



MAY 2019



Provider Newsletter

Note Worthy

Activity Plan: Birds, Bugs,
Blossoms and Butterflies

Closure Days:

Monday, May 20, 2019

Meeting:

Monday April 6, 2019

Mandatory Meeting on Monday May 6, 2019

6:30 at the main branch Library

Due to the a few incidents that have occurred in the last month we have rescheduled the presenter for the month of May so that we can review and discuss policies and procedures to make sure that everyone clearly understands the standards. We will be asking the Providers for input on some policies so please if you have any suggestions for current policies you would like changed or additional policies to be put in place, please bring them up at the meeting or email them in. We are not looking to change the way we do visits or the frequency with which they are done, we just want to make sure that everyone knows the expectations and why its important to follow the policies and procedures that are in place. They are there to protect the families, the Provider and the Agency.

After hours communication **that is not critical or an emergency** needs to come in through the odysseychildcare@outlook.com email as the information gets flagged to be dealt with the following day. If you text a request after hours it won't be addressed until the next working day and it may get lost with all of our other personal texts. **If something is critical or an emergency please call one of us directly on our cell phones until you talk to one of us.**

Thank you to all Providers for getting their accreditation self study sheets completed. They are currently being entered to the accreditation website and there are some great responses and examples that were given. We appreciate everybody getting them done on time.

Please let Andrea know ASAP if there are any changes with your current clients regarding changes in fees for the summer.

Please always quote your fee as whatever your portion will be plus the 65\$ administration fee. Sometimes the fee is reduced if the contract is part time, multiple children etc. but that is a decision that is made by Andrea only after certain criteria is met by the parents.

CURRENT EVENTS

Spring Story Walk - "Hop"- Saturday May 4 2019. All Day. Location: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Spring is a great time to get outside and enjoy a stroll through the Nature Reserve with a NEW Story Walk on display!. "Hop" by Jorey Hurley is a lovely book that will connect you closer to this wonderful place. . Enjoy a children's book as you take a self-guided walk on the trails! Explore on your own daily from dawn till dusk. . Begins north of the Nature Centre on Nature Quest Trail. . Stop by the Centre & discover the magic of spring in the river valley! Nature Centre Spring Hours: 10am-4pm (Closed Mondays) . FUN FOR ALL AGES! website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/233088894205587/>. Contact: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Phone: 4033203064
Email: hsnc@lethbridge.ca.

Windy City Bazaar , Flea market and Yard Sale. Saturday May 11 2019. Starts: 9:00 AM-Ends: 4:00 PM. Location: Royal Canadian Legion , Mayor Magrath Drive. What : Bazaar , flea market and yard sale Where: Royal Canadian Legion , Mayor Magrath Dr.,Lethbridge When : Inaugural event Feb 16 , subsequent dates March 02 ,16 and 30 , April 13 and 27 and May 11. Who :Open to anyone who is looking for somewhere to sell extra items sitting around , decluttering , downsizing , moving etc. . Also open to small home based businesses looking for somewhere to sell and market their products . A nice mixture of yard sale items , hand made items and home based business products . Free admission , door prizes , family friendly and complete accessibility. " Something for Everyone" Info : find us on Facebook Windy city bazaar , flea market and yard saleWhat : Bazaar , flea market and yard sale Where: Royal Canadian Legion , Mayor Magrath Dr.,Lethbridge When : Inaugural event Feb 16 , subsequent dates March 02 ,16 and 30 , April 13 and 27 and May 11. Who :Open to anyone who is looking for somewhere to sell extra items sitting around , decluttering , downsizing , moving etc. . Also open to small home based businesses looking for somewhere to sell and market their products . A nice mixture of yard sale items , hand made items and home based business products . Free admission , door prizes , family friendly and complete accessibility. " Something for Everyone" Info : find us on Facebook Windy city bazaar , flea market and yard sale Space / vendor inquiries : lethbridgewindycitybazaar@gmail.com. Contact: John Gallagher Phone: 587-257-9674.
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