

# RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION

March 2020



## What's Happening:

HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY

March 17<sup>th</sup>

## Maximize 2020

April 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup>

**Maximize Early Learning and Child Care Conference**

### **Keynote Speakers:**

**Dr. Jody Carrington, Ph.D**  
**Patti McDougall (ECE Instructor)**

### **NEW:**

**Awards of Excellence  
Nominations & Presentations!**

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN



## Providers

Are you behind on your trainings for the year?

Contact the office for information on online trainings available.

There are also a number of self paced, complete at home modules

This is a great way to achieve your training goals.

It is always encouraged you attend trainings offered throughout the year as there are many opportunities that are FREE to attend.

If you have questions about training, please contact your agency for more information.

Mission Statement: Provide quality childcare with an in-home, play based learning environment for every individual child. Recognizing each child is unique and he/she has different abilities, which enable every child to attain independence at their own rate of development.



**Happy**   
**St. Patrick's Day**

*March*

**Everyone  
is Welcome**

Please RSVP To Agency  
Office Or To Miss Danita

**Blackfalds Parent Link**

Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>  
9:30-11:00am

**Ponoka Centennial**

Friday, March 13<sup>th</sup>  
10:00-11:00am

**Lacombe Before and After  
School Program**

Monday, March 9<sup>th</sup>  
9:30-11:00am

If providers would like to stay  
longer and have lunch, please  
contact Nicci Clarke

**Sylvan Lake Green Day Party**

Thursday, March 19<sup>th</sup>  
10:00-11:00am

Upstairs in Razzle Dazzle Office  
Please join us for some fun activities  
and snack will be provided

**\*\*Wear GREEN to all events\*\***

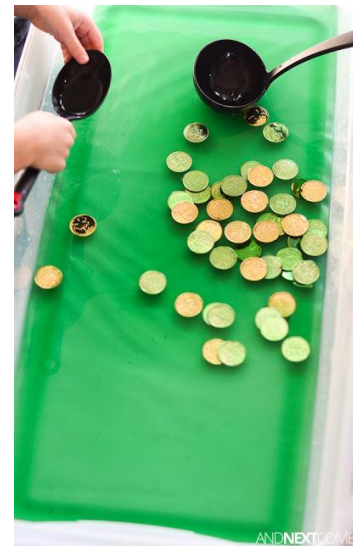
**PROGRAMMING**

**Sensory Soup**

**St. Patrick's Day sensory soup activity, you will need:**

- Water
- Bin
- Green Food Coloring
- St. Patrick's Day Plastic Coins
- Kitchen Utensils (ex: Whisk, Ladle, Large Spoon, Measuring Cups, Measuring Spoons, Bowls, etc.)

This sensory soup is so simple, you just dump all the materials into the bin and allow the children to explore. No fancy set up required. Mix a generous amount of food coloring to the water until it is the color you desire.



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# Parents Corner



## What's Your Parenting Style?

There are four types of parenting:

- **Disciplinarian**
- **Permissive**
- **Uninvolved**
- **Authoritative**

**Disciplinarian:** These types of parents use a strict discipline style with little negotiation possible. Punishment is common.

Communication is mostly one way, from parent to child. Rules usually are not explained.

Parents with this style are typically less nurturing and expectations are high with limited flexibility.

**Permissive:** This style of parenting is the opposite of strict. They have limited or no rules and mostly let children figure problems out on their own.

Communication is open but these parents let children decide for themselves rather than giving direction.

Parents in this category tend to be warm and nurturing and expectations are typically minimal or not set by these parents.

**Uninvolved:** In this style of parenting, the parent lets a child mostly do what he wants, probably out of lack of information or caring.

Communication is limited.

This group of parents offers little nurturing and there are few or no expectations of children.

**Authoritative:** For these parents disciplinary rules are clear and the reasons are explained.

Communication is frequent and appropriate to the child's level of understanding.

Authoritative parents are nurturing and expectations and goals are high but stated clearly. Children may have input into goals.

Want more information on these parenting styles? Visit: [brighthorizons.com](http://brighthorizons.com)

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# **MONTHLY STANDARDS REVIEW**

## **Provincial Standards Review:**

### **Standard 10B: Home and Safety**

- Providers must have written emergency plans for evacuation procedures and an evacuation route.
- All children who are developmentally able must know the designated meeting place outside the home in the event of a fire.
- Fire drills must be practiced monthly and recorded monthly.
- A working telephone is required at all times.
- Provider must know the procedure for calling for help.
- All medications, vitamins must be kept under lock and key.
- All chemicals, alcohol, cannabis products, personal care products and household cleaning products must be stored in an area that is inaccessible to children.
- Providers must ensure that the following telephone numbers are readily available: emergency medical services, ambulance, fire, police, poison control, nearest hospital or emergency medical facility and child abuse hotline.

## **Accreditation Standards Review**

1.2 Child care programs demonstrate respectful, positive interactions and communications with children.

Indicators: Develop supportive and respectful interactions to foster feelings of trust and security.

- a. Talk to children at a development level they understand.
- b. Engage in active listening with children.
- c. Value each child's right to have their feelings and belongings respected.
- d. Model respectful interactions with other adults.

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