



Child Development Dayhomes September 2024 Newsletter

Information for Dayhome Educators and Families in High Level

*Happy
Birthday*

Josephine
2 years old!

Lila
2 years old!

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Park & Play

Date: Friday, Sep. 27, 2024

Time: 3:00-4:00pm

Location: Canfor Park



The licensed dayhomes will come together with consultant for activities.

Upcoming Statutory Holidays

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

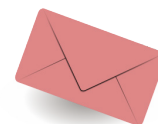
Boxing Day: December 26, 2024

▶ Autumn/Fall Nature Brushes and Painting



Directions: <https://inspiremyplay.com/blogs/blog/25-of-the-best-autumn-activities-for-kids>

Parent Feedback Survey on CDDH Website



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

Attendance Records Due:

Monday, Sep. 16 by 6:00pm

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

Community Events

▶ Get to Know You Night

Date: September 10, 2024

Time: 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Location: High Level Arena Curling Pad

Contact: 780-821-4011 or email fcss.supervisor@highlevel.ca

An opportunity for businesses, home-based, agency, or non-profit to promote the resources.



▶ FRN The Village Play Zone

Monday & Tuesday Afternoons: 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Wednesday Mornings: 9:00am - 11:30am

Full Day Thursdays: 9:00am - 11:30am & 1:30pm - 3:30pm

Enjoy unstructured playtime in our safe and friendly environment all day drop-in play times during certain times of the week. This program is intended for children and their caregivers without the supervision of Village Staff.

Formal programs offered by the Village. Scan QR Code to see what programs they have to offer.



▶ R.E. Walter Memorial Aquatic Centre Swimming

Fall Swimming Lessons: [Link](#)

Sep. 1-7 [Schedule](#)

Sep. 7-30 [Schedule](#)



▶ Toy Lending Library

Our toy lending library is open! Explore our catalogue to discover our newly revamped selection! Great for fresh and exciting toys, brain-teasing puzzles, and memorable family game nights. We have 3 free year long toy memberships for next families who join!

Website: <https://www.thevillagefrn.ca/toy-lending-library>

▶ Rapid Access Counselling

Website: www.RACAlberta.ca Free single-session counselling to all Albertans.

Phone: 877-244-2360





Community Events Continued

▶ Happy Campers

When: Every Tuesday
Time: 3:30 - 5:00pm
Location: Hutch Lake Campground
Website: <https://www.thevillagefrn.ca/high-level>

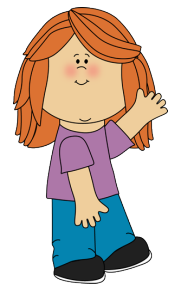


Let's talk about all things outdoor safety from fire, swimming, water and sun. Be sure to stop by and check not only our information but the various activities we will be running.

▶ Groovy Kids Club

Option 1: Before and After School Care
Fee: \$300/month
Location: TOHL Program Room
Hours: 7:30am-8:30am & 3:00pm-5:15pm
 Bussing Included

Option 2: After School Care Only
Fee: \$200/month
Location: TOHL Program Room
Hours: 3:00pm-5:15pm
 Bussing Included



For more info call 780-821-4010, email fcssleader@highlevel.ca, in person: 10511 103St

▶ High Level Farmers' Market

Date: Every Saturday until September 28th
Time: 10:00am - 2:00pm
Location: Mackenzie Crossroads Museum and Visitors Centre
Website: <https://www.albertafarmersmarket.com/farmers-market/high-level-farmers-market/>
Instagram page: https://www.instagram.com/hl_farmersmarket/
Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/HighLevelFarmersMarket/>



▶ The Village Survey - Calling All Families

We want to provide programming that meets your needs. Answer our quick survey to help us out!
 Click [here](#).



Standards

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 10B: Home and Safety

- programs must have written emergency plans for evacuation procedures and an evacuation route;
- all children who are developmentally able must know the designated meeting place outside the home in the event of a fire;
- fire drills must be practiced monthly and recorded monthly (it is recommended that the drills include the sounding of the smoke alarm so that children learn to recognize the sound and connect it with the practiced evacuation);
- a working telephone (mobile and/or landline) is required at all times;
- program educators must know the procedure for calling for help;
- all medications and vitamins must be kept under lock and key (excluding emergency medications, such as an EpiPen®, which must be stored according to Standard 10E: Medication);
- all chemicals, alcohol, cannabis products, any substance or material related to smoking or vaping, personal care products and household cleaning products must be stored in an area that is inaccessible to children; and
- programs must ensure that the following telephone numbers are readily accessible: emergency medical service; ambulance service; fire department; police service; poison control centre; nearest hospital or emergency medical facility; and child abuse hotline.

