

# Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

Agency  
Newsletter  
Fall 2022



## Educator Spotlight:

Greetings Everyone!

I am Charity Van Der Heyden. I been running a private day home for numbers of years and now I am proud to be a part of Children's Choice agency as a Childhood Educator.

In our daily routine, I allow free-play and uninterrupted play for children (unless kids safety is a concern) as it is an essential activity of early childhood and it allows children to experience "TRUE PLAY".

But my priority in my childcare setting, is to provide a safe, nurturing and caring place for children.

We support and encourage activities that contributes to children's Physical, Cognitive, Gross Motor, Fine Motor and Social-Emotional development.

Everyday, we find a new adventure, children learn new things, we respect one another and most of all , we enjoy and always have fun doing all these learning and activities.





### Important dates:

September 5 Labour Day  
September 30 National Day for Truth and Reconciliation  
October 10 Thanksgiving  
October 31 Halloween  
November 11 Remembrance Day

December 18-26 Hanukkah  
December 24 Christmas Eve  
December 25 Christmas Day  
December 26 Boxing Day  
December 31 New Year's Eve

### Things to do in Calgary

**Indigenous Story Telling: September 29, 2:15-3pm**  
**YWCA Calgary, 1715 17 Ave SE**

Join us as we acknowledge Nation Truth and Reconciliation Day with stories from Indigenous communities across Canada.

**Pumpkinfest: October 16, 17, 23, 24**  
**226066 112 St W, De Winton, AB**

Come check out our friends made of hay, like these pumpkin buddies and our hay Rooster! We have Jack-O-Lantern Caramel Apple Decorating, pre-register on our website and decorate your own ooey-gooey Caramel Apple - YUM!

**Pumpkins After Dark: September 22-October 31**  
**WinSport 88 Canada Olympic Road SW**

Pumpkins After Dark is Canada's award-winning outdoor Halloween event. Featuring over 6,000+ hand-carved pumpkins, this one-of-a-kind walk-through experience is the must-see event of the fall season.

**Disney on Ice: November 19, 10am-12pm**  
**Scotiabank Saddledome, 555 Saddledome Rise SE**

Buy Wayfinding with Moana and Special Guest Mickey: 10:00AM tickets at the Scotiabank Saddledome in Calgary, AB for Nov 19, 2022 at Ticketmaster.

### Agency Notes

The agency is recognizing September 30, Truth and Reconciliation Day, as an approved closed day. Our day homes will be closed on Friday, September 30

As a reminder, if you wish to terminate care, please send written 30 days notice to the office.

Thank you!