

Child Development Dayhomes NEWS

THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTING INFORMATION FOR DAYHOME EDUCATORS AND PARENTS



April 2024 

Congratulations!

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

Uzma	10 years
Mays	9 years
Arlene	2 years
Fatima	2 years
Marivic	2 years
Anthoniette	1 year
Faiza	1 year
Tanya	1 year



2024 AECEA Early Childhood Educator Award of Recognition

Deadline for nominations: April 5
More [info.](#)

AECEA
Association of Early Childhood Educators of Alberta

Parent Feedback Survey

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



Car Seat Info Sessions

Upcoming Date:
More [info.](#)



Upcoming Statutory Holidays

Easter Monday: April 1, 2024
Victoria Day: May 20, 2024
Canada Day: July 1, 2024



Happy Birthday to the following Educators!

Brenda, Ritha, and Roda



Attendance Records Due:

Wednesday, April 17 by 6:00pm

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

Fort McMurray Community Events

▶ AHS - Pregnancy Health Information Fair

Cost: FREE

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

Location: Fort McMurray Public Health

Address: 113 Thickwood Blvd



▶ Autism Society Family Fun Day for Autism

Cost: by donation

Date: April 6, 2024

Time: 10:00 am - 6:00 pm

Location: MacDonald Island Park



▶ Five Guys Community Support Event

Cost: Cost per item

Date: April 12, 2024

Time: 11:00 am - 10:00 pm

Location: Five Guys

Address: 125 Eagle Ridge Boulevard



▶ Spring 2024 Trade Show & Artisan

Cost: Adults Day Pass \$10/ Youth 7 to 17 \$5/ Senior \$8/

Weekend Pass \$15/Family

Day Pass: \$20 (2Adults/2Youth) /Children 6 & Under Free

Date: April 26 – 28, 2024

Time: 1:00 pm - 9:00 pm

Location: MacDonald Island Park



Activity Idea

► Creative Easy Painting for Kids

I have seen variations of this kind of project all over the internet. So, I decided to try it for myself. The kids loved it and it was super easy!

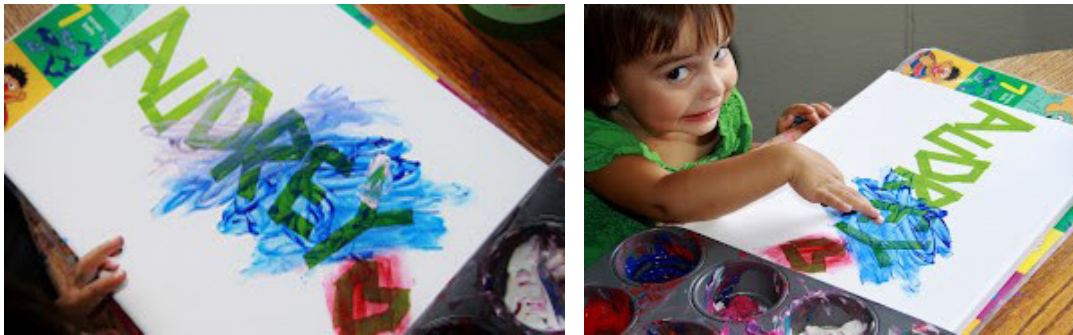
Materials:

2 piece canvas 11 x 14 inches
Crayola Washable Finger Paints
Frog Painters Tape

Directions:

Cut the Frog tape to the width you want each letter. Then stick onto canvas in the design or letters you want.

Then let your child go to town with the paint!



Let it dry completely.

Carefully peel off the tape and like magic, a beautiful painting!! You could even add glitter, sparkles or whatever you have lying around! Have fun!!



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 5: Transportation and Outings

Programs must have the parent's written permission to transport their child. Parents must be advised in writing of any outings or excursion the program plans for a child, including transportation and supervision arrangements.

The logo for the province of Alberta, featuring the word "Alberta" in a stylized, cursive font with a small red and white square at the end of the word.

Standard 6: Number and ages of children

Programs may accommodate a maximum of six children, not including the educator's own children. A maximum of three children may be 36 months or younger. The educator's own children must be counted for this maximum.

A maximum of two children may be 24 months or younger. The educator's own children must be counted for this maximum. Agencies may request time-limited exemptions to the maximum of three children 36 months or younger and/or two children 24 months or younger requirements.

All children present in the home must be counted in the six child limit (not including the educator's own children). The only exception is if a visiting child's parent/guardian or care provider is present and supervising that child.

Otherwise, any visiting child is counted, regardless of whether or not the program educator is being paid to care for the child. For example, if a friend of the educator's child visits after school, the educator must count that child because he or she requires direct supervision..

Snack Idea

Fruit Cones

Ingredients: Your choice of fruit and toppings and waffle cones

Directions: Fill cones with your choice of fruit, drizzle melted chocolate on top and add toppings.

Source: <https://www.myfussyeater.com/>



Learning Story: A Provocation Using Loose Parts

Story by Maria Frac, Dayhome Educator

Children's creativity and imagination were challenged when they were presented with a provocation using loose parts. This open-ended play encouraged them to use their fine motor and cognitive skills. It allowed them to show their dispositions of participating, persisting, and seeking as they played. Moreover, it nurtured the goals of Play and Playfulness as they try to solve problems and apply endless possibilities in their play.

