

Child Development Dayhomes NEWS

THE MONTHLY PUBLICATION HIGHLIGHTING INFORMATION FOR DAYHOME EDUCATORS AND PARENTS



May 2024

Educator Appreciation Event

Date: Saturday, May 25, 2024

Time: 11:00am - 2:00pm

Location: Orchards Residence Association (4059 Orchards Drive SW, Edmonton)

Please RSVP to your consultant by May 15th

Please join us for our annual Educator Appreciation event! We will provide lunch which will accommodate a variety of dietary needs (halal, vegetarian, gluten free) and we will also have some fun activities planned.

*This event is for educators only (please no family members due to limited space).

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Upcoming Statutory Holidays

Victoria Day: May 20, 2024

Canada Day: July 1, 2024

Civic Holiday: August 5, 2024

Labour Day: September 2, 2024

National Truth and Reconciliation Day:
September 30, 2024

Thanksgiving Day: October 14, 2024

Remembrance Day: November 11, 2024

Christmas Day: December 25, 2024

Boxing Day: December 26, 2024



Welcome New Educators!

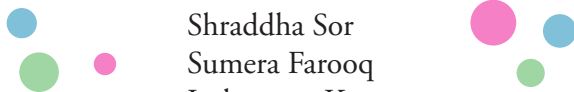
Alelie Bautista

Shraddha Sor

Sumera Farooq

Inderpreet Kaur

Cecil Bangcal (Returning)



Attendance Records Due:

Wednesday, May 22 by 6:00pm

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

Parent Feedback Survey on CDDH Website

Let us know how we are doing.
Take the Parent Feedback Survey **here**.



Congratulations!

To the following dayhome educators celebrating their anniversaries with Child Development Dayhomes in the month of May

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| Shazia Maqbool | 16 years | Tooba Saeed | 6 years |
| Chadel Domingo-Salud | 14 years | Maryan Massey | 4 years |
| Kausar Lodhi | 7 years | Jini Peter | 1 year |
| Josephine Abamonga | 6 years | | |



Recipe and Snack Ideas

► Pizza Bagels

Ingredients:

Plain bagels
Tomato sauce
Mozzarella cheese
Pizza toppings: pepperoni, sausage, peppers, olives, ham, pineapple, etc.

Directions:

1. Toast your bagel for a few minutes while you get everything else ready.
2. Spread tomato sauce on your bagel and add cheese and toppings.
3. Microwave for 20-30 seconds to melt the cheese.



► Lunch Snack Tray and Rainbow Snack Tray



Source:
thebakermama
on Instagram

Community Events

▶ Drop-in Fun in the Park with the City of Edmonton Play Rangers

Get outside this Spring and have some fun with the City of Edmonton Play Rangers! Join specially trained program leaders in City of Edmonton parks for outdoor adventures including orienteering, shelter building and outdoor Games. Check the full schedule [here](#) to discover where the next drop-in programming will take place.

When: Saturday afternoons

Time: 11:30 am – 5:30 pm

Where: Rotating City of Edmonton Parks

Website: https://www.edmonton.ca/activities_parks_recreation/play-rangers-program



▶ Edmonton Ukrainian Festival

Date: May 24-25, 2024

Location: Borden Park

Cost: Free Entry

Website: <https://ufest.ca/>

UFest Edmonton Ukrainian Festival is a celebration of Ukrainian culture, food, music, visual arts, crafts and dance.



▶ International Children's Festival

Date: May 30 - June 2, 2024

Location: Festival site (corner of St. Anne and St. Thomas Street)

Free shuttle departs every 30 minutes from the Naki Transit Centre (15520 Campbell Road)

Website: <https://stalbert.ca/exp/childfest/>



▶ St. Albert Rainmaker Parade

Date: May 25, 2024

Location: 8 St. Vital Ave, St. Albert and Sir Winston Churchill Ave, St. Albert

Website: <https://rainmakerevents.ca/Rainmaker-Festival/Rainmaker-Parade>



Activity Ideas

▶ Planting Seeds

What you will need:

- biodegradable pots
- soil
- seeds
- craft sticks
- shovels or something to scoop soil
- spray bottle filled with water

Instructions:

<https://teaching2and3yearolds.com/easy-kids-gardening-activity/>



▶ Chalk Rockets for Kids

Materials:

- Corn starch
- Water
- Food coloring
- Film canisters
- Alka-seltzer

Instructions: <https://www.growingajeweledrose.com/2013/08/summer-fun-chalk-rockets.html>



Learning Story: Painting with Rubber Bands

By Parveen, Dayhome Educator

I noticed that all my little friends liked painting. To promote their interest, I organized a Painting With Rubber Bands activity for my little artists yesterday. I got this idea from Pinterest.

To set up the painting activity, I took a sturdy baking pan and slid some rubber bands over it. I used a piece of tape to secure the white construction sheet to the base. Then I took small plastic containers and poured different coloured paints in each container and put a paint brush in each plastic container. I put that baking pan and the plastic containers on the top of activity table.

I invited my little friends to paint each rubber band with a different color. Then I showed them how toping the rubber band so the paint splatters onto the construction sheet. It makes a fantastic SNAP and they loved seeing the effects of the paint on the artwork that they were creating. They had lots of fun applying more and more paint to the rubber bands. Alisa, Avery and Sargun had great fun snapping the bands to splatter the paint around. This messy process art activity was a lot of fun! But they did end up pretty messy, with tiny dots of paint all over their faces and a lot of paint on their fingers.

This messy activity kept the kids busy for a long time. This activity would help kids to develop their fine motor and sensory skills as well as would help them to develop their hand-eye coordination.

