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Northalta appreciates everyone's ongoing efforts to maintain the health of the day homes. This includes educators and families completing the Covid-19 Screening questionnaire daily.

The Screening Questionnaire is an important tool to ensure everyone entering the day home is healthy and for contact tracing.

Reminder:

- **The Screening Questionnaire must be completed on all visitors to the day home including interviewing families, Northalta consultants and so on.**
- **Educators can complete the Screening Questionnaire on themselves on Fastoche.**

To review the Covid -19 Questionnaire, please see the last page of the Northalta Newsletter or review the document on the following link, <https://www.alberta.ca/assets/documents/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-for-family-day-homes.pdf>.

Water play is a fun way to keep the children cool and busy during a hot summer day! Here are some fun ideas!

* Each child should have their own individual water container to play in. Ensure appropriate disinfecting of play items.

- 1) [Color Mixing with Ice Cubes](#) - Freeze food coloring with water into ice cube molds for kids to melt into water, experimenting with which colors melt and mix to form other colors.
- 2) [Frozen Water Beads](#) - Pop some water beads into the freezer for a very cooling sensory experience.
- 3) [Recycled Marker Spray](#) - Put your dried up markers to use in a spray bottle full of water to create your own 'watercolor spray' for spraying onto paper.
- 4) [Rain Gutter Water Play](#) - Slant a PVC pipe outdoors and provide pitchers for toddlers to pour water down the pipe. Adding toy cars to this is also fun!
- 5) [Water Art](#) - Provide paint brushes and cups of water for preschoolers to 'paint' onto stone or cement, creating evaporating art.

Check out the Northalta Pinterest for more water play ideas.
<https://www.pinterest.ca/northalta/>



Children Services File Review

Northalta will have their annual Children's Services file review in August. The Educators chosen have been notified and are looking forward to the visit. Appropriate visiting protocols will be followed. Northalta is proud of how the educators continue to meet and exceed the Family Day Home Standards.

Educator's Birthdays

*Alicja P. *Nieves R. *Irin P.



August 2020



Educator's Anniversaries

*Suzana K. - 25 yrs. *Rosamaria R. - 20 yrs.
*Raman B. - 4 yrs. *Iman G. - 3 yrs.
*Aisha O.A. - 3 yrs. *Durga D.- 2 yrs. *Dyan - 1 year

Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
Northalta wishes everyone a safe and fun August						1
2	3 Heritage Day Approved Educator holiday: Northalta office closed	4 Parent Fees Due	5	6 Parents: Late fee applies to unpaid childcare fees	7	8
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17 .	18	19 Educator payment email sent	20	21	22
23/30	24 Educator payment email due BY 9:00a.m /31	25	26	27	28	29

Special Events and Celebrations

Northalta would like to acknowledge the special events and occasions educators have had during COVID-19. There have been graduations, children and grandchildren born and weddings.

While the celebrations have been affected, they are important milestones and events in our lives. **Congratulations to:**

Dina B. Welcomed her son
Davorka B. Wedding of her son
Marion I. Wedding of her daughter

Special Congratulations on their years of childcare service with Northalta.

Suzana K. - 25 years
Rosamaria R. - 20 years



We recommend Educators post the COVID-19 screening Questionnaire at the day home entrance. Please ensure this questionnaire is completed daily with families and with visitors to the day home.

COVID-19 INFORMATION

GUIDANCE FOR APPROVED FAMILY DAY HOME/ GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS

APPENDIX A

Screening Questionnaire

PARENTS /GUARDIANS MUST FILL OUT THIS QUESTIONNAIRE TO DECIDE IF THE CHILD SHOULD ENTER TODAY

Risk Assessment: Initial Screening Questions

1.	Do you, or your child attending the program, have any of the below symptoms:	CIRCLE ONE	
		YES	NO
	• Fever	YES	NO
	• Cough	YES	NO
	• Shortness of Breath / Difficulty Breathing	YES	NO
	• Sore throat	YES	NO
	• Chills	YES	NO
	• Painful swallowing	YES	NO
	• Runny Nose / Nasal Congestion	YES	NO
	• Feeling unwell / Fatigued	YES	NO
	• Nausea / Vomiting / Diarrhea	YES	NO
	• Unexplained loss of appetite	YES	NO
	• Loss of sense of taste or smell	YES	NO
	• Muscle/ Joint aches	YES	NO
	• Headache	YES	NO
	• Conjunctivitis (Pink eye)	YES	NO
2.	Has your child travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days or has someone in the household travelled outside of Canada in the last 14 days and is ill?	YES	NO
3.	Have you or your children attending the program had close <u>unprotected*</u> contact (face-to-face contact within 2 meters/6 feet) in the last 14 days with someone who is ill with cough and/or fever?	YES	NO
4.	Have you or anyone in your household been in close <u>unprotected</u> contact in the last 14 days with someone who is being investigated or confirmed to be a case of COVID-19?	YES	NO

* "unprotected" means close contact without appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE).

If you have answered "Yes" to any of the above questions, please **DO NOT** enter at this time.

If you have answered "No" to all the above questions, please sign in and out and practice hand hygiene (wash hands for 20 seconds, and or use hand sanitizer) before and after your visit.

Our goal is to minimize the risk of infection to our staff and children, thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Name _____

Signature _____

Date _____

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