



# Child Development Dayhomes

## June 2025 Newsletter

Information for Dayhome Educators and Families in High Level

### Community Events

#### ► High Level 60th Anniversary Celebration Concert

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

**Time:** 4:00pm - 10:30pm (music starts 6pm)

**Location:** High Level Agricultural Grounds (8720 88 St)

**Headliner:** Gord Bamford

**Tickets:** [here](#).

There will also be food trucks, a vendor village, kids zone, and camping.

#### ► Mackenzie Crossroads Museum and Visitor Centre

The Mackenzie Crossroads Museum and Visitor Centre is now open for the 2025 season!

Open daily from 9:00am to 6:00pm.

Check out the gift shop with locally made and sourced items, including honey, history books, art, High Level merchandise, and more!

### Follow us on Social Media



### Upcoming Statutory Holidays

(Dayhomes and office are closed)

**Canada Day:** July 1, 2025

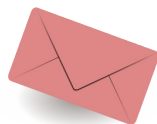
**Civic Holiday:** August 4, 2025



### Flight Focus: Outdoor Play

Outdoor play is seen as a **valuable opportunity** for children to develop their curiosity, problem-solving skills, and social interactions. The framework highlights **responsive environments**, which include outdoor spaces that support children's natural exploration and learning. How do you create spaces for children, including healthy and flexible outdoor spaces? Do they inspire imagination and possibilities?

### **Parent Feedback Survey on CDDH Website**



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

### Attendance Records Due:

**Tuesday, June 17 by 6:00pm**

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





## 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 tbps 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 tbsp 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 tsp mini chocolate chips
- 2 tbsp 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

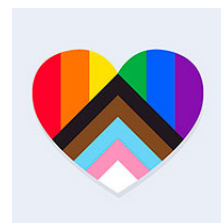
### ► Nature Bracelet Activity

<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 in Edmonton

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.

