

Crossfield Montessori Child Care to open in January



Crossfield Montessori will officially open its doors Jan. 4, 2021. Located at 901 Mountain Ave. the facility has two Montessori classrooms which offer pre-school for 54 students. An additional classroom with room for 24 students provides before- and after-school care.

Children 19 months up to six-years-old can be registered for the pre-school, and kids five to 12-years-old are able to attend the before- and after-school care.

The theory behind Montessori education is simple. Children want to learn. From birth to age three, a child lives in what appears to be a chaotic world. They gradually establish order by learning to distinguish the senses.

The Crossfield Montessori facility is a community in which children live and work co-operatively. This special environment offers a means

(time, place and circumstance) by which a child can develop their senses and discover concepts under the guidance of a skilled Montessori teacher, known as a directress. Individual growth and independence are fostered in a carefully balanced class of mixed ages with peers at each developmental stage.

The directresses provide individual attention to help each child progress at their own rate, integrate their experiences with the group, and give physical, emotional and intellectual support to build confidence and self-esteem. Each child's day is designed to be challenging, integrated and satisfying.

With low student to directress ratios – 1:7 for the Montessori classes, instead of 1:8 or 1:10 which is typically found in other facilities – interaction between

child and adult is promoted.

Students work at their own pace, with the directresses introducing new material only as current materials are mastered. This ensures success rather than frustration. Math, language, geography, science, art and music are all part of the curriculum.

Crossfield Montessori will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 6 p.m., Monday to Friday and will be closed on statutory holidays.

Fees for full-day, weekday programs are:

- Five days a week at \$1,000 per month for 19 months to three-years-old, and \$950 per month for a three to six-year-old child.
- Four days a week at \$850 per month for 19 months to three-years-old, and \$800 per month for a three to six-year-old child.
- Three days a week at \$650 per month for 19 months to three-years-old, and \$600 per month for a three to six-year-old child.

Spots less than four-days-a-week are limited and dependent upon availability.

There is a discount of 10 per cent for siblings attending full-time together, and government subsidies are available for those who qualify.

In November, the facility will host family tours, by appointment only. Email admin@crossfieldmontessorichildcare.ca or visit the website at crossfieldmontessorichildcare.ca for more info and to register for a facility tour.

Addressing bylaw

A reminder that addressing at the rear of your property as per sections 4.1 & 4.6 of the addressing bylaw 2017-08 is required:

4.1 The owner of a property on which a structure has been erected shall cause the numbers assigned to the property pursuant to this bylaw to be displayed, as all times, at a location plainly visible from the roadway or sidewalk which the property is addressed.

4.6 The owner of a property which has an access to a laneway shall, in addition to complying with section 4.1, cause a rear address to be displayed when the property has a rear garage with access from the rear laneway.

Downtown Revitalization Project update



Snow mid-week caused a few delays this week and served as a good reminder winter is just around the corner.

Crews were able to complete the curbs on Hammond Ave. and Nanton Ave. before the snow flew. The underground crew continued to finish working on installing the new water and sewer lines between Chisholm Ave. and Limit Ave.

Next week, weather permitting, the remaining sidewalks on the west side of Railway St. will be poured and the road between Limit Ave. and Osler Ave. will be put back together.



CommunityLinks

Taking Care of Me

For adults only

A workshop that provides a safe place for those who want to gain skills in self-awareness, body, mind, spirit connection and mindfulness. A positive and relaxed environment to learn stress reducing and self-soothing techniques that encourage self-care and holistic healing.



Thursday, 1:00 pm – 2:30 pm
December 3, 2020
Register by: November 26, 2020
Crossfield Municipal Library: 1210 Railway St
No cost (donations gratefully accepted)



Airdrie Office: 211-125 Main Street NW T4B 0P7
Phone: 403.945.3900 or 1.866.945.3905 Fax: 403.945.3901 www.nrvcl.ab.ca

Beiseker Office: #401, 5th Street
Phone: 403.947.2841 or 1.866.912.7272

CIVIC BY-ELECTION: OCT. 19

Crossfield Community Centre
10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

You are eligible to vote if:

- you are at least 18 years old;
- you are a Canadian citizen; and
- you live in Alberta, and your place of residence is within the Town of Crossfield on election day.

The voter must produce identification for inspection. This must include one or more pieces of identification as authorized by the returning officer, which establishes the elector's name and current address, as required by section 53 of the Local Authorities Election Act or local bylaw.



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