



What's New?

We are thrilled to hear from ECE programs and parents about registering for our **2021-2022 Alberta Education Programs**. We are accepting new children for fall 2021. If you are interested in learning more, please contact us at admin@leadfoundation.ca or (403) 270-7912.

Thank you to parents and caregivers for taking the time to be a part of IPP meetings in February. Please feel free to give us feedback as we are always looking for ways to improve and innovate at Lead Foundation.

Parents Together with Lead starts this week and spots are available! "Having a platform to discuss, support, and engage with families from different walks of life is not only valuable but also encouraging because you realize that you aren't alone in this challenging, yet rewarding, role of being a parent" - *Parent participant at PTwL sessions*. If you would like to join contact Candace at cmiddleton@leadfoundation.ca.



Important Dates

Parents Together with Lead

March 2 to April 21

Tuesdays 9:00-10:30

Wednesdays 1:00-2:30

St. Patrick's Day

Wednesday, March 17

Statutory Holiday

Friday, April 2, 2021

Family and Staff Resources

Have you heard about the **New Working Parents Benefit**? Starting March 1st, Alberta parents who use childcare can apply to receive \$561 per child with the new Working Parents Benefit. This is a one-time payment to help parents with the cost of child care, including licensed or unlicensed daycare, day homes, out-of-school care, or preschool. **Click on the link to the right for more information on this program**

Nature Kids, a program of Nature Alberta, provides nature-oriented learning opportunities for families with children ages 4-12. Many of the activities are fun for younger aged children as well. It was created to encourage children, parents, and guardians to explore, understand and learn about the natural world in a fun way. **Click on the link to the right to learn more.**

Arctic Adventure (February 12 to March 31)st is an outdoor adventure course and scavenger hunt designed to get you outside and enjoying winter. You can do as much or as little as you like. It's a choose your own adventure experience with an icefield traverse, a snow beach and human curling. You might even win some prizes!. **Click on the link to the right for more information.**

The Calgary Public Library has tons of online resources for families at home. Books, audiobooks, music, shows, magazines, study resources, and more are all at your fingertips with a library card. Join live events, participate in interactive workshops, or chat one-on-one with an expert without ever leaving the couch. If you don't have a library card, you can sign up online today. **Link to the right for more about CPL's amazing programs.**

WP Puppet Theatre's Puppet Pop-Up Studio is a monthly puppet making and performing workshop offered in Calgary. The workshops actively promote all family members, youngsters and elders, in creating art and drama together and accommodate all skills and ages, with a different theme each month. When we can't get together for fun, you can find the WP Puppet Pop-Up Studio on YouTube! **Click on the link to the right to learn more!**

Links

