

# Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

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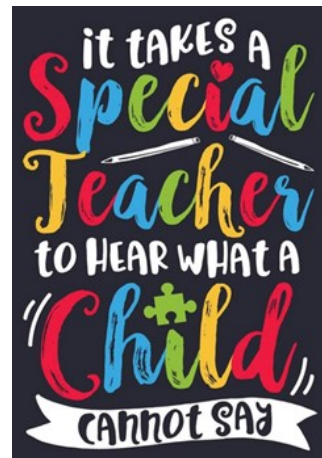
## Educator Spotlight: Reah Daus

Hi, my name is Reah Daus. I am a certified Early Childhood Educator and have been working with children since 2005... 9 years as a nanny of two handsome boys in

Montreal, Quebec, 7 years at a daycare facility here in Calgary, and now I started my own day home with Children's Choice 6 months ago.

As a special needs child, my daughter received a lot of care and guidance from different specialists beginning in her early years up to now. Because of that, I was motivated to give back to other children and their families as well. I walked the path of Early Childhood Educators and I also finished an Education Assistant course to further my knowledge in guiding and caring for all children.

I am a believer of Learning Through Play, that children can learn and make sense of the world around them by playing. I enjoy all activities with the children especially Gross & Fine motor skills, STEAM, social & emotional and outdoor play.



*You are making a difference **EVERY** day.*  
*Welcome to our new educators!!*



### Statutory Holidays:

These are days we will be CLOSED

April 7—Good Friday

May 22—Victoria Day

July 1—Canada Day—July 3 in lieu

August 7—Civic Holiday

September 4—Labour Day



### Agency Notes

Please remember to notify your consultant if you won't have any kids in care

Without paper attendance records, it's important to keep your **Timesavr** up to date!

Here are some websites that educators have been using to continue their professional development, please remember that the agency asks 6 trainings to be complete by the end of the year.

- Community Education Service—CES Sessions  
<https://community.hmhc.ca/sessions/>
- Scholar's Choice Webinars  
<https://www.scholarschoice.ca/webinar>
- Gravity Success Services  
<https://www.gravitysuccess.com/services.html>

### Cloud Dough

Try making some cloud dough for your next sensory activity!

Mix together 1/2 cup of lotion and 1 cup of cornstarch. When it starts to stick together, take the dough and knead it until it becomes smooth.

If it becomes too dry, add a little bit of lotion.  
 If it becomes too sticky, add a little bit of cornstarch.



### Birthdays

Here are all the educators celebrating an upcoming birthday: Adeola, Sonia, Shirley, Monika, Suharshini, Hanane, Annapriya, Rebecca, Uroosa, Hilda, Jill, Lauren, Zeenat, Diane, Ruby, Svitlana, Indunil, Krista, Syeda, Rui, Usha, and Aliya.

Happy birthday! We hope you have a wonderful day





# SPRINGTIME SCAVENGER HUNT



☐ dandelions



☐ butterfly



☐ bird



☐ garden tools



☐ bee



☐ ladybug



☐ bike



☐ flowering tree



☐ birdhouse



☐ nest



☐ flower bud



☐ watering can



☐ worm



☐ garden



☐ ant



☐ wheel barrow



☐ flowers



☐ clouds



☐ insect



☐ spider web

