

Child Development Dayhomes NEWS

THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTING INFORMATION FOR DAYHOME EDUCATORS AND PARENTS



January 2024

Parent Workshop

► Supporting Your Child Through Predictable Environments

Date: Tuesday, January 16, 2024

Time: 7:00pm-8:30pm

Cost: Free

Location: Online (Zoom): [Link](#)

Please RSVP to your consultant

-Describe how to use visuals to support routines and transitions.

-Understand how clear expectations and directions help children learn.

Congratulations!

To the following dayhome educators celebrating their anniversaries with CDDH in the month of January



Noreen S. 10 years

Ruthchel S. 2 years



Parent Feedback Survey

Let us know how we are doing.
Take the Parent Feedback Survey [here](#).



Educator Workshop

► Income Tax Workshop for Educators

Date: Wednesday, January 17, 2024

Time: 6:30pm - 8:30pm

Location: Online via Zoom

Please RSVP to your consultant.



Upcoming Statutory Holidays

New Years Day: January 1, 2024

Family Day: February 19, 2024



Happy Birthday to the following Educators!

Amna Ali, Gul Jana, Jane Flores,
Najma Ullah, Reyna Gil



Attendance Records Due:

Thursday, January 18 by 6:00pm

Dayhome Educators, please ensure all the times for the month have been entered on TimeSavr.

Fort McMurray Community Events

▶ FREE King Kids Family Skate

Date: January 7 and 28, 2024

Time: 2:30-4:30pm

Location: Suncor Community Leisure Center, Macdonald Island

Come for the skate and enjoy the hot chocolate!



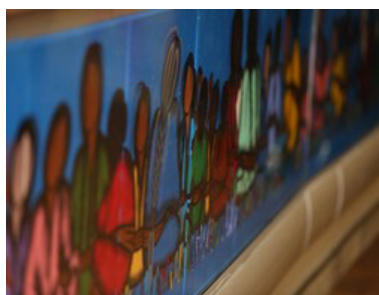
▶ Métis Story Time

Date: January 15, 2024

Time: 10:00-11:15am

Location: Wood Buffalo Regional Library

Audience: Newborn - 5 years



▶ Kid Create

Date: Sunday, January 21, 2024

Time: 2:00-3:00pm

Location: Wood Buffalo Regional Library

Kids are invited to hang out and enjoy some fun crafts and activities with their friends each week. Audience: 6-8yrs. Registration opens January 15 at 12:00am. Registration is required at wbri.ca.

▶ The Fé Art Exhibition

Date: January 27-28, 2024

Time: 6:00-10:00pm

Location: Grand Ball Room @ Shell Place

Cost: Free

Website: [Link](#)



▶ Come Learn with Us Series - ITA Mini Gathering Fort McMurray

Date: January 30, 2024

Time: 9:00am - 8:00pm

Location: Shell Place at MacDonald Island

Cost: Free

Website: [Link](#)



Activity Idea

► Preschool Igloo Stamp Art

Materials Needed:

Dark blue construction paper
Light blue construction paper
White paint, paint brushes
Building blocks
Scissors
Glue
Penguin Stickers

Steps:

1. Cut a piece of light blue paper into a semi-circle.
2. Glue the light blue semi-circle on the dark blue paper.
3. Dip the building blocks in white paint and stamp an igloo shape on the light blue paper.
4. Use white paint to paint snow on the bottom of the paper.
5. Add penguin stickers if you have some.



Source: [Mrs Plemons Kindergarten](#)

Snack Idea

► No Bake Granola Bites

Ingredients:

-Honey (or Agave)
-Oats (regular rolled oats or quick oats will work)
-Ground Flaxseed (or ground Chia seeds)
-Peanut Butter (or other nut butter)
-Mini Chocolate chips (or any other favourite mix-ins)
-Vanilla extract

Instructions:

- 1) Mix ingredients in a bowl until well combined.
- 2) Scoop into balls using a cookie scoop, spoon, or your hands and place in an airtight container, with pieces of parchment paper between stacked layers, if needed.
- 3) Storing Instructions: Refrigerate in an air-tight container for up to two weeks or freeze for several months



Source: [Tastes Better From Scratch](#)

Standard

FAMILY DAYHOME STANDARDS MANUAL FOR ALBERTA

This manual contains the standards for Dayhomes and Dayhome agencies to provide child care.

Every month we will review a Standard.

Standard 4: Family Day Home Program Accommodations

The program residence must have sufficient space for the developmental activities of the children in care.

Standard 4A: Residence The residence must be in good repair. Space must be adequate to accommodate the following requirements:

- windows in every room used by children;
- adequate heat, light, and ventilation;
- clean, comfortable surroundings; and
- sufficient space for developmental activities of children in care.

Alberta 

Educator Professional Learning Highlights

Level 1 Certification - Faiza

Outdoor Loose Parts & Role of the Educator: Krestien, Sidra, Maria B. & Trupti

Brain Story: Titilayo, Shamaila

Brain Story Theory to Practice - Michelle A, Charris

PFP - Trupti

Indigenous Awareness RMWB module 1 & Moving Towards Reconciliation RMWB - Geetanjali

ARCQE Conference - Uzma



Learning Story

Story by Eva Fabales, Dayhome Educator

Cohen, Saphy and Kinslee are filling the food bank box from our donations. Saphy said, this is for the people who cannot afford to buy food because we care about them.

