



## What's New?

Registration is now open for 2021-2022 Alberta Education Programs! If you are interested in learning more about our Alberta Education programs, please contact us.

FSCD wants to hear from you! To take part in this important opportunity to help enhance and modernize program supports for families and children click on the link to the right by Feb 1<sup>st</sup>.

Parents Together With Lead: We are pleased to offer a virtual discussion group for parents and caregivers facilitated by Candace Middleton. This will be a safe space to connect and share with other parents. Stay tuned for more information...

Hungry? Lead is the chosen charity for Pizza with a Purpose! On Monday Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>, we receive a donation of \$2 from the sale of every pizza at Paul's Pizza - Shawnessy location: 70 Shawville Blvd SE. Feel free to spread the word to friends and family. For more information, click on the Paul's logo.



## Important Dates

**Monday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup>**  
**Pizza with a Purpose**  
Paul's Pizza – 70 Shawville Blvd.

**Saturday, Feb 6<sup>th</sup>**  
**Preschool Resource Virtual Fair**

**Thursday, Feb 11<sup>th</sup>**  
**Teacher's Convention**  
Staff PD Day – no programs

**Monday, Feb 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**Family Day Holiday** – no programs

**February 16<sup>th</sup> to 26<sup>th</sup>**  
AB Education IPP Meetings

Stay & Play Kits are available once again for Lead families to enjoy! There are 6 themes to try: **Dinosaurs, Farm, Music, Numbers, Cooking & Potty Training**. Each Stay and Play Kit includes books, toys and a special booklet of activities to try at home. If interested in borrowing a Stay and Play Kit get in contact with one of your Lead team members or [admin@leadfoundation.ca](mailto:admin@leadfoundation.ca).



## Out and About in the Community

**Beat the winter blues by checking out these amazing community resources:**

**Cerebral Palsy Alberta** has many free health and wellness programs for all ages that you can participate in virtually. Programs include: Cha Cha Boogie Zumba, Half Notes – Musical Wellness, Fun Expressions – Art and more! For more information click on the CPA link to the right.

Inspired by her father's inability to read and write Dolly Parton started her **Imagination Library** in 1995 for the children within her home county. Today, her program spans five countries and gifts over 1 million free books each month to children around the world. Take a look at the link to the right for more information.

**Kids At Home** program aims to entertain and engage children through a range of quality virtual recreational opportunities. Activities include: yoga, karate, dance, museum tours, cooking demos, music lessons, drama workshops, tutoring, virtual summer camps, mental health resources and more. The link to the right is available for more information.

**Children's Link** has put together a great COVID-19 Online Resources list to help support local families. Resources include: educational activities for children, counselling opportunities, recreation and more. Take a look at the link in the picture to the right.

Lead's teachers are proud to participate in the **Children's Link Preschool Resource Fair** on Saturday, February 6<sup>th</sup>. To learn more, please click on the link to the right.

## Links

