



## News

Latest news and info.

### [\*\*ABC Food Depot to Open in August in Mill Woods\*\*](#)

Make your grocery money go further...introducing the ABC Depot.

On behalf of the [WECAN Food Basket Society of Alberta](#), ABC Head Start Society, starting in August, will be a drop off and pick up location to provide low cost food baskets to the community of Mill Woods.

\$25 gets you a basket of Halal meats, fresh fruits and veggies. OR opt for just the Halal meat basket for \$15 or just the fruit and vegetable basket for \$10.

Drop off and pick up will be at Millbourne Mall.

For more information click below or call Merlyn at 780-413-4525.

 [Download ABC Depot Information.pdf](#) (668.37 KB)

[Read more about ABC Food Depot to Open in August in Mill Woods](#)  
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### [\*\*Opening soon in Fort Saskatchewan...\*\*](#)

We are absolutely THRILLED to announce the location of our 123 Grow Child Development Centre (\$25/day child care) at 9900-93 Street, Fort Saskatchewan. The contractors are busy completing the renovations and we hope to be open this summer! Stay tuned for the official opening date. For more information and how to apply [click here!](#)



[Read more about Opening soon in Fort Saskatchewan...](#)  
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### [\*\*Buckling Up On The Bus\*\*](#)

Attention ABC Head Start Parents!

We are always looking for ways to improve & make our program the best and safest it can be for you and your children. So you may have noticed a new addition to your child's school bus - seat belts! This is called integrated seating. Your role as a parent is to make sure your child is safely buckled in and to unbuckle them when they arrive home. Please watch this video to gain some helpful tips and understanding of the seat belt system. If you have any questions please contact your site Social Worker for more information.

Video of SafeGuard ICS -- Securing...

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## **Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centre Announcement, April 6, 2017**

**ABC Head Start** is proud to announce that we have been selected as one of 22 Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) Centres across Alberta. We are excited to build on our 32 year history of providing pre-Kindergarten and family support services to children and families in Edmonton by expanding our early childhood services to include high quality and affordable child care.

Please click on the link for more information: [News Release - ELCC.pdf](#)

[Read more about Alberta Early Learning and Child Care Centre Announcement, April 6, 2017](#)

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## **Spring Weather**

Please check the weather forecasts daily. We want to be sure that the children are dressed for the weather during the spring season. Please stay tuned to our Facebook page as we post regular updates about the activities in our Sites, and the weather and road conditions which do impact bussing.

[Read more about Spring Weather](#)

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## **Helpful Tips for Registration**

**Attention PARENTS** who are registering for Head Start...here are two helpful tips to help your registration get processed quickly.

1. Make sure the supporting documentation you need to submit (eg. birth certificates) is clear enough for us to read it. Colour copies are best because they tend to come out clearest!
2. If you are submitting your leisure access pass as proof of income, it is the receipt that states leisure access pass we will need to see not that pass itself.

Thank you for working so hard to make sure we have the correct documentation. Let us know if you have questions or need...

[Read more about Helpful Tips for Registration](#)

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## **Aleda Patterson Community Spirit Award**

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Aleda Patterson is the founder of ABC Head Start and a committed contributor in the Edmonton area; she is a visionary and an advocate who believes in empowering others to reach their full potential.

We will be seeking nominations this fall of ABC Head Start staff, and agency friends and supporters as deserving recipients of this award. The complete award criteria and nominating requirements will be available this fall. As this is a community spirit award, please feel free to forward this award package to any and all of your contacts so that they might...

[Read more about Aleda Patterson Community Spirit Award](#)

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## **Southeast Edmonton Early Childhood Community Coalition**

The Southeast Edmonton Early Childhood Community Coalition is a great group to stay connected to for EVERYTHING Southeast Edmonton related to early childhood. Visit their website for more information - <http://www.earlychildhoodedm.ca/southeast>

[Read more about Southeast Edmonton Early Childhood Community Coalition](#)

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