



JUNE 2019

Provider Newsletter

Note Worthy

Activity Plan:

Back to Nature

Closure Days:

No closure days

Meeting:

Tuesday June 4, 2019

Bringing Nature Indoors

Father's Day

Sunday June 16, 2019

Summer Office Hours

Starting June 1st, the office hours are **9 am to 4 pm**. The office is still open on the last working day of the month and the 15th until 6:30 pm (or the Friday before if it falls on a weekend)



Dressing Professionally

Now that the weather is warm, we just wanted to remind Providers to dress appropriately during your hours of operation. Just be mindful of the length of your shorts and neckline of your tops. As Providers you want to be treated as professional so please remember to dress appropriately.

Warm Weather

Now that the weather has been nice and you are spending more time outdoors make sure that you are offering the children lots of water to keep them hydrated. Remind the parents to bring hats and sunscreen. Also make sure you have the insect repellent and sunscreen permission form signed.

CITY POOLS

Just a reminder that using Henderson city pool and water park area is **not allowed** as an off site during the day home hours of operation.

****The 2 spray parks (Nicholas Sheran/Galt Gardens) are permitted for those day homes located within Lethbridge with the appropriate off- site permission form in place.

FRIDAY JUNE 21, 2019

Indigenous Day

We will be handing out package to support activities on Indigenous Day. The packages will be in your folders for pick up on June 15, 2019.

WADING POOLS and ABOVE GROUND POOLS

Wading pools are permitted in the day home with appropriate supervision. **Above ground pools are not permitted** to be used during your day home hours of operation and must be inaccessible to the children (covered if you have one, ladder removed etc.)

Father's Day Gift Ideas

Sunday June 16, 2019

Father's Day is this month. Here are some links for some Father's Day Gift ideas.:

<https://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2010/06/fathers-day-gift.html>

<https://www.coffeecupsandcrayons.com/diy-hand-print-fathers-day-t-shirt/>



There are a lot of ideas on different websites for Father's Day.

OFF SITES

We have been finding a lot of incomplete off sites. Please remember that the off sites need:

- Names of the children going on the off site
- Your address
- The name and ADDRESS of where you are going
- The day and time you will be doing the off site
- A brief supervision plan
- Parent signature for all children going on the off site

*******Many of the current off sites expire at the end of June so make sure you check the end date of your current off sites and get new ones in place if necessary.**

COMMUNITY EVENTS

Nature Play Day 2019!!! June 8, 2019. Starts: 12:00 PM. Ends: 4:00 PM. Location: Henderson Lake Park. The Helen Schuler Nature Centre is proud to host Nature Play Day on Saturday June 8th from 12:00pm to 4:00pm at Henderson Lake Park. FEATURES: Outdoor Games | Loose Parts Playground | Live Music | Hammocks| Kayaking | Crafts | Disc Golf | Food Trucks & MORE! Nature Play Day will provide families with the opportunity to try diverse outdoor activities from disc golf to kayaking! Activities are free for everyone to enjoy throughout the afternoon.

Website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/2392277727661940/>. Contact: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Phone: 403-320-3064. Email: hsnc@lethbridge.ca

National Indigenous Peoples Week Kickoff Feast. June 17, 2019. Starts: 11:30 AM. Ends: 1:30 PM. Location: Galt Museum & Archives. The Galt Museum & Archives celebrates the beginning of National Indigenous Peoples Week. Join us for a free feast and more! 11:30–1:30 pm | children to attend with adults | registration not required | free admission.

Website: <https://www.galtmuseum.com/events/national-indigenous-peoples-week-kickoff-feast>. Contact: Galt Museum & Archives. Phone: 403.320.3954. Email: info@galtmuseum.com

ATB Financial Lethbridge Rotary Dragon Boat Festival. June 21-23, 2019. Starts: 4:00 PM. Ends: 5:00 PM.

Location: Henderson Lake Park. Dragon Boat Races and Festival. Friday - Opening ceremonies and Chevelles on stage. Saturday races start at 8am - 4 pm, stage entertainment 11 am - 11 pm, Kids Zone 10am - 4 pm. Sunday races start at 8 am - 4 pm, stage entertainment. 11 am - 5 pm, Kids Zone. 10 am - 3 pm. Closing ceremonies 4pm.

Website: <http://www.lethbridgedragonfest.ca>