



STRATHMORE/CHESTERMERE FAMILY RESOURCE NETWORK HUB

November 2021

THIS MONTH IS... NOVEMBER!

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World Children's Day November 20, 2021



Remembrance Day: November 11



Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women November 25, 2021

National Addictions Awareness Week November 22 – 28, 2021 This Year Declare, 'Change Begins with Me!' The theme is **Change Begins** with Me, which puts the focus on the efforts and actions of individuals. It's about making a choice to play a part in reducing the stigma surrounding substance use and people who use substances and committing to one change.



TELEPHONE SUPPORT

FOR PARENTS AND CAREGIVERS

Trellis Commons staff are available to connect with you for 1:1 support (no internet required). Please contact a Trellis Commons team member at 403.983.0076.

CRISIS PHONE NUMBERS

If you or someone you know is experiencing distress or in crisis, please contact one of the following numbers, or call 911 if you are in immediate danger.

ConnecTeen – 403.264.8336 Distress Center – 403.266.4357 Family Violence Hotline – 403.234.7233 Indian Residential Schools Crisis Line – 1.866.925.4419 Kids Help Phone – 1.800.668.6868 Togetherall – <u>https://togetherall.com/en-ca/</u>

Trellis' commitment to reconciliation starts with taking this opportunity to acknowledge our honour and privilege to live and work within the Treaty 7 territory. We acknowledge the traditional and ancestral territory and oral practices of the Blackfoot Confederacy, which includes the Siksika Nation, the North and South Piikani Nations and the Kainai Nation. We also acknowledge the other members of Treaty 7 First Nations, the Tsuut'ina and Ĩyãħé Nakoda (Stoney Nakoda) which include Chiniki, Bearspaw and Wesley First Nations. In addition, the City of Calgary is home to the Métis Nation of Alberta (Region 3). Finally, we acknowledge all nations, genders and spirits who live, work and play in Moh'kinstsis, the Blackfoot name for Calgary, and Treaty 7 Region of Southern Alberta who help us steward this land, honour and celebrate this territory.

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HUB & SPOKE INFORMATION



COVID-19 UPDATES

We are excited to be offering a blend of outdoor, virtual and small group in person programming. For in-person programming everyone will be required to register and wear a mask while inside Trellis Commons.

Please follow our Facebook page for more up-to-date information!

The safety of our families and staff is our highest priority. The required precautions for in-person programs are listed below:

- All in-person programs and meetings at Trellis Commons are by appointment or pre-registration <u>only</u>. Everyone will be <u>required</u> to wear masks while inside.
- Parents are kindly asked to ensure their children are following social distancing protocols.
- Two bathrooms (one on each floor) have been designated as "Public Use Only".
- Individuals that are experiencing any symptoms of sickness will be asked to not attend in-person programs and/or meetings.

November 2021 EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMMING

PRESCHOOL TALK TIME

For children ages 0-6 and their caregivers. Come consult with a Registered Speech Language Pathologist while your child plays! Ask questions or just learn more about what to expect regarding your child's speech development.

Location: Online via ZOOM Date: Tuesday, November 23, 2021 Time: 10:30 AM – 12:00 PM

Register with Rhonda or Natasha!

Email: <u>rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.690.1237) Email: <u>nkavanagh@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.629.0289)

MINDFUL MOMENTS

For ages 3-6, with a caregiver Come for a story and to learn more about relaxing and regulating your big feelings. Everybody has them sometimes! What can we do when we feel them?

Location: Trellis Commons

Date: Wednesday, November 3, 2021 Time: 10:00 - 11:00 AM

Register with Natasha or Rhonda!

