

# June 2025 Newsletter

*Making a difference in the lives of children and families since 1983!*

June 1, 2025

## Knowing Your Child Care Philosophy

**Montessori** schools were created by Maria Montessori the first female physician in Italy. It is based on the belief that children have a natural desire to learn and that, when they are placed in an enriched environment with specially designed materials and highly trained teachers, they learn quickly and easily through hands on experience.

**Waldorf** schools are designed based on pedagogical methods of Rudolf Steiner, a philosopher, social innovator, and artist. Play is the heart of the Waldorf Early Childhood program. Children develop the capacity for creative thinking, problem-solving abilities and social skills through their free imaginative play.

The **Reggio Emilia** Approach to education was started by the schools of Reggio Emilia, a city in Italy, after World War II. This approach places emphasis on the arts as children's symbolic language and an engaging learning environment.

## Educator Waldorf Toys Workshop

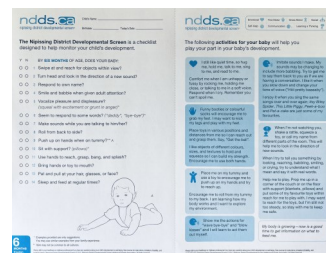


## Developmental Screens Are Here!

In the upcoming days, Educators will be providing families with a paper copy of the NDDs/ Nipissing/Looksee Developmental screen for their child(s). Each Educator will have an opportunity to complete a developmental screen for each child under the age of 6 years old in their program. Once completed, if a child receives 2 or more No's, an additional screen will be provided to identify their current developmental age as well as a personalized resource package. Each resource package will contain valuable information and activities to support your child in various areas such as fine & gross motor development, speech/ language, problem solving, social/emotional development and more!

**Completing the screen & sharing it with your child's Educator is voluntary** but these are a great way to identify your child's skills & abilities.

Learn more at: <https://lookseechecklist.com/en/faqs>





## INNISFAIL & AREA FAMILY DAY HOME SOCIETY

— Established in 1983 —



Alberta  
Approved  
Family  
Day Homes

## Society News

### Happy Fathers Day!!

Celebrating the  
first day of Summer  
on June 20th!  
Remember to start  
sending sunscreen  
and bug spray for  
your child's day  
home.

#### Educator Training Series:

June 17 at 6:30pm

#### Open-ended Art & creativity projects

Come together to  
talk about the  
differences between  
crafts and open-  
ended art, and  
explore your own  
creativity and  
comfort level with  
open-ended art  
projects.

#### Happy Work Anniversary to:

Mandy Johansson  
6 Years

Charlene Fedorak  
6 years

Megan Fikowski  
4 years

*Thank you for making  
a difference in the lives  
of the children and  
families you work  
with!*

## Father's Day Around the World

Fathers Day will soon be upon us and it is a time to celebrate the interesting array of father figures and male role models.

Father's Day originated on June 19th, 1909 in Spokane, Washington by Sonora Smart Dodd after listening to a Mother's Day sermon. However, her efforts to create a national movement did not transpire quickly.

Surprisingly, Father's Day wasn't acknowledged as a national holiday until 63 years later in 1972 when legislation was officially signed.

In Canada & many other countries around the world, Father's Day is

typically always annually celebrated on the 3rd Sunday in June to recognize the significance & show appreciation of Father's, Grandfather's & other Father figures in our life's. These contributions are acknowledged by not only individuals & families but also societies at large.

- ✓ In Canada, the United Kingdom, Mexico, and the United States, Father's Day is celebrated on the third Sunday of June.
- ✓ In Poland, Father's Day is celebrated on June 23rd annually.

- ✓ In Brazil, Father's Day is celebrated on the second Sunday of August.
- ✓ In Australia and New Zealand, Father's Day is celebrated on the first Sunday in September.
- ✓ In Thailand, Father's Day is celebrated on December 5, which is the birthday of the country's king.






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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15 HAPPY <i>Father's</i> DAY <i>Father's Day</i>	16	17 Educator Knowledge Sharing Workshop 6:30pm	18	19	20 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	21
22	23 IFDH Society AGM 7:00pm	24	25 Month End Paperwork Due	26	27	28
29	30				<div> <p><b>Innisfail &amp; Area Family Day Home Society</b>                      5713—51 Avenue                      Innisfail, AB T4G 1R4                      403-227-2767  <a href="mailto:innisfaifdh@shawbiz.ca">innisfaifdh@shawbiz.ca</a>  <a href="http://www.ifdhs.com">www.ifdhs.com</a></p>  </div>	



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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 <b>Canada Day</b> <b>Office Closed</b>	2	3	4 <b>Summer Hours</b> Office Open 8:30am—noon  Closed at noon	5
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