



Apple Blossom Day Homes

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From all of us here at Apple Blossom, we would like to express our gratitude to you, our families. Thank you for allowing us to care for your children as if there were our own. We are proud to announce that we placed in the top three during this year's Best of Medicine Hat competition. Thank you to everyone who voted for us and we look forward to another great year.

This season, some of our Educators participated in an agency wide field trip to Stingerz Gym, where the children enjoyed bouncy castles, ramps, balls, and trampolines. A great time was had by all and we look forward to arranging more agency wide field trips soon!

We held our 8th annual Educator Conference in March. This year, the focus was on Ages & Stages of play. Our educators listened to a presentation that helped link their programming activities to each stage of the children in their care and brainstormed different ideas to enhance programming. It was a great morning filled with learning, discussions, door prizes, games, and fun.

Our Educators continue to work hard to incorporate the Alberta Child care Accreditation Standards into their day homes. If you would like additional information on this, you can view the entire standards manual at <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/documents/accreditation-standards.pdf>

As always, please ensure you are sending your child to their day home clean, fed, and with a change of clothes. A lot of learning experiences that your child will participate in will involve all five senses, which often results in a change of clothing required. In addition to the above, please ensure your child has weather appropriate attire each and every day they attend their program. This may include splash pants, rain coats, rain boots, or sneakers. Our educators strive to include outdoor programming every day (weather permitting) and it makes the experience more enjoyable for everyone when your children come prepared.

We look forward to serving you during another great season!

Policy Input

We are asking for your input on policy number 13 of your general agreement under "Parent Responsibilities": 13. Parents will be requested to sign the "Authorization to Transport" form, when presented by the Educator, for short outings. Parents are assured that only approved car seats and restraints will be used by Educators. Children will not be transported without the parent's written permission.

We would love to hear back from you if there are any question's, concerns or suggestions about these policies or any others. You can contact us at lisa@appleblossomdayhomes.com"

Please give us your opinion by: calling the office, e-mailing us at www.appleblossomdayhomes.com, or mailing it to Box 20042 KPO, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 8M4

We appreciate the time you take to give us your input.



STAT Holidays

April 19th, April 22nd, and May 20th are all STAT holidays this season. Please note that any care used on the above dates may be charged at an additional rate of \$6.25 per hour.



Points of Interest

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