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Flight Focus

These health & safety standards specifically intend to protect children from poison, fire, and emergency. What risks might remain for children while in care? How do we manage this risk and support children's opportunity for risky play?





Learning Story

► Oh Mr. Sun

By Bernadette Guerrero, Dayhome Educator in Fort McMurray

What a sunny morning!

Today, our mighty learners learned and practiced their cutting skills. Our learners used scissors to cut Mr. Sun. Teaching children on how to use scissors is so beneficial for their learning development. It helps them develop their hand-eye coordination, bilateral coordination, improve attention tasks, and build fine motor skills. It is also important to capture children's interest. With our Mr. Sun paper made, they enjoyed our activity.

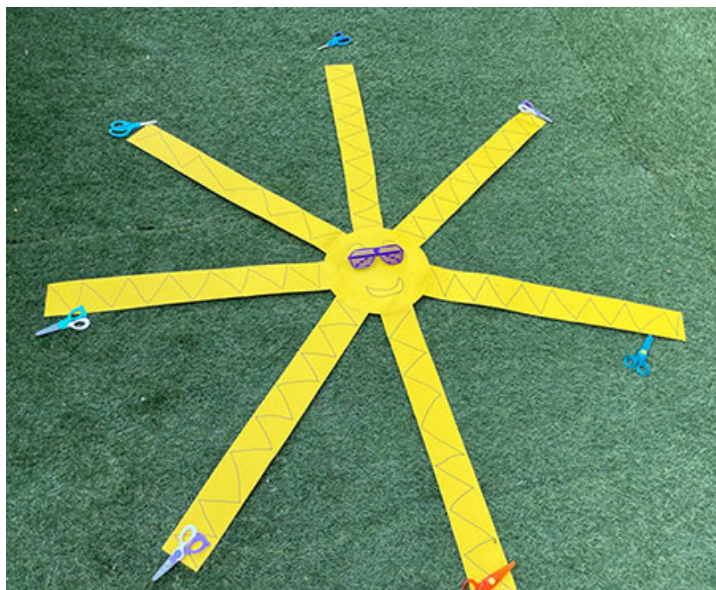
Oliver says, "Wow, I like this activity and I know how to use my scissor."

Maya says, "Look Bernadette, I know how to cut."

Adrielle says, "Mr. Sun is so bright."

Bella says, "This sun is so big."

Dominic says, "It's colour yellow."



Child Development Dayhomes' Illness Policy: Children

If your child has this symptom, do not bring the child to the dayhome	Please stay home until...
<p>Fever/Chills</p> <p>*According to the Canadian Pediatric Society, normal temperatures for children are below. Anything higher is considered a fever. • Rectal: 36.6-38.0°C (97.9-100.4°F)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mouth: 35.5-37.5°C (95.9-99.5°F) • Underarm: 36.5-37.5°C (97.7-99.5°) • Ear (not recommended in infants): 35.8-38.0°C (96.4-100.4°F) 	<p>The child has been fever free for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication</p>
<p>Cough/Shortness of Breath</p> <p>Nausea/Vomiting/Diarrhea</p> <p>Congestion/Sore throat/Painful Swallowing</p> <p>Unexplained Loss of Appetite/Lethargy/Unable to participate.</p> <p>Muscle/Joint Aches/Headache</p>	<p>If the symptom is improving after 24 hours, they may return to the dayhome if well enough to do so and it has been at least 24 hours since the symptom started.</p>
<p>Pink Eye – Bacterial</p>	<p>24 hours after treatment has started or the eye no longer has discharge.</p>
<p>Pink Eye - Viral</p>	<p>When symptoms are cleared.</p>
<p>New/unexplained rash</p>	<p>After seeing a doctor and/or calling 811 for advice to ensure it is not contagious to others. A physician's note may be required.</p>
<p>Head Lice</p>	<p>When first treatment is completed and bugs and nits are picked from the child's hair so hair is clear. Complete head checks of all members of the household. Please complete the second treatment 7-10 days after first treatment.</p>
<p>Runny Nose</p> <p>Please make your best judgement when deciding to send your child to the dayhome.</p>	<p>Your dayhome educator may ask you not to bring the child or to pick up the child if the runny nose is consistent throughout the day and needs to be consistently wiped and/or it interferes with daily routines and caring for other children.</p>

The child cannot return to the dayhome premises until the dayhome program educator is satisfied that the child no longer poses a health risk to others in the program (e.g., the parents provide a physician's note, or the parents declare that the child is symptom-free).

There are no reductions in fees when your child is absent from the dayhome due to illness. You must arrange for your child to be picked up immediately if notified by the dayhome educator that your child has fallen ill or is showing symptoms at the dayhomes.