



BRIDLEWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

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Office News

Hello families! Summer has arrived, and we're looking forward to warm days, outdoor play, and water fun. Please make sure your child arrives each day with the following clearly labelled items: a sunhat, refillable water bottle, sunscreen, and a full change of clothes.

We're excited to bring back **Water Play Days** each week—your child's educators will inform you of their room's schedule.

Here are some fun and family-friendly events happening in Calgary this July for young children:

- **Canada Day at St. Patrick's Island** (July 1): Celebrate Canada Day with kid-friendly games, live music, and family entertainment on the island. Great for toddlers and preschoolers!
- **Teddy Bear Picnic at Riley Park** (July 6): Bring your favourite stuffed friend for a special picnic with crafts, storytelling, and live puppet shows, perfect for ages 2–5.
- **Calgary Stampede Parade and Family Day** (July 4 and throughout the week): The Stampede includes a free pancake breakfast and many children's events, including a special kids' zone with pony rides and crafts.
- **Bridlewood Calgary Stampede Lunch** (July 9th 2:30-5:00 pm): Join us for a delicious Stampede-Style lunch.
- **Family Fun Days at Granary Road** (Every Saturday in July): Kids can explore nature trails, visit animals, and enjoy hands-on outdoor exhibits designed for little learners.
- **Park & Play and Stay & Play Programs** (Various parks, weekdays): The City of Calgary offers free outdoor play programs for children with trained leaders, including songs, games, and crafts in local neighbourhood parks.
- **Butterfield Acres** (Open daily): A perfect summer outing for young children with hands-on animal interactions, pony rides, and play spaces.



Caterpillar Room (12–18 months)

The babies are enjoying the summer sunshine! This month, we'll:

- Talking about camping and picnic, beach and summer fruit.
- Don't forget that sunhat!

Devisha is moving up to Butterfly room and will be missed!

Butterfly Room (18–24 months)

Our toddlers are having a blast with:

- Talk about Canada Day, sea, Jungle, food and transportation.
- Explore the outdoors with stroller walks and fresh air play.

Please remember to pack lightweight sun-protective clothing.

We are happy to be playing with Devisha and also are going to say goodbye to Lukyan as he is going to be moving to the Ladybug room.

Ladybug Room (2–3 years)

This month's theme is **Summer Senses!**

- We'll talk about Canada Day, Stampede, camping.
- Also we will try as many Summer treats as possible.

Toritseju, Milana, Ivaan, and Lukyan are joining us starting July and we are saying goodbye to Liam, Joseph, Hanvika as they are going to the bunny room and Sparsh who is leaving the centre.

Bunny Room (3–4 years)

Our preschoolers are curious little scientists! In July:

- We'll explore beach. Water picnic and outdoor play.
- Enjoy learning about bees

We'll continue to encourage sharing and cooperation in outdoor games.

Krian and Matteo are going to the Dino room, Atharva is leaving the centre and Liam, Joseph, Hanvika are joining us this month.

Dinosaur Room (4 years and up)

Welcome to **Camp Dino** this month! We'll:

- Focus on outdoor games, picnic and parks

- Learn about Farm animals.

We'll also talk about ways to stay safe in the sun and during summer adventures.

Krian and Matteo are joining us and we will be saying goodbye to Hudson!

We hope you have a joyful and sunny July! Don't hesitate to reach out with any questions.

– The Bridlewood Children's Centre Team