

CHILD CARE AND EARLY CHILDHOOD SERVICES

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To work with individuals and communities to promote, protect, maintain and restore their well being.

Banff Child Care Centre

Box 1454, 349 Bighorn St

Banff, AB T1L 1B4

Tel: 403-762-3339 Fax: 403-762-301 2

Email: banffchildcare@telus.net

Website: www.banffchildcare.com

The Banff Child Care Centre is an accredited facility licensed to care for 82 children from 12 months to six years of age. The Banff Child Care Centre, a non-profit organization that has been in operation since 1975, promotes an environment which allows freedom to enhance the various stages of social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and creative development of each individual child. Our prime objective is to provide activities for the enjoyment of children in a relaxed atmosphere, and to encourage the development of a positive self-image, self-confidence, open communication and trusting relationship between children, staff and parents. The Banff Child Care Centre is open year-round, Monday to Friday from 7.30am – 6.00pm.

Banff Rundle Playschool

Box 1978, 102 Banff Ave (rear entrance) Banff, AB T1L 1B7

Tel: 403-762-4828

Email: banffplayschool@telus.net or karizimmer@live.ca

The Banff Rundle Playschool provides the opportunity for three- and four-year-old children to interact through play. The program focuses on the physical, emotional, social, intellectual and creative aspects of child development. Teachers and parent volunteers guide the children through learning activities in a semi-structured program. 60 spaces. For three year olds - \$70 per month, classes twice weekly. For four year olds - \$104 per month, classes three times a week. Volunteer Opportunities: Board positions & parent helper each day.

Bow Valley Family Child Care Agency

Bow 8009, Canmore, AB T1W 2T8

Tel: 403-609-7392

Email: bowvalley@davarchildcare.org

Website: www.davarchildcare.org

Bow Valley Family Child Care is an accredited non-profit agency that provides childcare in family day homes throughout the Bow Valley. Each day home is monitored and supported to ensure a safe, healthy, and well-organized environment. Our day homes offer a wide variety of activities indoors and outdoors to meet the needs of all the children being cared for and their families. We provide referrals between families and day homes and assist in the matching of children to providers. Child Care Subsidy is also available for those who qualify. Please feel free to contact us if you are a family looking for childcare or someone thinking of opening a day home and would like more information on all we have to offer.

Bow Valley Parent Link

Tel: 403-678-7128,

Fax: 403-609-8271

www.canmore.ca/parentlink

Bow Valley Parent Link is a collaborative inter-municipal community program that operates in Banff, Canmore, Exshaw and Lake Louise and managed by the Town of Canmore's Community Enrichment Service Area. Provincially funded, Bow Valley Parent Link provides programs and services for families with children 0-6 years of age in the following 5 core areas: Parent Education, Early Childhood Development, Family Support, Information & Referral, and Developmental Screening and also include Triple P or the Positive Parenting Program, various workshops, groups, toy and resource lending library and more.

The BVPL program is designed to be a practical resource for parents, caregivers and children in a hands-on, child-centered environment. No fees apply for Bow Valley Parent Link programs.

Banff Site, 101 B Bear St (in the senior's centre)

Phone: 403-762-1116

Mon/Tues/Wed/Fri/ 9am-1 1:30am play/11 :30am-1 1:45am circle time Thurs 1 pm-3:30pm play/3:30-3:45 circle time

Canmore Site, 600 9th St

Phone: 403-678-2529

Mon, Wed 1 pm-3:30 pm play/3:30-3:45 circle time

Tue, Thurs, Fri, Sat: 9am-1 1:30 am play/11 :30am-11:45am circle time

Exshaw Site, Exshaw School portable – 27 Mt. Allen Dr

Tel:403-678-2529

Mon. 1:00 pm-2:45 pm play / 2:45-3:00 circle time

Thurs. 9:30am-11:30 am play / 11:30-11:45 circle time

Lake Louise

Seasonal events in Lake Louise.

Phone 403-678-7149 for upcoming times and dates

Canmore Community Day Care Society and Bow Valley Before & After School Program

1200 – 17 Street, Canmore, AB, T1W 1T4

Tel: 403-678-5762 Fax: 403-678-5805

[Email: ccdcs@telus.net](mailto:ccdcs@telus.net)

Executive Director- Cherrri Hodgins

The Canmore Community Day Care provides Early Childhood Education and out of school care for children from infancy to 12 years of age. Hours are from 7 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday. A provincial government subsidy program is available for children ages 6 to 12. The Canmore Community Day Care provides opportunities for children ages 6 months to 6 years to learn, grow, explore and discover in a safe and nurturing environment. It is operated as an Accredited, licensed, non-profit day care under the management of a volunteer parent and community board. The Bow Valley Before & After School program is operated out of Elizabeth Rummel School and offers year round care including Winter, Spring and Summer camps. The program is an established community organization and has been in operation since 1978.

