

North Edmonton Family Day Home Agency Parent E-News May 2018



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Provider Appreciation

May is Provider Appreciation Month with the Friday before Mother's Day, May 12th, being Provider Appreciation Day.

We encourage you to celebrate the hard work, dedication, commitment, compassion and support your provider provides you and your child.

Here are a few ideas on how you can show your appreciation.

Say Thank You - bake a special treat – bring her a tea or coffee - make her a handmade card with your child – make her a special gift with your child – bring her flowers – give her a hug!

Showing her a little love and appreciation will always make her day!

2018 Statutory Holidays

Monday	May 21	Victoria Day
Monday	July 02	Canada Day
Monday	August 06	Heritage Day
Monday	September 03	Labour Day
Monday	October 08	Thanksgiving

Providers are entitled to statutory holidays off with pay. If you will be taking additional days off before or after these holidays, as a courtesy, please inform your provider well in advance of your planned holidays.

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Child Development

The Agency uses the Nippissing, and Ages & Stages, Developmental Screening Tools, for observing and tracking a child's progress in reaching their developmental milestones.

These observations may be used to develop individualized program plans.

Following up to Accreditation, the agency will be sending out a form for your permission to use and share the information gathered in these screening tools.

Kindergarten Readiness

The agency has books that you can borrow.
Call the agency at 780 478 3376 to reserve a book.



*Are you looking for a fun and engaging Birthday Party Theme?
Is your child a budding Super Hero?*

The Agency has a Super Hero Prop Box For Loan. (deposit required)

The prop box is filled with a variety of material and props (equipment) related to Super Heroes.

Prop boxes are meant to inspire children to explore various roles, pretend play.

- Variety of super hero books
- 10 felt super hero masks
- 2 super hero hood masks
- 3 cardboard super hero masks
- 1 Spiderman mask
- 15 super hero capes
- Super hero matching puzzle
- A binder with super hero craft ideas

Call the agency to book the prop box 780-478-3376

Summer Permission Slip

Educators will be asking you to complete a Summer Permission form and to send the supplies you would like your child to use for outside play.

Sun hats, sunscreen, sunglasses, insect repellent, and bike helmets are just some of the items you may wish to supply for your child.



25 WAYS TO ENCOURAGE

Thank you for helping with...

It makes mornings/dinner/outings easier when you.... thank you.

I really appreciate it when you...

Thank you for doing that... it means I/we can now...

We did it together!

Wow! You made a building/drawing/etc.

You did it on your own!

You did x and then y and worked it out.

You used lots of red paint/blocks/tape/etc.

You made it really big/small/colorful/complicated/etc.

That took you a long time, and you did it!

How did you do that?

You did x, what will you do now?

Can you tell me about it?

What is your favorite part?

How did you think of that?

I really enjoy doing this with you.

I love watching you create/help your sister/play soccer/ etc.

I'm so proud to be your mum, every day, no matter what.

Look how happy your friend is when you share/help/smile/etc.

You kept going, even when it was hard.

You look so pleased to have done that!

You made x feel so pleased when you did that.

It makes you feel good when you do x.

Say nothing - just smile.



Community Events

North Central Edmonton Early Years Coalition

Empowered Mother

With Asha Thomas

Managing motherhood can be a juggling act sometimes! In this free workshop, Asha Thomas will discuss the science and benefits of meditation, self-reflection and self-care. You will learn how to meditate, journal, and take five for yourself!

*May 31 - 6:30-8:00pm
Londonderry Community League
email ncearlyyears@gmail.com to register*

Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow-Wow

Edmonton Catholic Schools and Aboriginal Learning Services in partnership with the City of Edmonton invite all members of the Edmonton and surrounding communities to join us for the 27th Annual Ben Calf Robe Traditional Pow-Wow.

Saturday May 12, 2018

1:00 PM to 10:00 PM

Commonwealth Community Recreation Centre – Indoor Field House

Free

Watch out for the Light the High-level Bridge with White, Red, Yellow and Blue lite on Thursday, May 10, 2018 to celebrate the Pow Wow!



Do you know what to do if there was an emergency in our city? Learn about Emergency Preparedness in a fun (non-scary!) way at Get Ready in the Park. There will be equipment and vehicles on display so you and your kids can see up close what our lifesavers use when they work. Experts will be on hand to help Edmonton families:

When: Saturday, May 12, 2018

Time: 10 a.m. – 3 p.m.

Where: Hawrelak Park 9930 Groat Rd



Summer just became a little bit more affordable because the City of Edmonton has announced that admission to the Edmonton Outdoor Pools will be free again in 2018.

