



Providing a foundation for lifelong growth

February 2017 Parent Newsletter



February is a great month to focus on **RELATIONSHIPS!** Valentine's Day, Family Day are both happening this month! Take some time to appreciate **YOUR** family, your family day home Provider and your significant other. In this ever-changing world, let's also take time to appreciate the diversity we enjoy in this country, and take every opportunity we can to learn about and appreciate our neighbours!

Office Hours for February:

Monday through Thursday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Friday Feb. 17 we are closed at noon for the Family Day Long Weekend. Happy Family Day!!



Minimum Requirement of Provincial Regulation:

Medication – As per provincial regulation, all medications brought for administration during day home hours must meet the following criteria:

- **All medication must be in the original bottle.**
- **Prescription medications must have the name of the medication, Child's name, dosage amount and the number of times per day it is to be administered.**
- **Dosage indicated for Non-prescription medication must be the same as the bottle instructions.**

- All medication must be signed in by the parent, with the child's name, medication name, dosage amount, exact time to give the medication, the last dosage time and parent signature. If any information is missing, the medication can not be given.
- Emergency medications require a different Consent Form to be completed by the parent.

Transportation – Written permission is required from every parent for off-site trips. You will be asked to sign forms for neighbourhood park trips and walks, and possibly school trips and other special outings. Please know that these permissions are in place to ensure you are aware of where your child is and what they are doing each day.

If you have any questions regarding any of our forms, please feel free to contact the office!



Did you know??

Appreciating the diverse and rich fabric of culture that our country has to offer is a privilege we all enjoy. It is important to teach children to be accepting and welcoming of every person of all cultures – by doing so we help them learn to respect and celebrate the things that we all share as human beings, as well as the things that make us different. Issues of diversity and equality are important to all of us – here are some great ways to incorporate it everyday!

- Purchase a globe or a world map and talk about the different countries, allowing the children to ask questions.
- Sample cuisine from other countries. Better yet, have a neighbourhood pot luck where everyone brings a dish from their own culture! Sharing food and friendship is a great way to open up appreciation for others!
- Read books about other countries and how children grow up. What is the same as Canada? What is different?
- Attend cultural events – and here's a great place to start!



Celebrate
International Mother
Language Day
with us

Saturday, February 25, 2017 11:00am-2:00pm
Collicutt Centre 3031 - 30 Ave
Red Deer, AB

Everyone is welcome to enjoy this free family fun celebration!