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CANADA 150

OUR CENTRE OFFERS...

- Drop-In Play (0 – 5 yrs)
- Baby/Infant Drop-In (0 – 12 months)
- Support and Information for all Parents
- Community Resources
- Individualized Support
- Parenting Workshops
- Postpartum Support
- Ages and Stages Questionnaire for Child Development
- Healthy Snacks
- A Multilingual Community
- Celebrations

Quote of the Month

“Play is the highest form of research.” – Albert Einstein

July 2017

Celebration Closure

Happy Birthday Canada!!! There are plenty of activities for everyone to participate in to celebrate Canada's 150th, to help you choose, we have created a board with event locations and times. In honour of this special day we will be **CLOSED** on Monday, July 3rd, 2017.

A friendly reminder...

Hey! Did you know there's a change table in the back washroom? For the cleanliness and health of everyone using the centre, please remember to always use the change table in the washroom to change your child's diaper. Please ask a staff member to guide you to the washroom if you are unsure of where it is. If you need support in watching a sibling while you go to the washroom, please find a staff member and we would be happy to help.

Storytime in the Park

Do you love to read? How about your children? Love new stories and want to learn creative ways to enjoy story time with your children?!?! For the month of July we will be offering drop-in story time and play on Thursday afternoons at Elliston Park! We will be at the **WEST** entrance off of 60 Avenue SE. You can find us there between 1:00-3:15 pm. Please ensure your child is dressed for the weather and is ready to use their imagination to enter storybook land outdoors at the park!

Summer Programming Highlights

Looking for fun activities to keep the children busy this summer? Join us for our new registered program offerings:

- ✓ *Have a toddler who loves to jump, move, bounce and play?? Then **Busy Bodies** is the program for them. Join us on Tuesday mornings for a fun and interactive program that both you and your toddler will love!*
- ✓ *Not sure how to share an engaging story time with your newborn or baby? **Infant Mother Goose** will provide story time and songs for children aged 0-12 months, along with a guided discussion about parenting newborns and babies.*
- ✓ ***Parent Café** on Thursday mornings will offer parents information on various topics and the opportunity to have group discussions.*

Childcare is available for all programs. Please see a staff to register!

Donations

We always appreciate snack donations! A box of crackers, cheese, or fruit are great items to ensure our kids are getting the nutrition they need to play – their most important job!

August Sneak Peek

We will be running a Nature Family Camp the last week of August! Be prepared to explore the amazing outdoors with your child. More information to come!

Look for other programs on our website at www.familiesmatter.ca