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EARLY CHILDHOOD RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

FALL PRESCHOOL INFORMATION

There is more and more research that shows that early learning that occurs at a good quality preschool makes a long-lasting impact. Did you know... *"For every dollar invested in the early years, \$7 is saved in later years."*

For a listing of the preschools and early learning programs in South East Edmonton please go to...[PRESCHOOL INFO](#)

Remember, financial support is available from our provincial government for Stay-At-Home Parents and there is also a Childcare Subsidy Available. To find out if you qualify and for more information go to... <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/financial-support/15104.html>



ASSOCIATION OF EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS OF ALBERTA PRESENTS:

The Director's Digital Dilemma: Using Documentation Technology in Early Childhood Programs
Find out the results from an independent study by Dr. M.E. Picher into the impact of digital documentation technology in Ontario's Kindergarten Program in this upcoming webinar on **September 18**. Dr. Picher will reveal surprising answers to the biggest questions administrators have about online systems that support teachers' use of pedagogical documentation. Follow this link to register:

<https://www.earlychildhoodwebinars.com/webinars/the-directors-digital-dilemma-using-documentation-technology-in-early-childhood-programs/>

GET YOUR BACKPACK READY TO GO BACK TO SCHOOL
WITH EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

It's finally time to go back to school! Are your kids feeling nervous about starting a new school year? Don't fret—we have everything they [need to succeed](#) (including great learning [resources for adults!](#)).

PLAY IN EARLY CHILDHOOD: THE ROLE OF PLAY IN ANY SETTING

Play can take us to imaginary worlds and challenge our minds as well as our bodies. And it's not just fun and games; play also helps promote healthy development.

[The Role of Play in Any Setting](#)

Video: [https://harvard.us4.list-](https://harvard.us4.list-manage.com/track/click?u=641f78fe500d565329121ffc9&id=e34bc6a8ae&e=46ef471830)

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ACTIVITIES GUIDE: ENHANCING AND PRACTICING EXECUTIVE FUNCTION SKILLS
WITH CHILDREN FROM INFANCY TO ADOLESCENCE

Executive function and self-regulation skills provide critical supports for learning and development, and while we aren't born with these skills, we are born with the potential to develop them through interactions and practice. The guide describes a variety of activities and games that represent age-appropriate ways for adults to support and strengthen various components of executive function in children. Each chapter of the guide contains activities suitable for a different age group, from infants to teenagers.

[Enhancing and Practicing executive Function Skills](#)

Upcoming Free Workshops

PRIMROSE FAMILY RESOURCE CENTRE FALL WORKSHOPS

Primrose Place Family Resource Centre 6311 92 Ave.

Primrose has a terrific line-up of free weekly programs for families and free evening workshops for parents (supper and childcare are included) for the fall so check out their attached Program Guide. Also, new this fall is that you can sign-up for the PRIMROSE FREE PARENT WORKSHOPS on-line at <http://www.primroseplace.org/family-resource-centre/programs-workshops/#workshops>

IN SEPTEMBER & OCTOBER:

SOCIAL & EMOTIONAL DEVELOPMENT Wednesday, September 11, 2019

5:30 Dinner & Registration 5:45pm - 7:45pm: Workshop

Want to learn more about Social Emotional Development and milestones? Wondering how to foster Social and Emotional Learning in your children? Come and talk with Behaviour Consultant

Alissa Hammond and learn more about what Social Emotional Learning is and how to build it into your day to day!

BUILDING BLOCKS TO LITERACY Wednesday, September 25, 2019

5:30 Dinner & Registration 5:45pm - 7:45pm: Workshop

QI SENSORY BEHAVIOUR DETECTIVE PART 1 Wednesday, October 9, 2019

5:30 Dinner & Registration 5:45pm - 7:45pm: Workshop

After each Qi workshops there will be a worksheet sent home. The follow up sessions are going to be a chance to work through the homework as well as ask any questions that may arise and discuss with other parents. This session will be facilitated by the Primrose FCSS Coordinator.

