

# March 2020 Newsletter

Calgary & Region Family Day Home Agency Inc.

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## Important Dates to Remember:

Invoice Due Date:

Friday, March 20th, 2020 by 9:00am

You Make A Difference Conference

Saturday, March 7th, 2020

Paperwork In-Service

Monday, March 16th, 2020

6:30pm @ Agency Office

## Training Opportunities

**Brain Story Certification:** [www.albertafamilywellness.org/training](http://www.albertafamilywellness.org/training)

**Being Trauma Aware:** [https://trauma.respectgroupinc.com/trauma\\_aware/start.jsp](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: Sadia B.**

Sadia is a fantastic day home provider. As you know, my little N has some health issues. I was very worried that the diabetes and the meal control would be too much for Sadia to handle, but she stepped right up to the plate. Not only does she care about N on a professional level, but very much on a personal level. She is wonderful.

### What Parents are Saying

**About: Kathy D.**

My experience has been nothing less than exceptional and will refer this agency to anyone needing childcare.

### What Parents are Saying

**About: Sally Y.**

We are very happy with Sally. After a couple of day homes they just didn't work out for us we couldn't be more pleased with Sally's home. She is very easy-going, sweet with O, and has only taken one sick day! O seems to be quite happy there she says she has fun, she enjoys the other kids and always gives Sally a big hug before she leaves. I'm pretty sure she's eating well there and learning lots.

**"Kids are not attention-seeking, they are connection-seeking"**

**-Dr. Jody Carrington**

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## From the desk of ...

### Susan ~ Director

The government announced changes to childcare, “Effective April 1, 2020, the Child Care Accreditation Funding Program will be discontinued and replaced with professional development and one set of wage top-up rates that will be available to all licensed day care programs, licensed out-of-school care programs, licensed group family child care programs and contracted family day home agencies. The funding will be administered under the new Alberta Child Care Grant Funding Program. Details will be made available on April 1, 2020.” <https://www.alberta.ca/accreditation-funding-for-child-care-programs.aspx?fbclid=IwAR1hoUmdSboQhn4-rZycrUyLdzJXYJAvRCw2r7-aRsil0lpZpBHd0jAFI18>

The Agency will continue to strive to meet high quality standards. If you have any questions you can email me at [susan@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com](mailto:susan@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com)

### Louise ~ Parent Accounts

Spring is just around the corner and after spring comes summer!

Will your school age children need full time care in the summer? If so the office needs to receive all summer fees!

Will your school age children be coming in the summer? If not the office needs to know!

Remember if a child is absent for 3 or more days to let me know, it may affect your invoice payment.

### Laura ~ Invoicing

Spring weather is upon us and snow is melting!

I look forward to seeing many of you at the annual You Make a Difference Conference, it's sure to be a great day of networking and training.

For **ALL NEW** educators, or those of you who have not yet attended, please mark your calendars for our next paperwork In-Service, Monday March 16<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30pm at the office. This in-service covers invoicing, standard 2 forms, back-up care, educator holidays, and more! You can RSVP to me [laura@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com](mailto:laura@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com) or your consultant.



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## Happy Birthday

Sola	Arcela	Esther
Christine M	Deanna	Jovana
Marie J	Raye-Lynn	Iram
Bushra	Priya	Olga

## Health Canada Recalls

- Contigo Kids Cleanable Water Bottles recalled due to choking hazard
- Combination Smoke and Carbon Monoxide Detector recalled due to potential failure to operate
- Fresh Sprouts brand Fresh Bean Sprouts recalled due to Salmonella

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?

### How to order online:

Visit: <http://scholastic.ca/>, Scroll to "Connect to a teacher", Search by school postal code (**T3E 2J6**), On the drop down menu, select "Calgary Family Day Homes", Then select teacher "Martin, Laura", Create an account, Select "shop by flyer", add items to your cart and it will ship to you.

### How to order through the agency:

Visit this link: <http://www.scholastic.ca/clubs/readingclubonline/>, On the left hand side: "Browse all flyers", Email what you would like to order to Laura: [laura@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com](mailto:laura@calgaryfamilydayhomes.com). In the email you need to include: book name, item number and price of each item you would like to purchase. The total will be an invoice deduction for providers.