



*"It was one of those  
March days when  
the sun shines hot  
and the wind blows  
cold: when it is  
summer in the light,  
and winter in the  
shade."*

Dear Parents,

Let's start this new letter with a bit of good news, To support working parents who need and have paid for child care so they can continue working during the pandemic, the Alberta government is providing the Working Parents Benefit, a one-time payment of \$561 per child. Families can apply starting March 1, 2021.

Follow this link for information and how to apply:

<https://www.alberta.ca/working-parents-benefit.aspx#how-to-apply>

Another exciting news is that Fort Road Day Care has expanded to Fort Saskatchewan. Our new Centre is called Fort Saskatchewan Childcare and is located at 9907 103 Street, please come visit us!

Furthermore, we are starting to implement the FLIGHT program in our Day Care, this new program is Alberta's Early Learning and Care Framework intended to guide the significant work of early learning and child care educators with young children (ages 0 - before 6 years) in centre-based child care. This is a flexible framework for thinking about how children learn and experience their worlds. Expect more information on this as we continue to adopt this new curriculum. <https://flightframework.ca/>

Lets enjoy the weather!!

Take care,

Fort Road Day Care and OSC