QI SENSORY BEHAVIOUR DETECTIVE PART 2 Wednesday, October 30, 2019

5:30 Dinner & Registration 5:45pm - 7:45pm: Workshop

After each Qi workshops there will be a worksheet sent home. The follow up sessions are going to be a chance to work through the homework as well as ask any questions that may arise and discuss with other parents. This session will be facilitated by the Primrose FCSS Coordinator.

FULTON CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION FALL WORKSHOPS

Fulton Childcare Association 10310-56 St

<http://www.fultonchildcare.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/05/2019-Program-Guide.pdf>

AUTISM WORKSHOP Thursday October 10, 2019 (subject to change) 6:30 - 8:00pm

This workshop is primarily intended for parents, caregivers and professionals. Participants will gain knowledge on the SCERTS model and how it is used to support children and families at home and in the community.

To register for workshop, or to arrange childcare, please contact Jessica at 780-667-4383 or fcssdodie@shaw.ca

GOODBYE MEALTIME STRUGGLES Thursday October 24, 2019 6:15 - 8:30pm

Join in a discussion with other parents, a pediatric occupational Therapist (OT) and a Registered Dietitian (RD) to learn more about how children grow and develop eating skills. Explore the many reasons behind mealtime struggles and decide which first step strategies best fit your child and family. Learn about setting consistent routine, connecting with your child, introducing healthy new foods and appropriate portion sizes. Options for follow-up by an OT or RD are reviewed at the workshop. *Suitable for parents of children aged 6 months to 5 years, who do not have complex medical/feeding concerns or have had extensive feeding intervention.

To register for workshop, or to arrange childcare, please contact Jessica at 780-667-4383 or fcssdodie@shaw.ca

Family Events

AN OUTDOOR FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT: SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 7 AT DUSK

Presented by CAPILANO, FULTON & GOLD BAR COMMUNITIES

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/outdoormovie-night-tickets-65530382137>

Everyone is Welcome as this is a free event! @ Capilano Hall 10810-54 St
Secret Life of Pets 2 (See poster attached)

STRATHEARN ART WALK AND SALE

Saturday, September 7th from Noon -7pm at Strathearn Drive Parkland (8521-98 Avenue)

Painters - Sculptors - Musicians - Photographers - Authors - Crafters- Metalworkers:

www.strathearnartwalk.com

FAMILY NATURE NIGHTS

Friday Nights from 6:11- 7:11pm from September 20- October 25

Gold Bar Park (10955 - 50 street)

All ages are invited to Gold Bar Park to go for a nature walk together. Meet by the washroom building east of the parking lot.

For more info, contact Jenny at 780-435-6328

GREATER HARDISTY COMMUNITY FUN DAY

Saturday, September 21 from 10am-2:30p Gold Bar Community League (4620 - 105 Ave)

10am - Free Pancake Breakfast, Bouncy castles, pony carousel, and kid's zone!

The SEEECCC will be on site with sensory bins for young children to play in!

FAMILY GAMES NIGHT AT GOLD BAR

Friday Sept 27, 2019 6-10PM

Potluck Supper and food provided by the community league; for more information contact

gbhallfun@gmail.com

HARDISTY I'VE OUTGROWN IT SALE

Saturday, September 28 from 10am-1PM Hardisty School

(10534 -62 Street)

Baby equipment, toys, sports equipment, size 0 - 12 clothing, etc. Contact

deedeecleangreen@gmail.com for more information or to reserve a table.

EDMONTON PUBLIC LIBRARY

Check out your local library as they have terrific FREE programs for you to attend including Sing, Sign, Laugh, and Learn; Family Story Time; and Lego Stop Motion programs to name a few.

www.epl.ca

Capilano Branch:

[https://epl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=branch_location_id:\(EPLCPL\)](https://epl.bibliocommons.com/events/search/fq=branch_location_id:(EPLCPL))

Idylwyde Branch:

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