

Southgate Medallion Tribute

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Educator Appreciation Month



May is Educator Appreciation Month. From all of us at the agency we wanted to pass on our appreciate to all our educators for the work that they do with the children and their families. We hope this Educator Appreciation Month finds you happy and healthy.

A BIG THANKS to
ALL OUR EDUCATORS

Ethics and Professionalism
Interview and Portfolio
Standards

Insurance

7PM-9PM

Our insurance Broker is currently working on the yearly insurance premium. Foster Parks will be charging **\$ 27.05** for the months of April and May 2020. This amount is payable by April 30, 2020. If you are an “active” day home provider, this premium will be deducted from your provider’s cheque at the end of the month. If your day home is currently “inactive, you will need to make arrangements with your Consultant for payment before the above due date.

Flight
framework:

<https://flightframework.ca/downloads/Flight%2>

Once the yearly insurance premium (June 2020 – May 2021) is finalized, the payment will be due on May 29, 2020. The yearly premium is estimated at \$158.00. There may be an adjustment to this premium. Payment will be required as stated above.

Check out Pinterest
Page:

Southgate medallion
family day homes.

<https://www.pinterest.ca/93c10bd05bc7bb7f3110595647b70c/>

Insurance certificates will be distributed as soon as possible.

The Agency will continue to update the Educators as more information is available.



Reminder of the Attendance Records– Email

Please email your completed attendance records to your consultant once the last child has left on

Friday May 29, 2020

Please ensure **all information is complete, accurate, and clear. Late/incomplete fees will apply**

Educator Handbook

The Educator Handbook is a tool to help guide you through day home policies & procedures. Most questions can be answered by reading your Educator Handbook. For further clarification please speak to your consultant who will be happy to clarify any questions you may have. Thank you

Assertive Language

When speaking to parents be prepared. Some ways to prepare are:

Know what you are going to say (Role play and practice with a friend or partner)

Have reference materials. (Signed Agreements and Provider Handbook)

Use I messages: "I understand this is a difficult time but according to the agreement it is 2 week written notice or payment in lieu of notice".

Come to a clear mutually agreed upon decision and inform the agency.

Children Absent from the Dayhome

The parent fee is paid in order to reserve a space in the day home. If the Children are absent from the day home because of illness or for any other reason whatsoever, the fee is due and payable on the same terms and conditions as if the Children were present. If provider is unable to give care, then parents will be credited or referred to back up educators.

Please remind Parents if children are absent fees are still charged and due.

Diane's Corner

It has been over a month since the lockdown was issued by Alberta's Chief Medical Officer, Deena Hinshaw. I hope everyone is keeping safe and healthy. These are very challenging times and we need to stay strong. On a positive note, May is a special month for two reasons:

Mother's Day

On behalf of the Agency and myself, I would like to wish all the Educator's a very

Happy Mother's Day (Sunday May 10).

Take some time to pamper yourself. You deserve it. You are greatly appreciated.

Educator's Appreciation Month

I would like to say a huge **"THANK YOU"** to all of the Educators of Southgate Medallion Family Day Homes. The love and care you provide to the children and families is outstanding. Your contributions and dedication to the child care field is greatly appreciated. Thank you from the bottom of my heart.

If you require any supports, please feel free to contact me at diane@sgmfdh.com or call 780.438.4012 ext. 102

Information on Support

As CoVid-19 continues to progress please refer to the following information for Government support. The agency can not apply on your behalf.

Links:

- For Provincial Support:

<https://www.alberta.ca/covid-19-supports-for-albertans.aspx#toc-1>

- For Federal Support:

https://www.canada.ca/en/departement-finance/economic-response-plan/covid19-individuals.html#new_canada_emergency_response_benefit

While operating day homes there is free content arising to support strong programming and health and safety. Please click the links below to find more information.

Inspired Minds VIP Membership and resources:

- ♦ <https://inspiredmindsecc.ca/vip-members/>
- ♦ HiMAMA blog and webinars.
- ♦ <https://blog.himama.com/>

Tracking Sickness

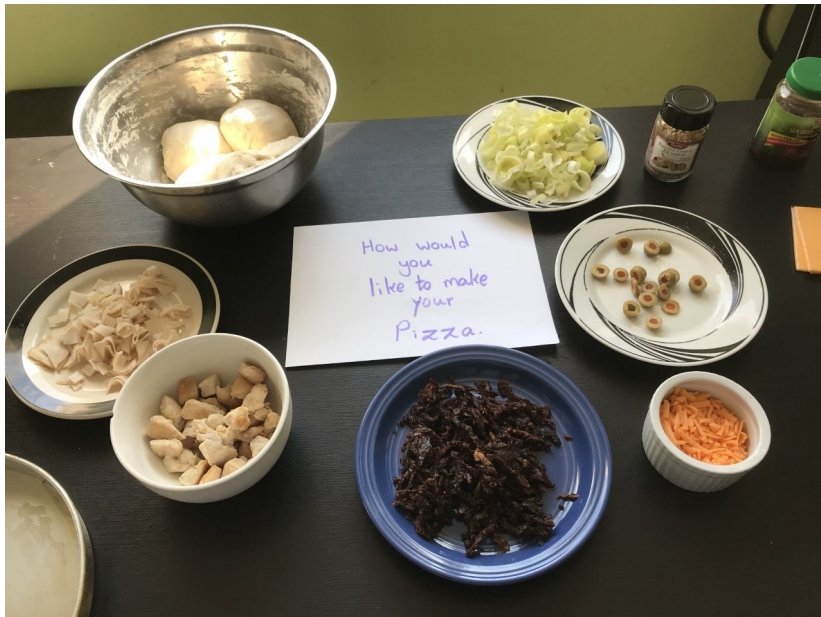
Please email consultants any diagnosis for CoVid-19 as we are suppose to report any cases to our child care licensing officer. The diagnosis includes the following people:

- ⇒ Children in care
- ⇒ Families of the children
- ⇒ Any family members who live in your home.
- ⇒ Any close family member that visited you or children in care.

Sharing Your Practice



Nery has introduced information about CoVid-19 through a numeracy activity



Anupama offered children the opportunity to design their own pizza.

Sharing Your Practice

At Tonia's home plastic eggs were painted hanging from a string. Using recyclable containers and a stick to hang from. Acrylic paint, paint brushes, stickers were offered to use for decoration. Each child picks their own colors and decides how they want to decorate. One child added different color dots of paint, another child colors an egg in a solid color, another child does two different colors. One child is happily humming and singing while painting. Another says "Oh look! That is so pretty".

