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November 2017 Parent Newsletter



Please note - We are CLOSED Monday, Nov. 13th in honour of Remembrance Day. We will re-open Tuesday, Nov. 14th at 8:30 a.m.

Please note: Child Care fees are due November 2nd. Late fees apply November 3rd.

Reminder about Invoices – As we explained in our last newsletter, by request of several parents, we have started automatically sending out invoices by email during the last week of each month, for the following month, to all parents. This invoice is for regular monthly fees only, and will not include any overuse or additional monthly charges. If you are on our E.F.T. program, or automatic credit card billing, your payments will still be processed at the usual time. Please remember, if you need to change your number of days for the month, please call in to the office prior to the last week of the month for the following month to ensure your invoice reflects your use.

IMPORTANT!

The number of allowable days in November is 22.

WOW! Awards – Please remember our program offers parents the opportunity to nominate Providers for a WOW! Award! Simply email the office at nd@newdimensionsfamilydayhome.com, and tell us what your Provider does that makes your child's day great! Each month, all nominations go into a draw for a gift card...we love recognizing the hard work that our Providers do to make each day one of fun and learning for your children!

Christmas Season – Please take the time over the next few weeks to talk to your Provider about any days that you will be taking off over the Christmas holidays. If you will be using care, please ensure your Provider is open all of the days you need care, if not she will find back up care for you. Remember – your Provider can not change your contract at the office – if you need to contract the number of days down for December, you need to call us prior to November 24th.

Childrens' Christmas Party – Our Christmas Party is shaping up to be a fun time! If you can, you are welcome to join your child and Provider at Gaetz Untied Church on Dec. 5th, from 9:30 am to 11:00 am! Please ask your Provider about her plans to attend, and let her know if you will be coming!

Parent Sharing Corner:

Please share your ideas for some great activities with us for future newsletters!



Did you know...?

In preparation for Christmas!

(Taken from healthycanadians.gc.ca)

Tips for holiday safety

Holidays can be busy and joyous times but holiday decorations and new toys can bring risks along with festive cheer. Stay safe by knowing how to manage the health or safety hazards of holiday items you bring into your home. Minimize your risks by following the safety tips on this page.

Holiday trees

When buying a real tree, make sure it's fresh (you can tell if the needles are hard to pull off). Water the tree daily once you bring it indoors for decorating.

Place the tree away from high traffic areas and doorways. Make sure the tree is well-secured in a sturdy stand.

Place the tree away from heating vents, radiators, stoves, fireplaces and burning candles.

Keep metal, sharp or breakable tree ornaments with small removable parts away from young children.

Dispose of the tree as soon as the holidays are over, or as soon as the needles start to fall. Dispose of it according to local regulations--most municipalities have tree recycling programs.