



# Child Development Dayhomes June 2025 Newsletter

Information for Dayhome Educators and Families in Edmonton and Area

## Congratulations!

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

Lenie Dela Cruz	25 years	Najnin Habiba	5 years
Tanya Mahlitz	19 years	Frances Baars	5 years
Sadia Malik	14 years	Gina Salunga	3 years
Parvesh (Pinky) Sharma	11 years	Analyn Marquina	3 years
Sadaf Shahab	10 years	Lourdes Medenilla	3 years



## Upcoming Workshop

### ▶ Outdoor Play

**Date:** Friday, June 20, 2025

**Time:** 9:30am - 2:30pm

**Location:** Whitemud Park

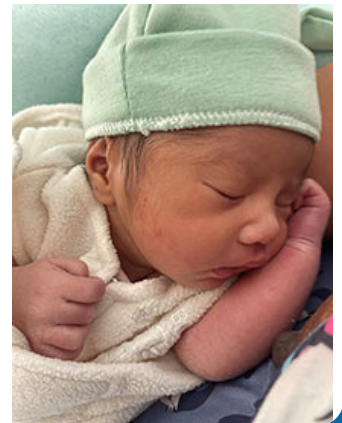
**Address:** 13204 Fox Dr. NW



Activities and nature walk in program. Please  
**RSVP to your consultant by June 18th.**

## Birth Announcement

Congratulations to  
Lourdes Medenilla  
and her family on  
the birth of son,  
John Carlo Misena  
Medenilla, born in  
April!



## Attendance Records Due:

**Wednesday, June 18 by 6:00pm**

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

## Upcoming Statutory Holidays

(Dayhomes and office are closed)

**Canada Day:** July 1, 2025

**Civic Holiday:** August 4, 2025





## Community Events

### ► National Indigenous People's Day

**Take part in National Indigenous Peoples Day celebrations!**

- Head to the [TELUS World of Science](#) where you can take in Indigenous performances, marketplace, and tipi raising teachings.
- Visit the [Art Gallery of Alberta](#) where offering remark by Elder Gilman Cardinal will kick off a unique public tour highlighting Indigenous artists in current exhibitions.
- Check out the [Royal Alberta Museum](#) on June 22nd for a workshop with artist Lance Cardinal from Bigstone Cree Nation that introduces you to new skills, cultural teachings, and stories of the drum
- Visit Indigenous Peoples Experience at [Fort Edmonton Park](#) for a smudge ceremony that will include singing teachings, dancing, and music. There will also be other activities over the weekend!



### ► All Aboard! Leagues on the Line

**Date:** June 7, 2025

**Time:** 11:00am - 3:00pm, Concert 3:00pm - 5:00pm

**Location:** The Quarters, Muttart, Strathearn, Bonnie Doon, Avonmore, and Millwoods

**Facebook:** [Link](#)

Come ride the rails and celebrate with the communities along the Valley LRT Line on Saturday, June 7, 2025! Your family can have fun hopping and off the LRT to discover yummy treats, live music, face painting, bouncy castles, rescue pets, games, and more!

### ► Free Drop-in Kids Workshop: Build a Toolbox for Dad

**Date:** Saturday, June 7, 2025

**Time:** 10:00am - 2:00pm

**Location:** RONA



RONA is hosting a kiddos workshop every month this year for children aged 5-12. You can take part in these fun, hands-on DIY Projects for FREE with your kids, every month in Edmonton. Projects include painting, building, creating and feature a loyalty program where kids will earn a badger each workshop they take part in. This month: This spring let's discover gardening and the wonders of nature! We are pleased to invite you to a special workshop where children will learn how to start their summer seedlings with our RONA garden center experts! Register for [Rona Kiddos Workshop](#).



## Recipe Idea

### ► Overnight Oats

Have a recipe you want to share in the next newsletter?  
Email [jennifer@childdev.com](mailto:jennifer@childdev.com)

#### **Peanut Butter Banana Oatmeal**

- 1 tbsps peanut butter
- 1/2 banana
- 1 tsp honey/maple syrup
- 1 tsp hemp seeds



#### **Very Berry Overnight Oatmeal**

- 1/4 cup mixed berries like blueberries, raspberry, strawberries, etc.
- 1 tsp maple syrup/honey
- 1 tbsps jam

#### **Apple Pie Oatmeal**

- 1/4 cup diced apples
- 1/4 tsp cinnamon or pumpkin spice
- 1 tsp honey/maple syrup

#### **Chocolate Oatmeal**

- 1/4 cup chopped strawberries
- 1 tpss mini chocolate chips
- 2 tbsps chopped nuts
- 1 tsp chocolate syrup (optional)

#### **Directions:**

Add the ingredients mentioned above on top of the oatmeal base and refrigerate overnight. Cover the container with a lid. You can add the toppings the previous night or when you are serving it.

**Source:** <https://toddlerfoodclub.com/overnight-oats/>

## Activity Ideas

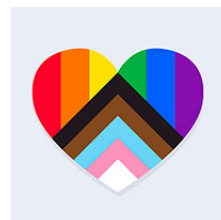
### ► Nature Bracelet Activity

<https://www.gryphonhouse.com/early-childhood-activities/nature-bracelet-activity>



### ► Pride Month Activities

<https://www.nickelodeonparents.com/explaining-the-pride-rainbow-flag-to-your-child/>  
<https://www.nickelodeonparents.com/ways-to-celebrate-pride-with-your-kids/>  
<https://www.parents.com/kids/lgbtq-flags-and-coloring-pages-for-kids/>







## Learning Story

### ► Eid Celebration

Story By Shazia Maqbool, Dayhome Educator

Children can immerse themselves about people from different backgrounds, giving them a deeper understanding of what it's like to live in a different country or be from another culture.



Through dress-up activities, encourage kids to explore different cultures' traditional clothing and customs, acting out scenarios and learning related vocabulary. Encourage children to ask questions about the clothing and customs, fostering curiosity and learning. This activity helps kids to be creativity and imaginative.





## Learning Story Continued...

Children learn to develop their curiosity and make connections with the world around them. In particular, cultural exploration plays a significant role in shaping young minds and fostering a deep appreciation for diversity. Exposure to diverse cultures nurtures empathy and broadens worldviews.

