



September 2020 NEWSLETTER



Infants

This month's focus is on behaviours in our classroom. Learning new strategies and implementing them in our class. As we know, infants don't have the vocabulary to communicate their needs/wants, that's where we can get into the biting. First we need to understand the cause of biting, as the infants grow they start exploring, and figuring out how to communicate. It could also be teething, exploring, boredom or frustration. Teething rings can help the child to comfort teething. We will be trying to implement new and exciting activities in our classroom to keep the children engaged and actively exploring.



Toddlers

Toddler 1 team will focus on communication skills this upcoming month. We will work on receptive language by getting the children to follow simpler directions. For example, if it's clean up time, we would say "please put the car in the bin" instead of just saying, "Time to clean up" and also use eye contact so it's more direct.



Preschoolers

Goal for the Month of September.

During this month of back to school with our new friends, we are focusing on the good and healthy habits such as washing our hands, covering our face while sneezing/coughing, maintaining good social distancing, cleaning up after play and sitting at the table. This will help my friends to stay safe and healthy at the same time have fun.



Event Calendar

Last September we had our very first literacy month here at Lullaboo, it was a huge success, however given this year's circumstance, it will look a little different. We still want to encourage literacy and language here in our classrooms but also encourage families to incorporate it at home. Although we won't be sending book bags home during this time, we are still encouraging families to incorporate literacy into your daily routine. Literacy doesn't have to be just about reading books, it can also include letter recognition, name recognition and many other things!



Wear Purple Day



Labour Day
Centre closed



Make a card for
Grandpa - Grandma



International
Grandparents Day



Crazy Sock Day



Color Scavenger Hunt



Read
"chicka chicka"



Dress as your fav
superhero

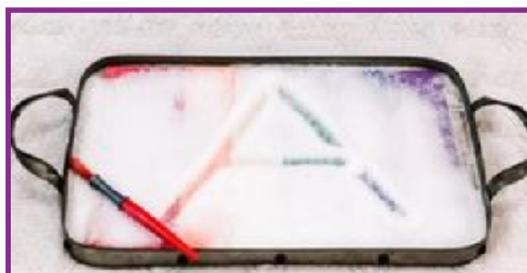


Backwards Day
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Learning Fun

Here's a literacy activity you can try at home! Salt Writing Tray – Place a piece of construction paper on a baking tray, fill it with salt and give children an unsharpened pencil or paintbrush and you can work on letter recognition. This also doubles as a sensory activity and helps to support fine motor skills – a key skill in learning how to write.

Rainbow
SALT WRITING TRAY
for kids



Supervisor



Welcome to September! Hope everyone had a great summer.

As you may know starting September 1, 2020 we will be returning to full capacity here. I'd like to remind everyone we are still not allowed to have any visitors into the centre and that includes parents. Screening process will remain the same. You will need to check your temperature and your child's before arriving at the centre. You may call the office to relay the temperatures, or call your child's classroom. The office is always available to answer any questions about the centre, or your child's day.

We are all looking forward to meeting new families and embarking on this journey together!

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★★★★★ Reviews

 Hi my name is Jacqueline, I have my 3 year old daughter at Lullaboo heartland. Let me say first off that Chelsea and Andrea the two young ladies running this facility are doing an outstanding job. They are so welcoming every morning when I drop off my daughter. Both of them are very up to date on everything that has to do with my child. They respond to my emails within a couple of hours of me asking or needing anything. Alyssa loves being there, it makes me feel very comfortable dropping off my daughter in a childcare facility where I know she is safe and loved by the whole team at Lullaboo. Thank you *Jacqueline Prendergast*

 I am a mother of a 2yo girl who is in a Toddler Program at Lullaboo Heartland daycare centre. This is our first experience with daycare centre ever, and I can't describe how happy we are that we have chosen Lullaboo.

First week is behind us and my baby-girl is loving it! Every morning she goes into her classroom with a smile on her face, and when we pick her up, she is excited to tell us what was she doing that day. Her adaptation is going amazing, unbelievable to be honest. We didn't expect that because she was never apart from us.