Email: <u>nkavanagh@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.629.0289) Email: <u>rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.690.1237)

Traveling Tales & Tunes

Newcomer parents/caregivers will enjoy a range of interactive literacy activities to help practice their English language skills. Families can also look forward to connecting with other family's, and learning about community resources, and support services. PCSS will be partnering with the Chestermere Public Library and Rocky View Adult Learning to deliver this program. Dates: Tuesdays, November 9th - December 19th Time: 10:15 - 11:15 AM

Location: Chestermere Public Library (105B Marina Road)

To register: visit<u>www.chestermere.ca/TTT</u> (deadline: Nov. 5)

CIRCLE TIME & CRAFT HONORING NATIONAL CHILD DAY

National Child Day is celebrated annually on November 20. Let's look at what that means, and have some fun honoring the children in our lives! This is a program for ages 3-6 (younger siblings welcome), with a caregiver.

Location: Trellis Commons Date: Thursday, November 18, 2021 Time: 10-11:00 AM Register with Rhonda! Email: rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca (403.690.1237)

MOVIN' & GROOVIN' - Langdon

This gross-motor parented program runs in conjunction with Langdon's local Laugh & Learn Preschool and anyone else ages 0-6 is welcome to come with their caregiver! Come burn off some energy and have some fun!

Location: Langdon Field House Date: Fridays, November 5 - 26. 2021 Time: 10:00 AM- 11:30 AM

Register with Rhonda or Natasha!

Email: <u>rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.690.1237) Email: <u>nkavanagh@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.629.0289)

OOEY GOOEY FUN!

For ages 3-6. With a caregiver Come for some ooey gooey sensory experiences! This will be good for enhancing flexibility of thought and resilience and so much fun besides!

Location: Trellis Commons Date: Tuesday, November 9, 2021 Time: 10:00 - 11:30 AM

Register with Rhonda or Natasha! Email: <u>rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.690.1237)

Email: <u>nkavanagh@growwithtrellis.ca</u> (403.629.0289)



<u>CRAFTERNOON - What is Remembrance Day?</u> Join us for a program that will help your child understand Remembrance Day a bit better through a craft and other fun activities.

Location: Trellis Commons Date: Wednesday, Nov. 10, 2021 Time: 1:30-2:30 PM Register with Rhonda or Natasha! Email: rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca (403.690.1237) Email: nkavanagh@growwithtrellis.ca (403.629.0289)

