

BRIDLEWOOD CHILDREN'S CENTRE

October 2026 Newsletter 🍂🎃

Dear Bridlewood Families,

October is here, and with it comes cooler weather, colourful leaves, Thanksgiving and, of course, Halloween! 🍂🎃

We are looking forward to a fun-filled month with lots of opportunities for the children to explore the changing season, enjoy outdoor play and participate in fall-themed activities. Please make sure your child has:

- * A warm jacket
- * A hat/toque
- * Gloves or mittens
- * Appropriate outdoor shoes or boots
- * Extra clothes labelled with your child's name
- * Weather-appropriate clothing for outdoor play

🎃 Halloween

Halloween is always an exciting time at Bridlewood! The children will have opportunities to participate in age-appropriate Halloween crafts, stories, songs and activities throughout the month.

We will provide more information about our Halloween activities and any special classroom celebrations as the date approaches.

For safety reasons, please do not send toy weapons or other potentially unsafe Halloween accessories to the Centre.

🦃 Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is a wonderful opportunity for children to learn about kindness, gratitude, sharing and spending time with family.

Our classrooms will be exploring these ideas through stories, art, music and fall-themed activities.

We wish all of our families a wonderful Thanksgiving weekend!

🍂 OCTOBER AROUND CALGARY

There are many family-friendly activities happening around Calgary this month. Here are a few ideas for families with young children:

Harvest Pumpkin Fest — Butterfield Acres

****October 3-31, 2026 — selected dates****

Families can enjoy animals, pumpkins, pony rides, wagon rides and fall activities at Butterfield Acres. The event is especially suitable for younger children.

Pumpkins After Dark — WinSport

****Throughout October****

A family-friendly fall experience featuring thousands of hand-carved pumpkins and illuminated displays. Tourism Calgary lists the event through October 12, while other Calgary event listings show additional October dates, so families should check the event's current schedule before visiting.

Thanksgiving Weekend at Heritage Park

****October 10-12, 2026****

Heritage Park's final weekend of the 2026 season includes fall colours and family activities and can be a great Thanksgiving-weekend outing.

Brick Roundup

****October 17-18, 2026****

LEGO fans can check out Calgary's large LEGO show at MacEwan Hall, featuring hundreds of builds and activities.

Ghouls' Night Out — Heritage Park

****October 23-25, 2026****

Heritage Park transforms for a Halloween-themed family event with lights, decorations and seasonal activities.

ZooBOO — Calgary Zoo

****October 31-November 1, 2026****

Children can enjoy Halloween-themed activities and trick-or-treating at the Calgary Zoo.

CATERPILLAR ROOM

Our youngest children will be exploring the sights, sounds and textures of fall. Activities will focus on:

- * Exploring fall colours and leaves
- * Sensory activities
- * Thanks Giving activities
- * Halloween and all the fun it comes with!

BUTTERFLY ROOM

October brings lots of opportunities for sensory exploration!
The children will explore:

- * Pumpkins and fall colours
- * Fall-themed sensory activities
- * Simple Halloween activities
- * Thanks Giving
- * Art projects using autumn colours



LADYBUG ROOM

Our Ladybugs will be learning all about autumn!
The children will explore:

- * Thanks giving
- * Harvest
- * Halloween stories, songs and activities



BUNNY ROOM

The Bunny children will be busy discovering everything that makes fall special!
Their activities will include:

- * Fall and Halloween-themed activities
- * Learning about seasonal changes
- * Thanksgiving activities



DINOSAUR ROOM

October gives our Dinosaurs lots of opportunities for creativity, learning and exploration.
The children will be working on activities involving:

- * Autumn and seasonal changes
- * Thanksgiving and gratitude
- * Halloween traditions
- * Early literacy and Counting, patterns and sorting
- * Group discussions and cooperative activities

❤️ THANK YOU, BRIDLEWOOD FAMILIES!

Happy Fall! 🍂