

Parent Newsletter
April, 2019



Day care News

Important Dates:

May 9
Mother's Day
Celebration

May 20
Victoria Day
Closure

May 16
Board Meeting
6:00

We will be closed on May 20th for Victoria Day



Victoria Day ([French](#): *Fête de la Reine*, or "Celebration of the Queen") is a federal holiday celebrated on the last Monday preceding May 25, in honour of [Queen Victoria's](#) birthday.

Mother's Day

Many people in Canada express their gratitude towards mothers and mother figures on Mother's Day. Mother figures may include step-mothers, mothers-in-law, guardians (eg. Foster parents), and family friends. It is the time for people to thank mothers and mother figures who took the time to care for them and help them through life's challenges.

Some people give cards, flowers, or chocolates, and/or make handmade items of special meals on Mother's Day. Others take their mothers or mother figures to the movies, a restaurant, café, or a day in a park. Some mothers and mother figures also receive special gifts such as jewelry, clothing, accessories, and gift vouchers for services or products.

MOTHER'S DAY CELEBRATION

We will be having a special party for all our Mothers on Thursday May 9 from 4:30 – 6:00. The children have something very special planned.



Of all the gifts
that life has
to offer, a
loving
mother
is the greatest
of them all

[Happy Birthday to Elyas](#) - who will turn 5 this month.



NEWS FROM THE ROOMS

Is it Spring Yet? The children are beginning to spend a lot more time outdoors and are really enjoying the sunny weather. As the weather turns warmer we will be taking some walks in the community. The children are planning something very special for their Moms for Mother's Day. We would like to welcome Roman to our Day care. Roman will be in Room 3.

Suggestions or Comments:

- Are you happy with the care your child is receiving?
- Do you feel comfortable getting information about the centre's policies?
- Do you feel welcome visiting the centre at any time?
- Do you have any other comments?

We value your opinion and appreciate your comments.

You can leave your comments in the suggestion box inside the front door.

BOARD NEWS

If you have any suggestions or concerns for the Board - we would like to hear from you. The Society is always interested and open to parent suggestions; whether it is with our programming or policies and procedures. board@childcarecalgary.com

Board Meetings generally occur the third Thursday of the month. No meetings July, August and December. If you would like to attend a Board Meeting email us. (In advance please, so we can include childcare and food for you.)

The next Board Meeting will be held on May16 at 6:00.



***You are the best,
You're amazing, it's true,
Thank you for everything,
Happy Mother's Day to you!***

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It is our belief that a child care program should meet the needs – intellectual, physical, emotional, creative, and social of the individual child. We believe that children have their own rate of development and that our role is to support that unwritten timetable of individual growth. We respect that children need to make choices, develop skills and be as independent as they are capable of being.



Hi, my name is Zunaira Riffat and I feel very fortunate to be a part of Children's Choice's amazing team.

I was born and raised in Pakistan. I did my Masters in English from back home. After coming to Calgary in 2006, I completed my Early Learning & Child Care Diploma (Level 3) from Bow Valley College. I then joined Children's Choice Day Care in October 2010 as a part time staff. I started working full-time in August 2012 and since then I have been working as a primary caregiver in the Infant room. I really love being with children and learn every day from them, their families and my co-workers. I am continuously expanding my child development knowledge by attend workshops and conferences.

My husband (Riffat) is an accountant and we are spending a happy life with our two daughters (Azia & Maheen) and our son (Haseeb).

My favourite colors are yellow, red & pink. I enjoy spending time with my family & friends. My other hobbies include watching T.V., listening to music and shopping.

I am committed to my services at Children's Choice and helping children to facilitate their learning. The unconditional love, hugs and big smiles of the kids always brightens my day and helps me come in every morning with renewed energy.



