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Flagstaff Beaver
ECD Coalition**

A bit about us.....


- We are funded on a yearly grant basis through Family and Community Support Services Association of Alberta (FCSSAA) and Government of Alberta.
- We have monthly meetings.
- We welcome anyone interested in joining our coalition.
- Community is the root of this coalition.
- Our focus is children 0-5 years old.

Did you know?

75.89% of children in Flagstaff - Beaver County (excluding Tofield) are developing appropriately in language and thinking skills.

Did you know?

In Flagstaff - Beaver County (excluding Tofield), 76.79% of children are developing appropriately emotionally.



Children's Charter

October 2012

- THE RIGHT TO HAVE BASIC NEEDS MET
- THE RIGHT TO BE SAFE
- THE RIGHT TO BE THEMSELVES
- THE RIGHT TO BELONG
- THE RIGHT TO LOVING RELATIONSHIPS
- THE RIGHT TO MAKE FRIENDS
- THE RIGHT TO LIFELONG LEARNING
- THE RIGHT TO PLAY AND BE PHYSICALLY ACTIVE
- THE RIGHT TO BE HEARD

Adapted from: Prince Albert's Early Childhood Council Children's Charter; November 2011, Make Children First Kamloops; 2010, Peel Children's Charter of Rights

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**FLAGSTAFF BEAVER
Early Childhood
Coalition**



*While we try to teach our children all about life, Our children teach us what life is all about.
~Angela Schwindt~*

Who are we?

Community Members and Service Providers from all over Flagstaff and Beaver County's

What we do?

Engage, Educate and Advocate for the Importance of Early Childhood Development

Why we do this?

Because our children 0-5 years old are our future!



Did you know?

77.68% of children in the Flagstaff - Beaver County (excluding Tofield) are developing appropriately in communication skills.

This awesome Community Resource Directory was delivered to your mailbox. It can also be found at your local service provider locations!

Flagstaff Beaver Community Directory 2015



Services and Resources for Children 0-5 years of age.

Let's give our children the best possible start to life!



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~ Angela Schwindt

It contains all the information you need to get in contact with resources you need to support your children 0-5 year olds and your family.

Laying the Foundation for Healthy Development

Nurturing environments, particularly from pre-natal to six years of age, are essential for healthy brain development. The basic architecture of the human brain is constructed through an ongoing process that begins before birth and continues into adulthood. Like the construction of a home, the building process begins with laying the foundation, framing the rooms, and wiring the electrical system in a predictable sequence. Early experiences literally shape how the brain is built; a strong foundation in the early years increases the probability of positive outcomes, while a weak foundation increases the odds of later difficulties.



Check out the Video!!

How Brains Are Built: The Core Story of Brain Development

www.albertafamilywellness.org

You can find more information about our coalition at our website.....

www.parentsforfuninflagstaff.com/flagstaffbeavercoalition.html

In the First 2000 days in a child's life

85 % of the brains wiring happens!



During the first 2000 days of a child's development, namely from conception to kindergarten, more brain development occurs than at any other time in life.

www.2000days.ca

Children need to **PLAY** to
BE ADAPTABLE **CONSTRUCT KNOWLEDGE**
PROBLEM LEARN CREATE
SOLVE PROCESS EMOTIONS
INTERNALISE EXPERIENCES
DISCOVER CHALLENGE
BE HEALTHY THEMSELVES
LAUGH & HAVE FUN
LEARN TO WORK IMAGINE
TOGETHER LEARN TO LEAD
EXPRESS EXPLORE **SPEAK**
IDEAS DEVELOP READ
MANAGE AN INQUIRING **MIND WRITE**
STRESS **MIND COUNT**
Because **PLAY** matters.