Please feel free to contact us for more information.

Canmore Preschool

1 200A – 17 Street, Canmore, AB T1W 1T4

Tel: 403-678-2538, Fax: 403-678-4361

Email: info@canmorepreschool.com

The Canmore Preschool is operated by the Canmore Preschool Society, a licensed, non profit organization. The Board of Directors is elected annually. A government subsidy for “stay at home” parents covers the monthly fees and is available to those who qualify. The program promotes a positive learning environment for 3 and 4 year old children in the Bow Valley. Classes are morning or afternoons on Tuesday and Thursday for 3 year olds, and on Monday, Wednesday and Friday for 4 year olds.

Number of Volunteers each year: 100

Number of Volunteer work hours: 400+

Child Disability Resource Link

Tel: 1-866-346-4661 (toll free)

Provides callers with information about a wide range of provincial and community supports, services and resources for children with disabilities and their families.

Dragonfly Daycare

#20 Grotto Way, Canmore, AB Tel:

403-678-6007

Email: dragonflydaycare@telus.net

École enfantine Pierrot et Colombine

P.O. Box 40018, Canmore, Alberta, T1 W 3H9

Tel : 403-679-9740 (Mme Patricia Marois) 609-0056 (Fax)

Email : ecoleenfa@yahoo.ca

Website : www.spefcanmore.ca

“L’École enfantine Pierrot et Colombine” is a French Preschool for children 3 and 4 years old. Participants meet 2 or 3 morning per week from September to June. The preschool is a place to learn, play and socialize in French or while learning French. Children with minimal French abilities will benefit from our francization program “Paul et Suzanne”. The preschool caters to Bow Valley’s children eligible for French education and operates as a licensed non-profit program managed by the “SPEF de Canmore”.

Mountain Waldorf-Inspired Community

Email: mountainwaldorf@gmail.com

This is a group of families that have a focus on the principals of Waldorf pedagogy and an emphasis on imaginations and sensory based learning. Moral development is an ever present theme in our activities. There are weekly children’s groups, celebration of festivals and events, a monthly book club, crafting nights as well as an email newsletter. To learn more please contact us through email.

Preschool Storytime

950 - 8th Avenue, Canmore, Alberta, T1W 2T1

Tel: 403-678-2468, Fax: 403-678-2165

Email: info@canmorelibrary.ab.ca

Website: www.canmorelibrary.ab.ca

Three to five year olds can enjoy Drop-In Storytime every Wednesday at 2:00 p.m. at the Canmore Public Library. There is no registration necessary to attend.

Société des parents pour l'éducation francophone de Canmore (SPEF de Canmore) P.O. Box 40018,

Canmore, Alberta, T1 W 3H9

Tel: 403-609-3759 (Geneviève Poulin) 403-609-0056 (Télec.)

[Email: spefdecanmore@telus.net](mailto:spefdecanmore@telus.net)

The SPEF de Canmore is currently studying the possibility of implementing a Francophone Daycare program in the Bow Valley. They are currently in the early planning stage, evaluating the needs and wants of the community. If you are, would or could be interested in such a program, you are asked to contact the "SPEF de Canmore" to fill in a brief survey.

Town of Banff Campership Subsidy

Contact the Town of Banff Community Services at 403-762-1251 for more information and applications forms.

Community Services believes that every Banff child deserves the opportunity to participate in our recreation programs.

For this reason, we have funds available for those requiring financial assistance. Programs include Summer Fun, Kids Campus and the After-school Club.

YWCA of Banff Childcare Registry

YWCA of Banff Community Resource Centre, Box 520, 102 Spray Avenue, Banff T1 L 1 A6 Tel: 403-760-3200

Fax: 403-760-3234

[Email: crc@ywcabanff.ab.ca](mailto:crc@ywcabanff.ab.ca)

To provide a free childcare list for the community of Banff. Individuals wanting to provide babysitting services in the Bow Valley are placed on the registry by completing an application form. Applicants under 16 years of age are required to have successfully completed a recognized babysitting course. Individuals seeking a babysitter contact the Community Resource Centre during office hours – Monday to Friday 9 am to 5 pm, closed noon to 1 pm to obtain the current list of childcare providers. Please note that registrants are not screened and rates are not set by the CRC.