

The Growing Times



New Educators

We would like to welcome 3 new educators to ICDC. Angie is in Room 5 with Amy. Angie recently finished her Diploma in ECE.

Bhumi has joined Room 4 as a primary educator. She has 3 years experience working with the Reggio philosophy.

With Sienna going on maternity leave in July we have Jordynn joining us as a team support. Jordynn is working on advancing her levels starting in September.

We are very excited to have these educators join us and will hopefully have our other second primary educator Room 4 position filled soon.

Dates & Reminders

July 1, 2022 Canada Day, ICDC closed

July 7, 2022 Pancake Breakfast

Aug 9, 2022 Board Meeting @ 8:30pm on Microsoft Teams



Pancake Breakfast

On Thursday July 7 we are having a Stampede Breakfast for our families. Please join us from 8:30 to 10am, Chef Shari will be serving Pancakes . Families are invited to come have breakfast with us and mingle in the playground. If you are unable to make it not to worry, we are open and operating as usual.

Pancake
Breakfast



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News from the Rooms

Room 1

Summer is officially here and Room 1 children love being outdoors and exploring nature! We go outside twice a day, a stroller walk in the morning and playground time in the afternoon. We explore the outdoors in the community and along the Bow River path. We have noticed the trees and flowers and the children get very excited when they see geese, ducks, squirrels, and dogs. The children had the opportunity to watch the baby geese since spring. We love to watch goslings grow each day!

Children have been requesting songs like "Baby Shark", "Sleeping Bunnies", "The Ring Around the Rosie". And their favourite books are "Brown Bear, Brown Bear, What Do You See?" and "Little Blue Truck".

RIMINDER: Our classroom is quite hot during summer time, please dress your child in comfortable clothes and bring a lightweight blanket/sleeping sack for nap time. THANKS

Room 3

Welcome summer! We have been enjoying the beautiful weather. We go outside twice daily (weather permitting) and are exposed to lots of direct sun. Please make sure your child has their sun hat when they come to the centre.

Our toddler friends have been enjoying sensory play activities such as water, sand, playdough, and shaving cream to name a few. The skills that are encouraged are; social interactions with teachers as well as peers, language exploration and fine motor development.

June brought celebration for Father's Day, first day of summer and birthdays for Marin & Hazel (they turned 3!) We read books like "My Dad", "The Giving Tree", and sing the all time favourite songs of "The Wheels on the Bus", "Bringing Home My Baby Bumble Bee", and "ABC's"



Room 5

In June, we learned about father's day and discussed why it is very important for us to remember. Our children enjoyed making father's day cards and drawing their father.

We got the different animals books from room 4 and our children really loved them.

Due to wet weather, we often went to the gym where our children really liked and did lots of art works in the classroom

We are saying goodbye to many of our children who are moving on and slowly welcoming children from Room 4, over the summer. Sadly we also said goodbye to Michelle, but we welcome our new educator Angie!



Room 2

Finally summer is here with sunny days and lots of outdoor fun. We will try to go out for a walk to the riverside everyday, to see the birds, lush green grass beds and trees with new blooms. The nature is at its best to enjoy and explore. We have planned lots of summer activities for the children, and picnics to enjoy our food outdoors.

We are going to miss our Alice who left us this month. We welcome Forrest and Harriet from Room 1. They are joining us during July!

Room 4

June brought many great things to Room 4! We planted indoor and outdoor gardens to watch different things grow from seed. In class we have beans, peas, lettuce, carrots and basil all sprouting. We had a bunch of tomato plants donated so we will see how those do.

This past month we also changed the room around to start a quiet time corner. We want to ensure we are meeting the needs of every child, so after 30 minutes of quiet rest (and allow those that nap to fall asleep) they are invited to do quiet solo activities for the duration of naptime. So far, HUGE success!

As some of our friends begin to transition to Room 5, we look forward to new friends joining us from Room 3! Now, onto SUMMER, and warm weather!!

