



Right Start Daycare

## Monthly Newsletter

August 2020

**July was such a fun month. We celebrated Canada Day, had a pancake lunch to celebrate stampede, had children graduate to new age groups as they grow older, and had new families return and join us. Thank you to everyone for working with the current new normal for the center operations as we work to ensure the safety and health of our kids, families, and staff.**

In our Infant classroom Ms. Maria has been working on lots of social and emotional aspects with our little ones. They are learning to use forks, use their water bottles on their own, and they have been spending lots of time outside enjoying the lovely summer weather. We have increased and updated some of our outdoor play materials for the children and they have loved exploring them.



In our Toddler class we welcomed two new Level 3 Senior Teachers to the team, Ms. Kate and Ms. Jo Ann. It has been such an exciting month of children increasing vocabulary, progressing in potty training, and development all around. The children dove into exploration of transportation. The month was also marked by many fun walks to the park and time in the yard with bubbles.



In our Preschool class we have been exploring and expanding our learning around summer. This has taken us from dramatic play learning in respect to different societal roles, such as cashiers/customers, in a Lemonade Stand scenario to scientific exploration of our natural world through a Mud Kitchen at the park behind the center. There have been forts built to hide from storms, yoga and indoor obstacle courses on days it has been too hot to go out in the afternoon.



### Special Dates/Reminders

- New AB GOV Subsidy rates come into effect August 1<sup>st</sup>. Check out if you newly qualify or if you get an increase!
- We are closed August 3<sup>rd</sup> as it is a STAT.
- August 10: National Lazy Day. Everyone gets to wear PJs to the center this day.
- August 20: Fun in the Sun Day-Please send your child with a bathing suit and towel! (This date might change depending on weather.)