

May 2023 Newsletter

May 1, 2023

Innisfail & Area Family Day Home Society

Mother's Day Around the World

Mother's Day is celebrated to honor the Mother of the family as well as motherhood, maternal bond & the influence of Mother's in society. It is recognized on different days across the world but most commonly in March & May. Celebrating Mother's Day first originated in 1907 by Anna Jarvis & by the early 1920's, Hallmark started selling their very first Mother's Day cards in North America. Mother's Day is uniquely celebrated in different countries around the world including:

- **Albania**- Mother's Day is celebrated on March 8th in conjunction with International Women's Day.
- **Armenia**- Mother's Day is honoured twice each year on March 8th & on April 7th as Maternity & Beauty Day.
- **Finland**- "äitienpäivä" is celebrated on the second Sunday in May. The President honors different Mother's each year with medals to recognize something exceptional that they have done.
- **Germany**- Due to having the lowest birth rate in Europe in the 1920's, Germany adopted Mother's Day to celebrate motherhood & encourage women to grow their families.
- **Ireland**- Mother's Day is celebrated on the fourth Sunday of Lent & is honoured as "Mothering Sunday".
- **Nepal**- Mother's Day is a 15 day Festival called "Mata Tirtha Aunsi" celebrated according to the Lunar calendar. The festival is to honor all Mother's including those who have past.
- **Norway**- Mother's Day was first celebrated on February 9th, 1919
- **Indonesia**- it's a December holiday (the 22nd) that began as a celebration of the anniversary of the first Women's Congress in 1928.
- **Sweden**- Mother's Day is celebrated on the last Sunday of May so children can go outside & pick flowers.

HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!

Ideas for Celebrating

Create a Bouquet

Visit a local Greenhouse & let your child create their own personalized bouquet just for Mom. Or take a walk in nature & collect wild flowers, greenery & natural elements like pinecones!



Bake a Cake

No celebration is complete without cake! Locate a traditional recipe or even one you'd like to try & have your child take on the role as Head Chef. Yum!

Write a Letter

Assist your child with brainstorming all the reasons why Mom is special & write them down on paper for her to cherish for years to come!



Paint a Picture

A picture is worth a thousand words! Bring out the paints & paint brushes & let your child illustrate an individualized masterpiece just for Mom!



Society News

Happy Anniversary



Vanessa Ruppert
13 Years!

Donna MacPherson
2 years!

*Thank you for making a
difference in the live of
children and families!*

NOTICE

Innisfail & Area Family
Day Home Society
AGM
Will be held
June 26, 2023
7:00pm
@
The Day Home Office
RSVP for attendance is
requested.

*Our office is
Closed May 22,
2023 for Victoria
Day*

*Have a wonderful
long weekend!*

Early Childhood Educator Appreciation

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It is time when we can reach out to recognize and thank the hard working men and women who have such an impact on the lives of the children and families each and every day.

We thank them for sharing their love, understanding, knowledge, dedication and skills with the children in their programs and for making a difference in the lives of these children!

You foster the bonds of friendships,

Letting no child go away upset.

You respect and you honour their emotions.

You give hugs to each child when they are sad.

You have more impact than does a professor,

A child's mind is molded by four;

So whatever you lay on the table is whatever the child will explore.

Give each child the tools for adventure,

Let them be artist and writers and more;

Let them fly on the wind and dance on the stars

And build castles of sand on the shore.

~ Author Unknown





A Look Back in Time...

Appreciation awards presented

2 The Innisfail Review, Wednesday, October 13, 1988

Assistants of the Innisfail Satellite Family Day Home Program received Certificates of Appreciation in a festive dinner held Wednesday, Oct. 12, in the Drop-In Center. Mayor Doug Foe presented the awards to, from left to right: Michelle Jarvis, Carmel Corbett, Corinne Abbott, Kim Barris, Carol Wyatt and Jean Laick. From right to left: Norma Nornstam, Colette Spiller, Christine Paulsen, Ann Wirtz and Verena Schomann. Not present at the time of the photo were Vicki Mill, Debbie Koenig, Shirley Johnson and Cathy Wallace. Jean Laick who resigned and started the Innisfail Satellite Family Day Home Program two years ago received a lifetime of the occasion.

day care in need of more providers

By Kathy Ripley

The Family Day Home Program needs more providers, Councilor Laidi, co-chair of the program said. The program is currently at a critical juncture and she said she is looking for more providers to help meet the need.

