



Child Development Dayhomes July 2024 Newsletter

Information for Dayhome Educators and Families in High Level

Temporary Closure

Jane's Dayhome will be closed all of July. She will reopen on August 6th.

Park & Play

Date: Friday, July 26, 2024

Time: 2:00pm

Location: Centennial Park



The dayhome educators, children and consultant will come together for an activity and snacks. Bring swimwear for the splash park.

Spaces Available

Janice has dayhome spots available. If you know of any families looking for childcare, please reach out to Janice at 780-285-5555.



Follow us on Social Media



Attendance Records Due:

Thursday, July 18 by 6:00pm

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

Upcoming Statutory Holidays

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



Parent Feedback Survey on CDDH Website



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

Community Events

▶ Art in the Park

Date: Every Friday in July and August

Time: 10: 00am - 11:30am

Location: Centennial Park downtown



The Village and Town of High Level will be hosting this event for the month of July and August.

▶ Awesome Adventures Summer Camp 2024

For Ages: 6-10

Date: July 2 - Aug. 23

Time: 8:00am - 5:00pm

Location: FCSS / Community Services Office (10511 103St)

Website: <https://app.univerusrec.com/highlevelpub/index.asp>

For more info, call 780-821-4010 or email Fcssleader@highlevel.ca. 30 spots per week, \$120 per week, \$150 circus camp week. Register online or in person.



▶ R.E. Walter Memorial Aquatic Centre Swimming Lessons

Website: <https://www.highlevel.ca/335/Aquatic-Centre>

▶ Mackenzie Crossroads Museum

Open: Monday - Sunday

Time: 8:00am - 6:00pm

Also check out the gift shop with locally made & sourced items including honey, history books, art, High Level Merch and more! General inquiries: tourism@highlevel.ca, 780-926-4811



▶ 54th Annual Rodeo

Date: July 12-14, 2024

Location: Mosquito Creek Rodeo Grounds, High Level

Bareback, saeddle bronc, barrels, pole bending, team roping, womans cow riding, mini buckers, break-away, bulls, steers, calf roping



Community Events Continued

▶ Canada Day Parade

Date: July 1, 2024

Parade participants line up at Florence MacDougall School parking lot at 9:30am. Parade starts at 10:30am. Prizes will be awarded at Centennial Park!

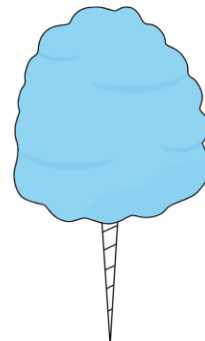


▶ Canada Day Outdoor Market

Date: July 1, 2024

Time: 11:30am - 3:00pm

Location: Centennial Park (10006 100St)

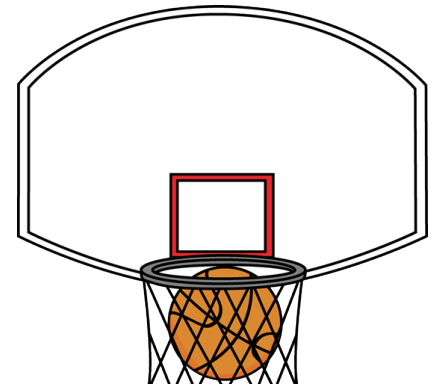


▶ Canada Day Basketball Tournament

Date: July 1, 2024

Time: 9:30am check in / 10:00am start

Location: Centennial Park



▶ Canada Day Events

Date: July 1, 2024

Time: 12:30pm - 3:00pm

Welcome speech, drummers and blessing outdoor market, face painting, bubble, chalk and games station, water fight, bouncy houses, BBQ, balloon tent, live band.

Website: <https://www.highlevel.ca/CivicAlerts.aspx?AID=819>



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 9: Child Guidance

Programs must use a positive approach to child guidance. The approach is discussed with the child's parent(s). The child guidance methods used in the program are consistent with both the parent handbook and agency program plan and are explicitly communicated in a written statement to the:

- parents; and
- children, when developmentally appropriate.

Any child guidance action taken is to be reasonable given the circumstances and must never:

- inflict or cause to be inflicted any form of physical punishment, verbal, physical degradation or emotional deprivation.
- deny or threaten to deny any basic necessity; or
- use or permit the use of any form of physical restraint, confinement or isolation

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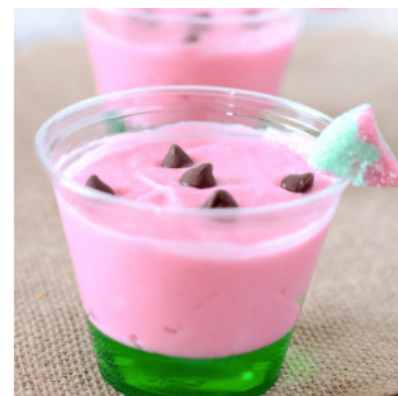
Snack Idea: Watermelon Pudding Cups

Ingredients

- Watermelon extract
- Chocolate chips
- 1 Coconut cream pudding mix
- 1 Jello mix, green
- Pink food coloring (optional)

Instructions

- Start by making green jello and pouring into bottom of each serving cup. Allow jello to set in fridge.
- Make your pudding following package directions, then add watermelon extract.
- Layer pudding on top of the jello and sprinkle chocolate chips on top.



Source: <https://www.inthekidskitchen.com/easy-watermelon-pudding-cups/>



Learning Story

► Painting Rocks!

By Ruthchel Solatorio, Dayhome Educator in Fort McMurray

After breakfast, I invited the children for our first activity of the day, painting rocks. We used the rocks we collected from the park/playground. The children were so excited when I told them it's time to paint the treasures (rocks) we found outside. Before we started painting, Sophia and Weston helped their little friends with putting the artists' smocks. They both love to help.



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They each carefully painted their rocks and set them aside. I noticed that Sophia started adding colour to her nails, and then painted her left arm too. She loved the results of her skin art that she decided to paint both of her arms. Ava was wondering what was Sophia doing. She studied her and slowly started painting her hand. She was mimicking Sophia. Eric then followed and painted his hands too!



After painting, each child washed their hands and were ready for morning snacks.

