403.320.3954. Email: [info@galtmuseum.com](mailto:info@galtmuseum.com)