

Children's Choice Community Child Care Services

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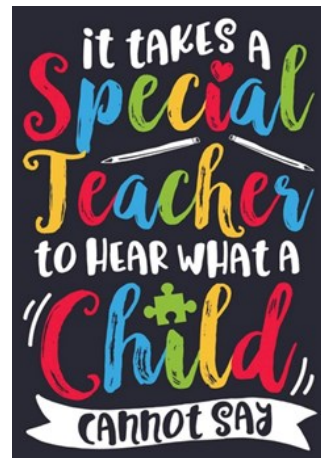
Educator Spotlight: Reah Daus

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.





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



Things to do!

Barnyard Baby Days, April 1– April 16,
Butterfield Acres

Super Duper Mario Musical, April 15-June 2,
Jubilations Dinner Theatre

Day out with Thomas Calgary 2023, May 6-May
14, Heritage Park

Calgary Ukrainian Festival, June 3-4, Acadia
Recreation Complex

4th Street Lilac Festival, June 4, 4th Street SW
between 13th Ave and Elbow Dr



Agency Note

Educator Vacation time

In order to better support our Educators with taking care of themselves so they can best take care of children, it has been decided that Educators will now be allowed to take 5 days paid vacation a year. Until now any vacation time the Educators take were all unpaid. With this change, they will be able to take a week off or take the five days throughout the year paid. We went through a process to come to this decision, many of our Educators have been requesting paid vacation time. We met with our Board of Directors and surveyed educators on two separate occasions. This will be paid by parents, meaning if your Educator takes 5 days off that are paid you will pay for those and not receive a credit. They will be required to give ample notice so you have enough time to make arrangements. If you happen to require alternate care during those days you will need to pay twice (your Educator and Alternate care Educator). Any time off more than 5 days will be unpaid and if you do not require alternate care, you will receive a credit as usual. Please contact us if you have any questions.

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