YOUTH PROGRAMMING Vol. 19 November 2021 **DIY SCRUNCHIES!** Youth Night: Get in the Zone This evening's topic is all about recognizing and responding Do you have a scrunchie? If you do, or don't, come on out for to different moods in ourselves and others. Great for any teen an afternoon and make your own! Bring your friends and create who works with younger children, is looking for some cute and fun scrunchies for your hair! We will be providing guidance with friendships, or just wants to know more about fabrics and supplies but encourage others to bring their own themselves. design if they would like. (FOR AGES 12+) Date: Tuesday, November 30, 2021 Date: Monday November 15 2021 Time: 6-7:30pm Time: 4:30-5:30PM Location: 419B 2nd St. Strathmore Location: 419B 2nd St. Strathmore, AB Register with Raina Register with Saydie! Phone: Main (403-983-0076) or Cell (403-512-8891) Phone: Main (403-983-0076) or Cell (403-991-5653) Email: rgardner@growwithtrellis.ca Email: Sierry@growwithtrellis.ca Stress...You've Got This! Time for Me For teens, life can be crazy sometimes. Sports, school, jobs, Take some time to unwind with friends, practicing new stress relief tactics. siblings, friends, parents, and planning (or not planning) for the future can take its toll. Join us for an interactive session on how you can destress from it all. Date: Saturday November 27 Location: Trellis Commons 419B 2nd St. Strathmore, AB Time: 1-2:30pm Date: Saturday November 27 Location: Trellis Commons, 419B-2nd St. Strathmore, AB Time: 12:00-1:00pm Register with Krista Register with Raina or Krista Phone: Main (403-983-0076) or Cell (403-390-2140) Email: khynes@growwithtrellis.ca P: (403-991-5653) or (403-390-2140) E: rgardner@growwithtrellis.ca khynes@growwithtrellis.ca <u>Go Girls Group!</u> **YOUTH WEEK** Need some guidance navigating Body Issues, Self-Esteem, Come one, come all! The Trellis FRN invites you to join us for our youth-intensive week where a good time will be had by Peer Pressure, Healthy Friendships? all (youth ages 12+) Come on out and join the conversation to help navigate through these obstacles that most young tweens face. Movie Monday: Join us for snacks & a movie—a classic mystery, a Christmas tale, or cartoon—your choice... Tie Dye Tuesday: Bring any white clothing item and make a Ages 10-13 splash with tie dye this evening! Location: Trellis Commons, 419B 2nd Street, Strathmore Wacky Wednesday: Wednesday will be a night of slime Date: Fridays, November 12 & 26, 2021 stations, spray paint, and hydro-dipping crafts. Time: 4:00 - 6:00 PM Feeders Thursday: On Thursday, we will create bird feeders Light Snacks and Beverages will be available. together. Register with Krista Pizza & Game Night Friday: Bring your nerf guns and ammo on Friday (remember to label what's yours), and prepare for at khynes@growwithtrellis.ca or 403.390.2140 some team games after making your own pizza! Register with Raina for any/ all of these nights. P: 403-991-5653 E: rgardner@growwithtrellis.ca 6pm each evening from November 22-26 Baking Night 2.0 **REMEMBRANCE DAY CRAFT** Come on out and join us live and in person for an evening of Let's take the afternoon and create a craft in remembrance sugar cookies and decoration. Leftover cookies may be of the armed forces who died in the line of duty. You can consumed, taken home, or given away. have the craft or choose to gift to a friend or family member! We will be providing all supplies and a light snack. Ages 7+ Date: Monday November 29, 2021 Ages 12+ Time: 4:30-6:30 Date: Tuesday, November 9th, 2021 Location: 419B 2nd St. Strathmore, AB Time: 4:30-5:30PM Register with Raina Location: 419B-2nd St. Strathmore, AB Phone: Main (403-983-0076) or Cell (403-991-5653) Register with Saydie! Email: rgardner@growwithtrellis.ca Phone: Main (403-983-0076) or Cell (403-512-8891) Email: <u>Sierry@growwithtrellis.ca</u>

