

Mother Nature's Preschool

September 2016 Newsletter

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Dear Parents,

Welcome to another exciting and fun filled year at our center. We are looking forward to getting to know all of our new families and reconnecting with our returning families after the summer holidays. The month of September will be spent getting to know the children and settling them into the daily routine. Both classrooms will be focusing on different sensory experiences for the children as well as getting outside and enjoying nature while the warm weather permits.

We are in the process of updating our website, so please feel free to take a look when you have time. The address is www.mothernaturespreschool.ca, additionally, we also have a Facebook page that is kept updated with more frequency.

The beginning of the school year can bring out anxiety in some children. Your child is welcome to bring a comfort item from home in order to make the transition easier on the child.

Our Parent Fees will be increasing October 1 due to the minimum wage increase. We did not raise our fees last year with the increase, but this year we are forced to as there has been no increase to staff support funding and the rising cost of supplies.

The new fee guide is as follows: \$8.00/hour for Part Time, \$850.00/month, 19mos-3 years, \$800.00/month, 3-5 years, \$700.00/month Kindergarten.

REMINDERS: Please ensure that your child has weather appropriate clothing, as we spend a great deal of time outside. Additionally, please send your child to school in play clothes as some of our activities can be quite messy and may stain clothing.

Fees are due at the start of each month. They may be paid via cash, cheque, e-transfer or debit.

If you have concerns about the fee increase we suggest you contact our local MLA @ Constituency Office 537- 4 Street SE, Medicine Hat, AB T1A 0K7. Phone:403-527-5622 or 780-427-2464. Fax: 403-527-5112. Email: medicine.hat@assembly.ab.ca

Until next month,

Forest Friends & Jungle Room Staff