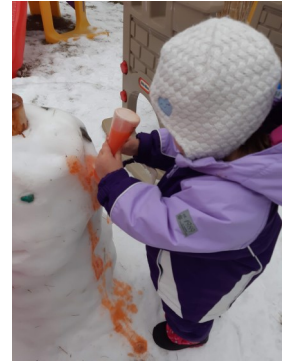


# Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

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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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Happy New Year! We hope you've enjoyed your holidays



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



With the cold weather, please dress your child appropriately for the weather conditions. Our educators are expected to spend a little bit of time outside each day, up to -25 degrees. If you are worried that your child is unwell and should not be going outside, you should consider that your child is not well enough to be in the day home. Thank you.

— Some things to do —

**Chinook Blast:**

From January 27—February 12, 2023, Chinook Blast will be heating up our city with a celebration of community, culture, and civic pride. Make a plan to check out Calgary's art, music, theatre, sport, and recreation, and embrace the season with your family. Make sure to cozy up fireside on outdoor patios or capture moments among the lovely outdoor art installations.

[www.chinookblast.ca](http://www.chinookblast.ca)

**Loose Moose Theatre:**

The Loose Moose Theatre For Kids is a truly magical experience for children 4-10 years old, as well as fun and entertaining for parents. Starts at CA\$16.52

LITTLE RED RIDING HOOD

Jan 28-Feb Feb 19, 2023

THE RETURN OF SHERLOCK JUNIOR

April 15-May 7, 2023

Shows Saturdays at 1PM and Sundays at 1PM & 3PM

[www.loosemoose.com](http://www.loosemoose.com)