November 2021 FAMILY & CAREGIVER PROGRAMMING

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE ROCKYFORD/STANDARD PARENT INFORMATION The KAIROS Blanket Exercise is a workshop that explores the **SESSIONS** nation-to-nation relationship between Indigenous & non-For every parent who ever wondered: "Why does my child Indigenous peoples in Canada. Blankets arranged on the do that?" Join us for this introduction to the popular Positive floor represent land & participants are invited to step into Parenting Program (Triple P). For caregivers of children 0-8. the roles of First Nations, Inuit & later Metis peoples. November 3: The Power of Positive Parenting A Traditional Meal will be served. November 10: Raising Resilient Children Date: SATURDAY, NOV 20, 2021 November 17: Raising Confident, Competent Children Time: 12-4PM Location: 120 Brent Blvd, Strathmore AB T1P 1E9 (Strathmore Location: online via ZOOM, wherever suits you! Civic Centre) Date: Wednesdays, November 3, 10, 17, 2021 **REGISTRATION REQUIRED:** Time: 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Phone: 403-983-0076 Register with Rhonda! Email: Strathmorefrn@growwithtrellis.ca Email: rrhys-doering@growwithtrellis.ca Phone: 403.690.1237 PARENT'S NIGHT COFFEE & CHAT NATURE WALK Come on out to Elmer & Phyllis Gray Park on Saturday Are you a parent of a child age 7 and up? Do you November 13 from 10-11:30am. We will be joining the sometimes wonder why your child acts the way they do? Come on out to this guided discussion where we will share Canadian Parks and Wilderness Society for some winter fun ideas on how to build resilience and confidence in our youth, and games. at any stage. Date: Friday November 12, 2021 Date: Saturday, November 13, 2021 Time: 7:00-9:00pm Time: 10:00-11:30 AM Location: 419B 2nd St. Strathmore, AB, T1P 1B9 Location: Elmer & Phyllis Gray Park, Strathmore **Register with Raina!** Registration is required Phone: Main (403-983-0076) or Cell (403-991-5653) Contact Raina at 403-991-5653 or Email: rgardner@growwithtrellis.ca rgardner@growwithtrellis.ca **UNWIND WITH ME BUNDLE OF SUPPORT GROUP** Join us for some "Mom" self care time. Pick up your self-care kit This is a 6-week program in partnership with Parent at Trellis Commons and join us online for some laughter, and Caregiver Support Services in Chestermere. cameraderie and pampering. Location: Online via WebEx Location: Online via Zoom Dates: Thursdays November 4 - December 9, 2021 Date: Wednesday, November 10, 2021 Time: 10:00 – 11:30 AM Time: 9:00-10:00 PM Please register online by visiting: Register at strathmorefrn@growwithtrellis.ca or www.chestermere.ca/bundleofsupport 403.983.0076 **GROUP TEEN TRIPLE P KIDS HAVE STRESS TOO®** This course will set you up with the full range of Triple P's Parent & Caregiver Support Services will be partnering with Stepping Stones to Mental Health to deliver this workshop positive parenting strategies and will help you understand why your teenager behaves the way they do. You'll be part which provides an introduction to key aspects of early of a small gathering of parents who meet with a Triple P childhood and brain development, and the crucial role provider for a minimum of eight hours – usually in two-hour parents and professionals play in buffering the impact of sessions over four or five weeks. stress on kids. Learn strategies to help young children become aware of and manage stress in fun and engaging Location: Online via Zoom ways. Date: Tuesdays & Thursdays November 16, 18, 2 Location: Online via Zoom Time: 6:00-8:00 PM Date: November 22 Time: 6:30-8:30 PM

Register with Verona @ <u>vwoods@growwithtrellis.ca</u>

Register on the PCSS website: <u>https://www.chestermere.ca/1096</u>

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HEALTHY FAMILIES

What is National Childs Day?

National Child Day is celebrated on November 20th each year. This is a day to recognize and celebrate the rights of children. A day where we can acknowledge the importance of ALL children and their right to have a healthy environment where they can thrive, have a voice and opportunities to reach to their full potential. This date reaffirms our country's commitment to the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child. This year's theme is "The Right to Survive and Thrive".

There are many ways to get involved in celebrating National Child Day in your community, home, school or work on or leading up to November 20 - here are just a few ideas: (Tell a friend, Send a card to a child, Learn about Child Rights, Wear a royal blue ribbon, Ask a child for advice, etc.)

What is Remembrance Day?

How to talk about Remembrance Day to your child?

Every family is different, and every child is different, so gauge how your child may handle the topic and make it age/child appropriate. You will be the best judge on how your child will react.

• The older the child gets the more history you can teach, but at any age you can talk about honour and courage and how important it is to remember all women and men that have or had honour and courage.

• Ways you can start a conversation about Remembrance Day is talking about gratitude, talk about soldiers and what they do (age appropriate), talk about what a poppy is and ways people can remember.

PARENT AND CAREGIVER SUPPORT SERVICES (PCSS)

BABY TALK

A free drop-in program for parents with babies 0-12 months of age.

Connect with other families in your community while accessing quality resources and information about parenting and supporting your baby's development.

November Schedule Offered online every MONDAY from 1:30-3:00PM

November 1: Baby Cues November 8: All about Dads November 15: Baby's Eye Health November 22: Temperament & Attachment November 29: Transitioning into Parenthood.

Sessions will be hosted virtually through WebEx.