Lullaboo's supervisors, Ms.Andrea and Ms.Chelsea, and my daughter's teachers, Ms.Bernice, Ms.Donna and Ms.Tabitha, are so kind, helpful and loving. They are always available, either via email, or phone, and knowing that I can contact them at any moment, makes ME so peaceful and calm. And yes, I must mention Daily Reports. Those are a blessing for moms like me. At the end of every day, I get a report of my daughter's daily activities. What she ate, how long did she sleep, what she was doing, what new things did she learn, even how many diaper changes did she have. Amazing. We are very grateful to have the opportunity to be a part of a Lullaboo family.

Director

I want to take this opportunity to welcome all new children and their families to Lullaboo, please feel free to contact me at anytime I always have time for you, and I love to hear from you.

September is a busy time we say goodbye to few children that graduated for JK, we look at them so proud and see the difference that together with you we made in their life. We are also excited for the new children as we get ready to educate and help them achieve all their milestones. It takes a village to raise a child, it is important that we have open communication with families to learn their expectations, this way we can set goals for each child together and we work together on achieving them one goal at a time. Providing empathy, and love is the first step into a child's heart this opens the door to their mind and allows them to learn.



During this time we have learned new pick up and drop off routines, new health and safety protocols, new ways to interact with each other and amazing new ways to teach children while expanding their education. We thank you for your patience and cooperation as we learn this new normal together.

As our capacities continue to increase, we want to ensure that this continues as successful as it has been and continue to enhance your family's experience and time with us.

Program Coordinators have been assigned to each centre. This role is new to Lullaboo and combines previous roles that contributed to the quality of our programming. This helps consolidate efforts and eliminates travel between centres for these specialized roles. Ms. Chelsea Rogers will be the dedicated Program Coordinator at your centre.

To recap Regional Health Guidelines; screening must be completed daily for all parents, caregivers and children before arrival at the centre. Parents/caregivers are to take your child(ren) temperature every morning. Please call your child's classroom or the office (attached is an extension list) to report temperatures and answer daily screening questions. Once screening is passed, a staff will come outside to pick up your child(ren). A secondary and streamlined Lullaboo Health Check will be completed before taking your child(ren) to their classroom.

At pick-up, please call your child's classroom or office and we will bring your child(ren) outside to you. To ensure safety of all children, we ask you to bring your ID with you at all times when coming for pick-up. We have allowed our systems to take a photo of authorized pickups in order to make this easier for you. We ask for your help in coordinating this role out.

Municipalities have made masks a mandatory item which must be worn while in indoor public buildings. Lullaboo has created our own reusable mask, should you wish to have one please ask your centre supervisor and they would be happy to provide you with one. **These masks are free of charge** while supplies last. We hope this helps contribute to our families' health and safety while outside of our centres.



▶ Please see video link to take a peak into our everyday during this time. Please note we will continue to modify and adapt any additional health guideline as needed.
<https://youtu.be/p8PH6ZtV6gA>

In addition, Lullaboo has also created a 'Baby on Board' sign that can hang in a window of your vehicle. This would serve as a proud way to let other drivers around you aware that you have a child in the car, these are also free for our current families please ask your Centre supervisor for it.



**Baby On Board Car Signs
Available for you at no cost!**



Lastly, we have updated our website with items available for you to enjoy at home. This includes continued Curb-side Pickup of your child's favourite menu items as well as brand name toys and materials that are used in the classroom. You can access this through the 'store' link on our website or directly at: <https://lullaboo.square.site/>

Again we thank all of our families for your understanding, support and patience during the number of changes we have been experiencing over the past few months. We know that together we are stronger and we appreciate you all. If there are any suggestions that you have to make any part of your day better, we would be happy to hear it.

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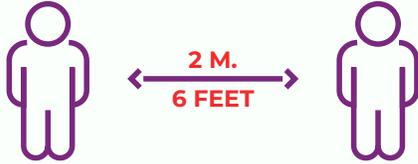


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FIRST, TO ENSURE YOU HAVE NO
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