

Note Worthy

Activity Plan:

Polar Animals

Closure Days:

Wednesday, January 1, 2020

Meeting:

Provider Appreciation Night

Tuesday January 21, 2020

6:30 pm at Korner Kitchen

>>>There is no meeting on

Tuesday Jan. 7, 2020.

JANUARY 2020

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 on Tuesday Jan 21st, 2020.

PROVIDER FEEDBACK

We would like some suggestions and feedback from Providers on how to get parents more involved and connected to the day home. We know that many of you struggled with getting family pictures and information on different traditions and cultures from you families. We would like to brainstorm with everyone and see if we can come up with some strategies. Our February meeting will be on "Engaging with Community Members" so we would like to discuss the strategies that are suggested at this meeting. Thanks in advance for your ideas!



REMINDERS

1. The new policies are on the website and have been sent out by email with the changes highlighted for you to review. The major changes are around treating head injuries and burns, recertified first aid needs to be through St. John Ambulance and making sure you are accessing 811 for minor accidents, injuries and medical concerns and calling 911 whenever you feel immediate medical attention is required.
2. We got some great feedback from the last meeting and many of the Providers enjoyed the format with small group and large group discussion so we will try to incorporate that into our monthly meetings more often.
3. There are Provider business cards in your mailboxes at the office. On the back there is a space for you to fill out your name and contact information.
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.
6. The meeting dates and closure days for 2020 were sent out to Providers the middle of December and they have been posted on the Odyssey Childcare website. The website is odysseychildcare.ca and the password is SD2458.



CITY OF LETHBRIDGE EVENTS

The Legend of the Legend Tooth- January 4th, 2020. Starts: 1:00 PM -Ends: 2:00 PM. Location: Sterndale Bennett Theatre. What happens when a little girl and an old granny get swept up in a raucous game of 'let's be pirates'? A lost tooth, that's what happens. And what do you do if you find out someone has stolen your tooth? How will you give your tooth to the Tooth Fairy if it's disappeared into thin air?! Join Harriet and Doris as they go on a pirate adventure to find the missing tooth. This play is suitable for all ages, includes a ton of fun music, masks, puppets and more! Website: <https://www.newwesttheatre.com/the-legend-of-the-lost-tooth/>. Contact: Kelly Reay. Phone: (403)381-9378. Email: info@newwesttheatre.com

Creative Bags- January 11, 2020. Starts: 1:00 PM- Ends: 2:00 PM. Location: Galt Museum & Archives Decorate a tote bag you'll love to take shopping and find out about the history of Eaton's Department Store. 1-2 pm | children to attend with adults | registration not required | museum admission applies | free to annual pass holders. Website: <https://www.galtmuseum.com/events/creative-bags>. Contact: Galt Museum & Archives Phone: 403.320.3954 Email: info@galtmuseum.com

Discovery Walk – Beaver- Jan 12, 2020. Starts: 2:00 PM- Ends: 3:00 PM. Location: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Join an interpreter for an all ages walk through the Nature Reserve. Discover unique & fun facts about beaver and how they get through Canadian winters! Fun for all ages! website: <https://www.facebook.com/events/3308906749150691/> Contact: Helen Schuler Nature Centre. Phone: 403-320-3064. Email: hsnc@lethbridge.ca

Malanka! A Ukrainian New Year's Celebration- Jan 18-19, 2020. Starts: 4:30 PM - Ends: 1:00 AM. Location: German Canadian Club. Join us in celebrating Troyanda's Malanka, a special 25th Anniversary Ukrainian New Year's with a night of Ukrainian food, music, and dance on Saturday January 18, 2020! 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 dance 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. Tickets are \$55. To purchase tickets, call Donna Whitton at 403-315-3492. Support of this evening helps finance Troyanda year-round.