BUNDLE OF SUPPORT

Adjusting to life while pregnant or after a baby can be a scary and emotional time for many new moms, which is why we have created the Bundle of Support program. Moms will receive support, resources, and encouragement to help navigate the transition to parenthood in a safe and welcoming environment

> November 4 – December 9, 2021 (6 Week Program) Thursday Mornings 10:00-11:30AM via WebEx. Please register online by visiting: www.chestermere.ca/bundleofsupport

For more information please contact Chestermere's Parent & caregiver Support Serivces (PCSS) by calling (403) 207-7050 or emailing pcssinfo@chestermere.ca

CONNECT WITH US TO ACCESS THE LINK

Website: chestermere.ca/pcssprograms Phone: (403)-207-7050 Email: <u>pcssinfo@chestermere.ca</u> Follow us on Facebook: @ChestermerePCSS



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PROGRAMMING CALENDAR

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 Baby Talk-PCSS Baby Cues 1:30-3:00 PM	2	3 Mindful Moments 10:00- 11:00 AM Rockyford/Standard Info Session "The Power of Positive Parenting" 10:00-11:30 AM	4 Bundle of Support PCSS/TRELLIS 10:00-11:30 AM Via.WebEx	5 Movin' & Groovin' - Langdon 10:00-11:30 AM	6
8 Baby Talk-PCSS All about Dads 1:30-3:00 PM	9 Ooey Gooey Fun! 10:00-11:30 AM Traveling Tales & Tunes-PCSS 10:15 – 11:15 AM Remembrance Day Craft 4:30-5:30 PM	10 Rockyford/Standard Info Session 10:00-11:30 AM Crafternoon 1:30-2:30 Unwind With Me 9:00-10:00PM	11 Remembrance Day <u>Statutory Holiday</u>	12 Movin' & Groovin' - Langdon 10:00-11:30 AM Fostering Resilience in your Teen: Coffee & Chat 7:00-9:00 AM Go Girl 4:00-6:00	13 Nature Walk with CPAWS 10:00-11:30 AM
15 Baby Talk-PCSS Baby's Eye Health 1:30-3:00 PM Youth Night: Getting in the Zone (Zones of Regulation) 6:00-7:30 PM	16 Traveling Tales & Tunes-PCSS 10:15 – 11:15 AM Teen Group Triple P 6:00-8:00 PM	17 Rockyford/Standard Info Session "Raising Confident, Competent Children" 10:00-11:30 AM	18 Bundle of Support PCSS/TRELLIS 10:00-11:30 AM Via.WebEx Circle Time & Craft for National Child Day 10:00-11:00 AM Chestermere High School Study Skills 10:30-2:15 Teen Group Triple P 6:00-8:00 PM	19 Movin' & Groovin' - Langdon 10:00-11:30 AM	20 KAIROS Blanket Exercise 12:00-4:00 PM
22 Baby Talk-PCSS Temperment and Attachment 1:30-3:00PM Monday Movie Night 6:00-8:30PM Kids Have Stress Too- PCSS 6:30-8:30 PM	23 Traveling Tales & Tunes-PCSS 10:15 – 11:15 AM Preschool Talk Time 10:30-12:00PM Tie Dye Tuesday 6:00- 7:30 PM Teen Group Triple P 6:00-8:00 PM	24 Wacky Wednesday 6:00-7:30 PM	25 Bundle of Support PCSS/TRELLIS 10:00-11:30 Via.WebEx Bird Feeder Thursday 6:00-7:30 PM Teen Group Triple P 6:00-8:00 PM	26 Movin' & Groovin' - Langdon 10:00-11:30 AM Pizza & Games 6:00-8:00 PM Go Girl 4:00 – 6:00 PM	27 Stress: You've got this! 12:00-1:00pm Time For Me 1:-2:30PM
29 Baby Talk-PCSS Transitioning to Parenthood 1:30-4:30 PM Baking Night: sugar cookies and decorations 4:30-6:30 PM	30 Traveling Tales & Tunes-PCSS 10:15 – 11:15 AM DIY Scrunchies 4:30-5:30 PM Teen Group Triple P 6:00-8:00 PM			LEGEND ECD (Ages 0-6) Programs Youth (Ages 7-18) Programs Family & Caregiver Programs PCSS Programs	
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