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## **July 2021 Parent Newsletter**



What a great, yet very, very HOT start to our summer! Just a reminder to ensure you bring plenty of sunscreen for your child, (you know best what works with their skin!), as well as weather-appropriate clothing and a hat. Your educator is working hard to ensure everyone has a safe and fun day!

**The number of allowable days in July is 21.  
Child Care fees are due by July 5 to avoid late fees.**

**We are back in the office! Please feel free to call the office anytime! Thanks to all of our clients and educators for your patience and cooperation over the past year (and more!)**

**Our office hours are:**

**Monday – Thursday 8:30 am to 4:00 pm  
Fridays during the summer months the office is closed for in-person visits, but all phone calls will be returned until 2:00 p.m. Calls after that time will be returned the next business day.**



### **Sharing Corner:**

**This just in!!!!!!!**

**Our directive from Children's Services has changed, and we will be once again visiting our educators IN PERSON! We are excited to start back into some great new routines, and like you, we will respect our educator's wishes about wearing a mask during visits. We look forward to seeing all our littlest clients in person again!!**

**It will take us all a bit of time to figure out and feel comfortable with the "new" old ways, but we're so happy to start!**

## Policy Review

Here is our fire and lock down procedures followed by educators in the event of an emergency:

### Fire / Lock Down Procedures:

In event of fire, yell "FIRE", set off alarm and follow procedures established in your fire drill practices. Evacuate to designated address, call agency as soon as possible. Agency will notify parents and meet group at the evacuation address. Document once all children have been picked up. Please note, regular monthly fire drills must be conducted to ensure children and Educators are familiar with the procedure for evacuation.

When advised by emergency services, or when announced via local news or emergency alert, remain in your home. Keep children in a safe location within the home, away from all windows. In general, the safest location in a home is the basement. Advise agency of lock down as soon as possible. Agency will call parents and advise them of the situation and monitor.

Educators are encouraged to keep a small supply of water, dry snacks such as crackers and easy open canned goods, in a safe location of the home for use where extended stay in safe areas are necessary.

### Natural Disaster:

Educators are encouraged to remain alert to weather conditions that can change quickly. Monitor weather conditions closely and follow emergency service direction. Relocate to safe area of the home where there is a tornado warning, remain in the home (do not go outdoors with the children) during a tornado watch.

Educators are responsible to have pertinent child information on hand at all times. Educators must also carry with them a portable first aid kit adequate to handle emergency situations.



Did you Know? (Information accessed at <https://www.alberta.ca/index.aspx>, June 2, 2021, 10:43 a.m.)

There are lots of summer time activities to do in and around Central Alberta! Check out these links for ideas!

<https://visitreddeer.com/attractions-3/family-fun-in-red-deer/>

[https://visitcentralalberta.com/local\\_listings\\_category/recreation-area/](https://visitcentralalberta.com/local_listings_category/recreation-area/)

<https://www.mountainviewcounty.com/parks-recreation-culture/events-list>