

# RAZZLE DAZZLE & KIDS KONNECTION NEWSLETTER

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## **CANADA DAY TUESDAY, JULY 1st**



### Agency offices will be closed on July 1st.







#### **Attention Parents:**

Are you children's schedules changing in September due to school/ playschool? Please speak with your educators regarding potential changes.

### Summer Water Safety for Families

## Make a Splash ... Safely!

Water, sun and warm weather go together naturally.

But where there's water, water awareness is needed. Children need to know the risks of being around water. They also need to wear a properly fitted life jacket when in or near water, especially if they are weak swimmers. Parents and caregivers need to constantly supervise children around water, however deep. One inch (25 mm) of water is enough to cover a child's mouth and nose.

Constant supervision is vital for a safe family outing. Life jackets and can help keep your child's head above water, but can never replace your watchful eyes. You need to be within reach and sight when your children are near water. Teaching your children to swim will also improve their safety and comfort around water.

If you have a backyard pool, ensure you have a locked, self-closing gate so children cannot wander into your yard. Deflate and turn upside down inflatable or temporary pools when an adult is not around to supervise.

This time of year, also keep in mind spring runoff and swift currents may have eroded hiking trails along river banks from underneath, leaving an overhang that can easily give way.

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