

JULY 2024

Building the Foundation for Growth



CELEBRATING CANADA DAY: A JOYOUS TRIBUTE TO OUR NATION'S RICH HERITAGE

Canada Day, observed annually on July 1st, is a cherished occasion that brings together Canadians from coast to coast to celebrate the birth of our nation and honor our shared heritage. At Parkland Players Daycare, we eagerly anticipate this special day as an opportunity to instill pride, unity, and appreciation for our Canadian identity among our children. Let's delve into the history and significance of Canada Day, exploring the traditions and customs that make this celebration a beloved part of our national fabric.

HISTORICAL ROOTS

Canada Day traces its origins back to July 1st, 1867, when the British North America Act (now known as the Constitution Act) united three colonies—Nova Scotia, New

Brunswick, and the Province of Canada (which later split into Ontario and Quebec)—into a single dominion within the British Empire. This momentous occasion laid the foundation for the formation of Canada as a sovereign nation, with Sir John A. Macdonald serving as the country's first Prime Minister. **SYMBOLISM OF THE MAPLE LEAF** Central to Canada Day festivities is the iconic symbol of the maple leaf, which holds deep cultural and historical significance for Canadians. Adopted as Canada's national emblem in 1965, the maple leaf represents unity, resilience, and the natural beauty of our land. Whether it's adorning flags, clothing, or festive decorations, the maple leaf serves as..

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IMPORTANT DATES

MONDAY, JULY 1st
Canada Day
Center Closed

TUESDAY, JULY 2nd
First day of Summer Camp Program

MONDAY, AUGUST 5th
BC Day: Stat Holiday
Center Closed

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30th
Last Day of Summer Camp Program

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2nd
Labour Day: Stat Holiday
Centre closed

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3rd
First Day of School

REMINDERS

- Emergency Comfort Kit: If you are new to our program for the summer, please assemble an emergency kit for the first day of your child's attendance.

- Please note, summer camp schedule may change due to weather condition.

For Summer Camp, please send the following items every day:

- towel
- bathing suit
- lunch with sandwich, fruit, etc. (no warm-up lunches)
- water bottle
- sunscreen (labelled with name and to remain at daycare)
- comfortable, closed toe outdoor shoes (no flip flops)
- Note: Bike days! please send a bike and helmet for these days

- As the weather is getting warmer and sunnier, please remember to send sunscreen, hats, and anything else necessary to protect the little ones from the sun. Please label these belongings as well.

- REMINDER: if children are not attending daycare on any given day, please notify staff so that we know not to expect them.

- Scholastic flyers have been sent through Lillio (HiMama).

Our class code is RC149292!

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

CANADA DAY

CHILDREN OF THE WORLD

TEXTILES/JEWELLERY MAKING

OLYMPICS/SPORTS

SCIENCE EXPERIMENTS

ACTIVITIES FOR HOME AND AT SCHOOL



THE ESSENTIAL ROLE OF SUMMER CAMPS IN CHILD DEVELOPMENT

In recent years, the importance of summer camps has garnered increased attention for their role in fostering holistic development in children.

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DISCOVER FUN SUMMER ACTIVITIES WITH OUR BITAA ACTIVITY BOOK

You and your little ones will have a lot of fun exploring our BITAA Activity Book online. Check out all the exciting summer activities available now!

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HAPPY CANADA DAY!

FOR ANY ENQUIRIES, PLEASE DO NOT HESITATE TO REACH OUT BY EMAIL OR PHONE.

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