



## Society News

### 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.



### Happy Educator Anniversary to:

**Charlene Fedorak**  
4 years

**Mandy Johannson**  
4 years

**Megan Fikowski**  
2 years

If your child will be attending Pre-school, Kindergarten or Grade 1 in the fall, you need to be thinking about your child care plans.

Please speak with your day home educator about your fall child care needs if it will be changing, as many of our educators do not offer transportation.

## Our 40 Year Anniversary & Mini Conference

A huge thank you to all our sponsors:

Innisfail Legion #104  
Organic Oasis Spa  
The Gift Loft  
Town of Olds  
Town of Penhold  
Town of Innisfail  
The Family Resource Network

Your support made this event a success!

If you'd like to learn more about our presenters you can check them out online:

Aynsley Graham  
Behaviour Wayfinding

Tina Geers  
Inspired Minds ECE



Past and current coordinators: (left to right) Jeannie, Enola, and Reshann



## From S.T.E.M. to S.T.E.A.M.

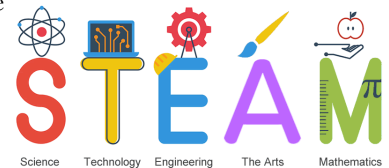
STEAM is an educational approach to learning that uses Science, Technology, Engineering, the Arts, and Mathematics as access points for guiding children's inquiry, dialogue, and critical thinking. The end results are children who take

thoughtful risks, engage in experiential learning, persist in problem-solving, embrace collaboration, and work through the creative process.

STEAM is a way to take the benefits of STEM and complete the package by

integrating these principles in and through the arts. STEAM takes STEM to the next level. It allows children to connect their learning in these critical areas together with arts practices, elements, design principles, and standards to provide the

whole pallet of learning at their disposal. STEAM removes limitations and replaces them with wonder, critique, inquiry, and innovation.



## S.T.E.A.M. Boat Race Activity

You can encourage STEAM learning through exploratory play at home! Children can channel their inner engineer with the boat race activity below.

### Materials Needed

Cork  
Aluminum foil  
Tape (different types)  
Craft sticks  
Markers  
Plastic straws  
Empty plastic yogurt cups and water bottles  
Old swim noodle  
Other recyclables

### Instructions

Work together as a family to gather recyclable materials like those listed above and design and build a few

small boats out of the recyclables. It is also important to think about where you might host your boat race – kitchen sink, pan full of water, bath tub at bath time, or outside in a puddle.

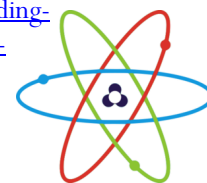
Think about which items may float, what you may need to hold the boat(s) together, etc. Ask questions of each other to make your materials selections.

Once the boats are built, have each family member, place the boats in a tub or pan full of water. Have them blow 'wind' toward the boats to see how fast the creations travel. Challenge each family

member to build a faster boat and race two of them by each blowing and/or pushing on different boats at the same time. Discuss which boat is faster and why.

As children engage with science, technology, engineering, art, and math, they are also building a strong foundation for learning in all subjects. With a little guidance from you and your child's educators, your young explorer will develop a love of STEAM and learning for life.

[www.primroseschools.com/blog/understanding-steam-in-preschool-classrooms/](http://www.primroseschools.com/blog/understanding-steam-in-preschool-classrooms/)



*Asking questions is a great way to encourage foundational STEAM skills. "Why do you think...?" questions spark investigation and critical thinking, which are both crucial in grasping each element of STEAM.*

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



## INNISFAIL & AREA FAMILY DAY HOME SOCIETY

— Established in 1983 —



Alberta  
Approved  
Family  
Day Homes



**JUNE 10TH (10:00 AM TO 4:00 PM) THREE HILLS: PIONEER TIMES AT THE MUSEUM (DEMOS, MUSIC, HOT DOGS, ICE CREAM)**

**JUNE 17TH (10:30 AM) INNISFAIL: DAINES PRO RODEO PARADE**

**JUNE 17TH (1:00 PM TO 3:00 PM) OLDS: FAMILY MOVIE MATINEE— OLDS AIR CADETS HALL**

**JUNE 23RD (6:00 PM TO 8:30 PM) PENHOLD: ROLLER SKATE POP UP EVENT— PENHOLD MULTIPLEX**

**JUNE 30TH (DUSK) INNISFAIL: CANADA DAY FIREWORKS— ARENA FIELDS**

For more information, visit these Town's Event Calendars online

## Curriculum Corner: Budget-friendly Outdoor Fun!



More information: <https://www.rdcountry.ca/>

[DocumentCenter/View/7302/](https://www.rdcountry.ca/DocumentCenter/View/7302/)

[RDC\\_SummerPrograms\\_2023\\_Brochure\\_WEB](https://www.rdcountry.ca/DocumentCenter/View/7302/RDC_SummerPrograms_2023_Brochure_WEB)

Having fun this summer doesn't have to be expensive! Check out this list of family-friendly free or low cost activities:

- Red Deer County Outdoor Summer Concert Series
- Red Deer County Pop Up Spray Parks
- Local library summer programming
- Try geocaching
- Water balloon fight
- Connect with your local Family Resource Network for events
- Build an outdoor fort
- Explore natural trails
- Make homemade frozen treats
- Try a DIY bubble recipe
- Visit a spray park or lake
- Build an obstacle course
- Enjoy a picnic at a park
- Go camping in your backyard



# 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  <b>HAPPY Father's DAY</b> <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  <b>Month End Paperwork Due</b>  <i>Students last day of school</i>	28	29	30	



Happy  
Canada Day

# July 2023



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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	 <i>Office Closed in Lieu of Canada Day</i>					<i>Canada Day</i>
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