

Wee R Kids

Autumn 2014 Newsletter



Statutory Holidays:

The agency and all providers are closed all statutory holidays, parents are expected to find other care arrangements for all holidays. If the holiday falls on a weekend, we will be closed the following Monday in honour of the holiday.

AUTUMN HOLIDAYS:

September 1—Labour Day October 13—Thanksgiving November 11—Remembrance Day

Happy Autumn to all!

Well it has been a busy summer! With holidays off for staff and providers and accreditation visits, it sure has flown.

I hope you all had time off and to spend with your family. For parents, please pay close attention to the stat holidays, our homes and our office is closed for each statutory holiday, this is to observe the importance of the holiday and to give the providers and staff a much needed break from work and time with our own families. Unfortunately care and back up care is not available for those dates, nor will credits be given. Thank you all for understanding.

I want to remind you that it is very important to send your children with extra changes of clothes no matter their age, as well as with clothes that can be played in. We also ask that you dress your children for the many changes of weather, and gum boots are really important wet days. Thank you!

Have a wonderful Thanksgiving, Halloween, and Remembrance Day!



angel

"Play gives children a chance to practice what they are learning."

~Fred Rogers

Weekly At The Library:

Monday:

Babes in the Library 10am-10:30am

Tuesday:

Time for 2's 10am-10:30am

Wednesday:

Stories and Stuff 10am-10:30am

Babes in the Library 10:45am-11:15am

Thursday:

Stories and Stuff 10am-10:30am

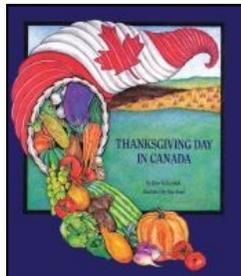
Rhyme Time 10am-11am

Friday:

Rhyme Time 10am-11am

Saturday:

Small and Tall 10am-10:30am



Thanksgiving Day in Canada
By Ana Auml

Finally, the Canadian story of Thanksgiving, celebrating our past and educating our children about Canadian history and traditions. Presented in storybook form with 35 colourful illustrations, this Canada 125 Project also contains the words and music to a lively, original Thanksgiving song.

Saturday's at the Galt

Activities and Crafts from the past.
Every Saturday at the Galt Museum
1pm call 320-3954 for more details
www.galtmuseum.com

Terry Fox Run

Support Terry Fox's legacy by joining the run,
September 14, 2014
11am for registration
No entry fee, no minimum donation
www.terryfox.org/run/

Hands-On Daytime History Program

Galt Museum workshops
September 24—November 26
10:30am daily, FREE
call 320-3954 for more details



Make Your Own Ugly Christmas Sweater

Helen Schuler Nature Centre
November 5-6 7pm-8:30pm
call 320-3064 for more details and to register

Fall Turkey Supper

Fraternal Order of Eagles are holding a Fall Turkey Supper at Eagles Hall
\$12 for adults, \$8 for 6-12 yrs and under 6 years free.
November 2, 2014
Call 328-4831 for more details

Crafting for the Environment

Helen Schuler Nature Centre is hosting a fun up-cycling craft workshop
November 13-14, 2014
7-8:30pm
call 320-3064 for more details

Hi Everyone,

What a wonderful Summer it was, now we are going into our fall program. Welcome to our new families, and of course our new providers. We added Sarah, Claire and Terri to our team last month, I am so excited to see what they have in store and meet all of their new families.

Please as we are again doing school transportation, ensure that all paperwork is completed and signed PRIOR to any trips. Please also ensure that all of your documents are posted on your boards by Monday morning each week. By this I mean, meals, planning etc. Please also make sure that you are checking that parents are signing in and out correctly.

Please also remember that our licensing officer will be out and about this fall, remember to read through your standards, ensure you know them and all of our office policies. Make sure all of your binders are neat and tidy and easy to look things up in.

Please remember that the action plans need to be completed by the dates you discussed with Angel and that I will be checking this as we go through the next couple of months.

Thanks for all that you do!! Have a wonderful Fall!

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None for the Autumn,
Happy Un-Birthday!!

it's your birthday!

monthly provider spotlight:

September: Sarah Noordegraaf

October: Megan Soenen

November: Shirley Rempel

Ingredients

English Muffins

Tomato Sauce

Cheese (grated)

Meat

Veggies and Fruit

Any other ingredients that interest you or your family



Cut all muffins in two. Allow the children to spread sauce on their slices, encourage them to add all the ingredients that interest them, add also cheese.

Place in a preheated oven at 375 and allow to cook until cheese is melted, about 10 minutes should do.

Take out of oven, allow to cool and serve.

These are great for movie or game nights or just family fun dinners.

family made pizza

HALLOWEEN SAFETY TIPS:

- 💡 Be cautious when using masks as they make it hard for children to see.
- 💡 Make or buy costumes in light coloured material.
- 💡 Dress children for weather, layers are great for changing temperatures.
- 💡 Put your children's name and your phone number on their costume in case you are separated.
- 💡 Children should be accompanied by adults.
- 💡 Add reflective tape to costume or candy bag.
- 💡 Make sure costumes fit your child and that they cannot trip easily in them.