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Day homes rewarding for mothers

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Children are asked to help their mothers with household chores. Children are asked to help their mothers with household chores. Children are asked to help their mothers with household chores.

PERSONAL HOME VISIT

Family Day Home Program has a personal representative who visits families to help them with their children's needs. Family Day Home Program has a personal representative who visits families to help them with their children's needs.

Thanks for the coverage

The Innisfail Review has provided excellent coverage of the Family Day Home Program. The Innisfail Review has provided excellent coverage of the Family Day Home Program.

A career choice in child care

For Jackie Allen, child care is a career choice. For Jackie Allen, child care is a career choice. For Jackie Allen, child care is a career choice.

Day Home Society opens new offices

The Innisfail Family Day Home Society opened its new offices at 5112-49 Street. The Innisfail Family Day Home Society opened its new offices at 5112-49 Street.

THE INNISFAIL PROVINCE MONDAY, MARCH 10, 1997 - 31

Mayor Declares Week

Mayor Newman declared March 17 to 24 as Family Day Home Week. Mayor Newman declared March 17 to 24 as Family Day Home Week.

Celebrating ...

- 40 Years of Business in Innisfail!
- 25 Years of Business in Penhold!
- 22 Years of Business in Springbrook!
- 12 Years of Business in Olds!
- 3 Years of Business in Three Hills!



INNISFAIL & AREA FAMILY DAY HOME SOCIETY

— Established in 1983 —



Alberta
Approved
Family
Day Homes

REMINDER

SPRING
Clothing

- Warm Jacket or a Light Jacket with a Hoodie
- Waterproof Pants or “Muddy Buddy”
- Mittens or Gloves
- Toque or Hat (for warmer temperatures)
- Rubber Boots
- Spare Socks
- A Complete Change of Clothes
- Any other requests from your child’s Family Day Home Educator

Curriculum Corner: French Toast Strips



Introducing cooking to children can encourage learning new skills such as problem solving, counting, measuring & early literacy. Not only does cooking with children support a foundation for healthy eating habits, it also can boost self-confidence, independence & creativity.

Recipe

- Beat eggs, milk, lemon rind & a pinch of salt together
- Dip each into the mixture & melt butter in a frying pan over medium heat
- Cook strips for approximately 2-3 minutes per side
- Sprinkle with icing sugar or serve with maple syrup


Recipe can be adapted to be: Gluten & Nut Free



Celebrating 40 Years!



May 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3	4 <i>May the Fourth be With you! Star Wars Day</i>	5 <i>No School</i>	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13 <i>Agency 40 Year Celebration & Mini Conference</i>
14 <i>Mother's Day</i>	15	16	17	18	19 <i>Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day</i> <i>No School</i>	20
21	22 <i>Office Closed</i> <i>Victoria Day No School</i>	23	24	25	26 <i>Month End Paperwork Due</i>	27
28	29 <i>No School</i>	30	31		<div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Innisfail & Area Family Day Home Society 5713—51 Avenue Innisfail, AB T4G 1R4 403-227-2767 innisfaifdh@shawbiz.ca www.ifdhs.com</p>  </div>	



June 2023

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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4	5	6	7	8	9	10
11	12	13	14	15	16 <i>National Fresh Veggies Day</i>	17
18 HAPPY Father's DAY <i>Father's Day!</i>	19	20	21 <i>First Day of Summer</i>	22	23	24
25	26 <i>IFDH Society AGM 7:00pm</i>	27 Month End Paperwork Due <i>Students last day of school</i>	28	29	30	