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June 2017 Parent Newsletter



It looks like summer is finally almost upon us!! We will be starting to meet at parks a few times a month again this year starting this month! If you are able, please join us at:

Rotary Park – June 12 from 10 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. for parachute play!

Kerrywood – June 26 from 10 am to 11:30 am for a scavenger hunt!

Feel free to join your Provider at the many activities and park days they do throughout the week!

****** Child Care fees are due on June 2 to avoid late fees.**



Please note: The office will be CLOSED at NOON on Friday, June 30 for the Canada Day Weekend! Happy Long Weekend!



Our first **WOW!** Award draw winner is **Ashley P.!** We will be forwarding all nominations to your Provider at the end of each month – please help us to recognize the great work your Provider is doing **OFTEN** - by sending in **WOW Award** emails telling us about your experience!!

Parent Sharing Corner

To date, we haven't received any ideas from Parents to share! Please FLOOD us with emails about your tips and tricks for kid-friendly recipes, activities and events!! By sharing your culture and great ideas, you enrich the child care experience for every family in your Provider's home! For this month, here's something to make you smile!

Q. What do you call an old snowman?

A. Water

Q. When is a baseball player like a spider?

A. When he catches a fly!

Q: Why wouldn't they let the butterfly into the dance?

A: Because it was a mothball.

More good Kid's Jokes can be found at <http://www.funology.com/jokes-and-riddle>

Thanks to everyone that came out to our Teddy Bear Picnic! It was a fun time!



Parent and Provider Relations

Your Provider is your partner in supporting optimal development for your child! Honest, open communication and mutual respect and trust are invaluable in supporting that great long-term relationship!

New Dimensions Program welcomes parent participation, skills and culture as well as values any suggestions and all ways they can contribute to our agency. By sharing your home language, customs, and other cultural influences our program becomes enriched and children learn about diversity. We appreciate all contributions of families to children, program and community- please share your stories with us!

An effective partnership between Providers and Parents is sustained with mutual respect and trust. Each party has much to contribute to the relationship.

Providers and Parents should meet or arrange a phone call periodically to discuss the children's progress. This should be done at a time when the children are not present so they may speak freely. Providers also have access to information through the agency of community supports. Please contact the office if you need assistance in supporting any of your family's needs with resources and/or community services.



Did you know??

Here are 10 great things to do in Red Deer to add to your Summer bucket list this year.

- Alberta Sports Hall of Fame and Museum.
- Heritage Ranch. ...
- Kerry Wood Nature Centre. ...
- Bower Ponds. ...
- The Abbey Centre. ...
- Downtown/Rotary Park Area. ...
- Sunnybrook Farm Museum. ...
- The Donut Mill.
- Parks and Playgrounds
- Discovery Canyon – Re-Opening in June!

More details can be found at <http://calgaryplaygroundreview.com/10-reasons-you-should-take-your-kids-to-red-deer/>