



Providing a foundation for lifelong growth

January 2017 Parent Newsletter



Welcome 2017!! We look forward to another year working with our communities!

Transportation

Many Provider's like to get out into the community, do activities and network with other Provider's. If your Provider does transport (other than to school pick-up/drop off), *please look for a yellow transportation form that states where your child will be transported to and when. This form needs to be signed prior to your child being transported.*

Outdoor Gear

Please remember to bring proper outdoor attire for your child. It is important that our Provider's *take the children outside daily (weather permitting), and that is only possible when the children are sent with adequate clothing.*



Accreditation

As an accredited agency, we strive at all times to research and implement the latest in in Best Practice in Early Childhood Development? One of the ways we will do this is by implementing some core concepts from "Play, Participation, and Possibilities: An Early Learning and Child Care Curriculum Framework For Alberta". One of the core concepts is "The Image of the Child: A Mighty Learner and Citizen". One of the ways we can support this is through the use of Learning Stories – a way to document the child's discovery, learning and exploration as they participate in play and relationship building throughout their day. We are excited about this new concept, and look forward to sharing your child's growth and development while learning through play in care!



Did you know??

Here's what's happening at Kerry Wood Nature Centre this month! Great opportunities for family play days!

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour is fast approaching!

Thursday and Friday, January 12 & 13, 2017

Show starts at 7:00 p.m. theatre doors will open at 6:30 p.m. rush seating

The Banff Mountain Film Festival World Tour features the best films from the Banff Mountain Film Festival.

The films are themed around the outdoors, adventure sports, mountain culture, and mountain nature.

Tickets are available at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre, Valhalla Pure Outfitters, and Purearth Organics

Tickets are \$23.00 + GST per night or \$42.00 + GST for both nights

Family Planetarium

Sunday, January 15, 2017

at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m.

Join an Interpreter for a tour of the winter sky and it's constellations.

Admission is \$3.00/ person or \$10.00/ family

Earth Play Saturday

Saturday, January 21, 2017

at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.

Tots 5 and under and their caregivers can learn about nature through songs, hands-on exploration, and take an interactive walk with this fun, family-friendly program.

Drop-in. Admission by suggested donation of \$5.00/ couple or \$10.00/ family

Random Snowshoe

Sunday, January 22, 2017

at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Ever wanted to try snowshoeing? Here's your chance!

Program runs weather and snow levels permitting.

Dress for outside recommended; no high heels on boots please.

Admission by suggested donation of \$3.00/ person or \$10.00/ family.

Family Snow Day

Sunday, January 28, 2017

at the Kerry Wood Nature Centre

from 1:00 to 4:00 p.m.

Snow fun for the whole family! Snowshoeing, bonfire, crafts, snowball fight activities, and refreshments.

Admission is \$3.00/ person or \$10.00/ family.