

December 2019 Newsletter

Calgary & Region Family Day Home Agency Inc.

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Important Dates to Remember:

Invoice Due Date:
Wednesday, December 18th by 9:00am

Office Closed:
December 17th, 25th & 26th

Office Closed at noon:
December 24th & 31st

Training Opportunities

Brain Story Certification: www.albertafamilywellness.org/training

Being Trauma Aware: https://trauma.respectgroupinc.com/trauma_aware/start.jsp

Community Education Service (AHS): <https://community.hmhc.ca/>

Alberta Curriculum Framework: <https://flightframework.ca/>

What Parents are Saying

About: Sinder G.

Sinder has become more than a day-home provider she is part of our family and we have treasured the love, compassion and all the learnings she has shared with our children and us. We are often complimented on what kind, loving and respectful children we have and the first thing we say is we owe it to Sinder and we proceed to share how incredible she is

What Parents are Saying

About: Risikat R.

E has adjusted greatly and is very comfortable in Risikat's care . She has also learnt a lot of new things. I am very happy with the time and dedication Risikat puts in and I have no complaints].

What Parents are Saying

About: Bernadine R

I cannot sing her praises enough. I just adore her, and I've been very fortunate to have her care for both my babies. She is nurturing, compassionate, and really loves the children like they are her own

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From the desk of ...

Susan ~ Director

As the year comes to an end I wanted to reflect back on a few of things we accomplished this year.

We had a yearlong project of supporting the Children's Cottage and with the generous donations from our staff, families, and dayhomes we were able to bring them over \$1,500 in gifts, supplies and some cash too! The agency staff will be heading over to help them get set up for the holidays on December 17th.

Our Dayhome Educators have been attending more training than ever this year - sometimes we are seeing the same Educator at 3 different workshops in one month!

We have over half our dayhomes now using Storypark as a digital storytelling platform to share their day with their families and we are seeing some really great activities and events being shared.

We've celebrated another successful round of re-accreditation early in 2019.

We have welcomed a few new members to the team, and many new dayhomes and families.

We had a great opportunity in September to celebrate our 35th anniversary and our Provider Appreciation with Shirley Johnston who started the Agency in 1984.

In looking back it has been a fantastic year and we are looking forward to all the joy that December brings to wrap up 2019!

Louise ~ Parent Accounts

Wow this year has flown by! December is here and with the holidays please make sure you let the office know if children are absent or if your dayhome is closed during that time.

Providers: please make sure you have copies of all your 2019 invoices, tax time is coming!

Parents: all tax letters will be emailed no later than February 28, 2020. Our **goal** is to have all tax letters emailed by **January 31st, 2020**.

Remember to send in your 2020 paid closure days!

Wishing you & your family all the best during the holidays!

Sidney ~ Front Desk

Hope you're staying warm this winter.

Since updating the invoice there have been new struggles that have come with completing and sending the invoice into the office. This month I have been working on creating a document with step by step instructions on how to open, complete, and send in your invoices using excel, google sheets, or a scan app.

If you are having trouble or are interested in seeing if there is a better way to send your invoice in please ask your consultant to send you the new troubleshooting document.

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Happy Birthday

Tanya Jodi Risikat Asma
Juliana Shauna Suhaila Joannie
Sadia Yanbing Sheeba
Shahida Nusrat Elizabeth E.

Health Canada Recalls

- Various children's jackets with drawstrings
- Sportmask model T3 in size medium
- Farm Boy brand cheese balls

Please visit: <https://healthycanadians.gc.ca> to find out about more recalls or to check if an item you are using has been recalled

Scholastics Orders

Do you want to order some books from the current scholastic book clubs?

Visit: <http://www.scholastic.ca/clubs/readingclubonline/> for all of the different Reading Club magazines. All you need to do to order is email Laura (laura@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com) the name, number, price of the book as well as the Reading Club Book its coming from (Ex: October Elf, #3E2, \$2)

Or **Order Online**—<http://www.scholastic.ca/> Follow these links once you are on the website

Parent Pay - "Shop Now" - Parents Connect to A Teacher - Look Up by Postal Code T3E 2J6 - Select Calgary Family Dayhomes - and you're all set to start shopping!