



# JULY 2020



HELLO! I would like to update all of you on whats happening with our RELAUNCHING of the Daycare Services!

**First & Foremost: THANK YOU for your Support & Understanding through this difficult time we are all having. We hope that all of you are safe and doing great!!**

**May-** Phase 1 – May 19<sup>th</sup> We were allowed to reopen with a small number of children & staff. Sanitizing and Disinfecting and following the guidelines set forth by Alberta Health & Licensing.

**June-** We are now into Phase 2 – We were allowed to have more children attend!! Small cohorts (number of people that will stay together at all times). Sanitizing & Disinfecting constantly throughout the day.

**July-** Our cohort size has increased! We are able to have 30 people total as a cohort. I know the reopening of the daycare is slow and has caused disruptions in your family, if you need anything or if I can give you any information please give me a call at the office: 403-256-5439 I will be happy to chat with you!!

Stacey

Staff are required to wear masks at certain times throughout the day. We will make this a fun experience with the children so they do not experience feelings of uncertainty. We will be continuing to Sanitize & Disinfect throughout the day, and a througho Sanitiztion & Disinfection at the end of the day. To make sure children & staff are kept as safe as possible.

*Returning to Daycare may be difficult for some of our children. This will be a normal reaction and we will do everything to make them feel at home. Socializing with friends that they haven't seen can be stressful and their coping skills may be challenged. We recognize the importance of giving the children the tools they need to cope and express their feelings at this time.*

This month the children will be experiencing new and exciting things, playing within smaller groups can increase the together bond – sharing and working together to accomplish tasks.

The children will **NOT** be Playing at the Community Parks but rather we will be doing outdoor activityies in open green grass areas around the Centre. The Centre has equipment available for each “Cohort Group” to take with them on these adventures!

Our Kitchen is open, we are still following the Canadian Food Guide. Increased Sanitization & Disinfecting as per Alberta Health Services. Children’s allergies and special meal requirments will still be followed.

***Working together Parents, Staff and Bridlewood Children Centre! We will have a great Summer!!***



**Summer Fun Begins!**



