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"In the curriculum framework, we understand dispositions to learn as inclinations that are revealed in unique ways through children's play, learning, and living in early childhood communities." P.59, Makovichuk, L., Hewes, J., Lirette, P., & Thomas, N. (2014).

The five dispositions Flight focus on are **Seeking, Caring, Participating, Play/Playfulness and Persisting.**

Northalta Educators recognize and support the dispositions to learn the children already have. Educators create a play environment with materials, space and opportunity for children to explore, learn about themselves and the world around them, in their own unique way. Flight uses the combination of **I/we** when discussing dispositions because children learn both on their own and with other people within their community. Understanding that play is an experience and opportunity to learn creates an environment that nurtures the children's dispositions.

CARING -

"I/we are helping. I/we are caring about our families, one another, and ourselves. I/we are caring for the world and living things."



PLAYING/PLAYFUL -

"I/we are inventing, creating, and imagining. I/we are creating and testing theories. I/we are telling and directing narratives and stories. I/we are exploring and representing our knowledge using multimodal literacies. I/we are taking risks in/for learning."



SEEKING - "I/we are questioning. I/we are exploring with all our senses. I/we are wondering and are curious. I/we are solving problems in our play and learning."



PERSISTING - "I/we are persevering with challenges and/or difficulties. I/we are trying new strategies. I/we are asking for help. I/we are striving to reach our own goals."



PARTICIPATING - "I/we are engaging with others. I/we are listening to and sharing ideas, thoughts, and feelings. I/we are negotiating, taking turns, and observing."



Educator's Birthdays

- * Shirley M. * Sharqa F.
- * Davorka K. * Souad M.
- * Marilyn P.



April 2021

Educator's Anniversaries

- * Shirley M. 29 yrs. * Marialuisa S. 10 yrs.
- * Davorka B. 9 yrs. * Lilybeth B. 8 yrs.
- * Souad M. 1 yr.



Sun	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
April is a busy month of celebrations! Enjoy your holiday celebrations!				1 April Fool's Day Parents Fees Due	2 Good Friday Northalta office closed, approved Educator holiday	3
4 Easter Sunday National Wildlife Week	5 Easter Monday Northalta office and day homes are open regular hours	6 Parents: Late fee applies to unpaid childcare fees	7	8	9	10
11	12 First Day of Ramadan	13	14 Baisakhi/Vaisakhi	15 Educator payment request email sent	16	17
18	19 Educator payment email due BY 9:00a.m.	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	

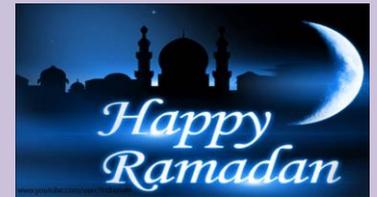
Dates to Remember

April 1st — April Fool's Day is a day when people play practical jokes on each other.

April 2nd - Good Friday -Marks the death of Jesus Christ according to the Christian religion. Christians may attend special church services. Some Catholics observe a partial fast on Good Friday and do not eat any meat. Hot cross buns are a traditional treat on Good Friday.

April 4th - Easter Sunday marks the resurrection of Jesus according to the Christian religion.

April 4th - National Wildlife Week is a time to get outside and understand the wildlife in your communities. For ideas on how to help, visit <http://www.cwf-fcf.org/en/events/national-wildlife-week/>



April 5th - Easter Monday is the day after Easter Sunday - Northalta office and day homes are OPEN.

April 12th — First day of Ramadan (also known as Ramadhan or Ramzan) is the ninth month in the Islamic calendar. It is a period of prayer, fasting, charity-giving and self-accountability for Muslims.

April 14th— Baisakhi/Vaisakhi - a harvest celebration observed in countries such as India. Celebrations include dancing, singing, dressing in holiday finery, and enjoying the parades. People enjoy holiday foods and special treats such as *kada prasad* (a type of sweet). Many Sikhs choose to be baptized during this holiday.

April 22nd - Earth Day: Earth Day Canada recommends we *Celebrate Every Day!* It is recommended everyone gets outside to play and connect with nature. Visit <https://earthday.ca/#> for more information.



**As Covid - 19 evolves, we are managing new scenarios.
Please see the questions and recommendations below.
As guidance is updated at any time, please contact 811or AHS
for the most current information.**

<https://albertahealthservices.ca/topics/Page16944.aspx>



1. Can I go to a park/playground? Yes, as per the current COVID-19 Guide, carry and use hand sanitizer containing at least 60% alcohol content immediately before and after using playground equipment. Please review the COVID-19 INFORMATION- GUIDANCE FOR PLAYGROUNDS (June 2020) <https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/b09f113e-32bb-42d2-9ba3-29b76dcfd36f/resource/3cfefaf1-f465-489e-af0c-6f62bf2a644d/download/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-playgrounds.pdf>

2. Can a family come into the day home for a brief time for a special occasion? Can they do this outside?

As per AHS: The day home should not be having non-essential visitors (COVID -19 Guidance for Day Homes). While outdoor social gatherings are allowed, it would be strongly recommended that the day home not encourage these types of activities outdoors either. It increases the potential risk of exposure as physical distancing is hard to maintain in these types of events.

- Outdoor social gatherings are limited to 10 people maximum and must not have an indoor component.
- Backyard gatherings that require movement in/out of homes are not permitted.

For further information please refer to COVID-19 INFORMATION - GUIDANCE FOR APPROVED FAMILY DAY HOME/GROUP FAMILY CHILD CARE PROGRAMS (November 2020)

<https://open.alberta.ca/dataset/3fcd93d6-3060-4db4-850d-e0263b0e5ff6/resource/4468e7f8-53d1-4328-ae21-d4e4d4a41960/download/covid-19-relaunch-guidance-family-day-homes-2020-11.pdf>

3. What is the protocol for children who have tested positive/presumed positive a few months ago developing symptoms now? As per AHS: If the symptoms arise within 90 days from their original positive test, it is recommended that the person isolate until the symptoms resolve, but they would not need to go for testing (provided the person is not a close contact of a positive case). Isolation is still the recommendation because the symptoms could be caused by a different virus and we would not want that virus to be spread throughout the home as well. There is no requirement to go for a covid test again within the 90 day period.

4. Is an adult required to isolate if they develop Covid – 19 symptoms after they are vaccinated/side effect of vaccination?

As per AHS: Following vaccination, if you have side effects that are the same as COVID-19 symptoms, you must stay home and away from others (isolate), even if you think the side effects are from the vaccine.

- If your side effects start within 24 hours and go away within 48 hours after the side effects start, you don't have to keep isolating and you can go back to your normal activities. But if you've been told to isolate for other reasons, you must keep isolating.
- If your side effects start after 24 hours or last longer than 48 hours, stay home.

We appreciate your ongoing cooperation and support.