

North Edmonton Family Day Home Agency

PARENT E-NEWS

February 2017



Alberta
Approved
Family
Day Homes



Happy Family
Day

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2017 Statutory Holidays

Monday	February 20	Family Day
Friday	April 14	Good Friday
Monday	May 22	Victoria Day
Saturday	July 1	Canada Day - <i>No day in lieu</i>
Monday	August 7	Heritage Day
Monday	September 4	Labour Day
Monday	October 9	Thanksgiving Day
Saturday	November 11	Remembrance Day - <i>No day in lieu</i>
Monday	December 25	Christmas Day

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.



Your Tax Statement

Consultants will be taking your tax statement for fees paid in 2016 to your day home provider this month.

The statement will be needed to complete your tax return.

If a Duplicate form is needed there is a charge \$5.00



ALBERTA HEALTH SERVICES

Will be holding **FREE** DENTAL CHECK UPS and FLORIDE TREATMENTS for children 18 months to 4 years.

Parents must accompany their child(ren).

Three hygienists will be offering sessions that are 15 minutes in length. The sessions are casual and relaxed and children who are uncomfortable can sit on their parent's lap.

If you're looking for a child friendly dentist the hygienist may be able to offer you referrals.

Register early as space is limited and fills quickly.

Thursday March 2, 2017

4:00pm - 6:45pm

Call the office to Register

780-478-3376

If you are unable to attend as planned please notify the agency immediately so parents on the wait list can be notified of availability.

This service is available to parents and providers.

Up Coming Parent & Provider Workshops

Register by calling the agency at
780-478-3376

family
A LINK TO THE PAST &
A BRIDGE TO OUR FUTURE

February 25th 2017

Ages and Stages

In this three-hour workshop parents and providers will be introduced to a great tool to assist in determining if a child's development is on schedule for their age or help identify possible area(s) of developmental delay.

Ages and Stages results will assist with building relationships with families based on individual needs and celebrate each child's abilities.

Time: - 9:00 am – 12:00 pm

**Location: Lynnwood Community Hall
15525 – 84 Avenue**

To Register Call the office at 780-478-3376

Save the
Date!

March 18th 2017

KNOW NO NO'S

Understanding Positive Guidance Strategies
Presenter Tina Franchuk of Inspired Minds.

Time 9:00am-12:00pm Please note this is a
3-hour workshop

Location: Location to be determined



NORTH CENTRAL
Early Years Coalition

North Central Early Years Coalition and the Palix Foundation - Alberta Family Wellness Institute present: Early Childhood Brain Development Workshop

Are you an early learning professional, a childcare provider, or a parent who wants to learn more about their child's development?

Please join us for our Brain Development Workshop featuring Dr. Nicole Sherren, PhD, of the Palix Foundation.

Early experiences are built into our brains and bodies to affect a lifetime of learning and health. In this session, you will learn how brains are built; what kind of experiences promote healthy brain architecture, what kind of experiences derail it, and why.

You will also play the Brain Architecture Game, an interactive activity that will help demonstrate how experiences affect the developing brain.

March 9, 2017. Both afternoon (1:00-4:00pm) and evening (6:00-9:00pm) sessions are available.

Location: Prince of Wales Armoury 10440 – 108 Ave NW

Register: nearlyyears@gmail.com

780-478-5022 ext 903

Register early, spots are limited!

March 9th 2017

February 25th 2017

I AM A PARENT WORKSHOP "WE ARE GOING TO KINDERGARTEN"

Saturday, February 25
1:00 - 4:00 p.m. (registration begins 12:30 p.m.)

Mill Woods Seniors Activity Centre
(2nd Floor of Mill Woods Public Library)
2610 Hewes Way, Edmonton, T6L 0A9

TO REGISTER PLEASE CONTACT:
mwecc.assistant@gmail.com
or call 780-413-4521

PLEASE REGISTER BY FEBRUARY 20, 2017

LIMITED CHILDCARE SPACES ARE AVAILABLE
Please confirm childcare prior to event-day
registration by calling 780-413-4521

Learn about:

- The importance of your child's well being
 - Developing communication skills
 - A day in the life of a kindergartner
 - Community supports
- ... and connect with parents
in your community!

Hosted by:



With support from:



Community Events

Feb 14: Valentine's Day Disco Skate Get your groove on at the City Hall Rink Everyone can dance, skate, roast bannock & sip hot chocolate **FREE** skate & helmet use available first come, first served explor.edmonton.ca

February 20: Family Day at the Legislature is Alberta's **FREE** capital Family Day event at the Alberta Legislature Indoor and outdoor activities to keep the whole family entertained assembly.ab.ca/visitor/annualevents.html

February 20: Family Fun in City Hall & Churchill Square - City Hall is the place to be for all of your **Family Day fun!** Enjoy performances by Hoffman & Brown, Nikolai the Juggler, a Concrete Theatre performance of the play *The Early Bloomers*, crafts, balloon sculptures and more! Then venture outside to go for a hayride and check out the Family Day games and activities on the Square. Food trucks will be on site.

Time: Noon-4pm **Location:** City Hall & Churchill Square **Cost:** Free!

Edmonton Valley Zoo - Bundle up your family, beat the winter blues and "Get Closer" for some Family Day Fun! Stay warm while you visit the Polar Bear craft table or participate in the Animal Families scavenger hunt. Learn why **Edmonton Valley Zoo** is an Arctic Ambassador Centre for Polar Bears International and visit our free photo booth to take home a family memory!

Time: Noon-4pm (Please note: Zoo is open from 10am-4pm)

Location: 13315 Buena Vista Road

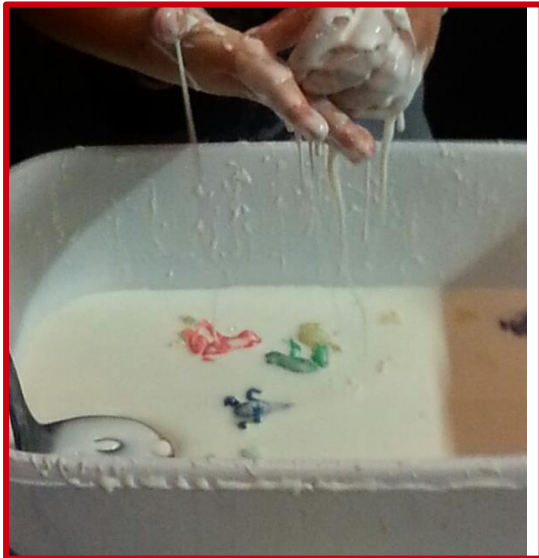
Cost: General Admission



Children made their own volcano.



Mix glue, Borax and water . . . Squish, Squish, Squish - Gak!



Cornstarch and water makes wonderful GOOP!

Pictures from our Science Workshop with Wendy Peverett from the Centre for Family Literacy

Children and parents had fun experimenting and exploring at the Science workshop.



Children had fun making their rockets fly?



Water, baking soda, and vinegar, mix together add a few popcorn kernels and see the popcorn dance before your eyes!