

Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

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Educator Spotlight: Haran Shin



Hello. My name is Haran Shin. I have been working in the child care field for 10 years since I graduated from college. I was born and raised in the Republic of Korea. I moved to Calgary with my parents and my sister. I love Calgary's nature and people so much.

My favourite thing to do in my free time is making hand made products, and also cooking and baking. Baking breads or muffins with children is best fun time for me.

I believe that children need to get opportunities to discover and understand their world in their way through play. Play is a critical component of children's development. Also, every child is unique and special. Each one has their own pace in their development. So I spend plenty of my time to prepare activities which will meet each child's interest, needs and abilities, and create fun environments to support their play. I like to document my observations of children's development.

This documentation helps me a lot when I discuss with parents how to support the children's development in a better way or sharing some ideas.

As an Early Childhood Educator, I have an important role in supporting children's development. I could support children in learning critical and essential skills they can use for their entire life. To play my role successfully, my on-going goal is improving my program's quality and develop myself by taking a variety of workshops to get more information and knowledge. I want all children to be happy in my day home! Thank you.



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You are making a difference **EVERY** day.

Welcome to our new educators!!
and
Welcome back Jennifer!

Statutory Holidays:

These are days we will be CLOSED
January 1—New Year's Day
February 20—Family Day
April 7—Good Friday

❄️ Outdoor Play in Winter ❄️

A reminder to educators that you should be going out at least ONCE a day. Our handbook states that when the temperature is –15, play should be limited to short periods of time. When the weather is –25, you should stay indoors. Toddlers and infants with limited physical capabilities should be considered. Remind parents to dress their children appropriately for the weather!

Reminders:

As always, please remember to let your consultant know if you have a drop in, private, or no children for the day.

If you are completing workshops and trainings, please send the certificates directly to your consultant.

Banana Bread Recipe

Preheat oven to 350 degrees
Fahrenheit
Mash bananas and add butter
Mix in remaining ingredients
Pour batter into a buttered
loaf pan
Bake for 55 to 65 minutes



2-3 medium very ripe
bananas
1/3 cup melted butter
1/2 teaspoon baking soda
1 pinch of salt
3/4 cup sugar
1 large egg
1 teaspoon vanilla extract
1 1/2 cup all purpose flour

Birthdays

Here are all the educators celebrating a birthday in the next quarter: Codou, Rumana, Ratna, Reah, Jaspreet, Marlene, Farhat, Annett, Saira, Nisansala, Nousheen, Sylvia, Hailey, Amber, Matilde, Marife, Josefina, Aline, Aziza, Haran, Mishel, Toyin, Dionesia, and Angela.
Happy birthday! We hope you have a wonderful day

