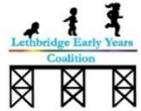


BUILDING COMMUNITY SUPPORT FOR THE EARLY YEARS



LETHBRIDGE EDI RESULTS



Alberta Early Years Coalitions began sharing the most recent release of the EDI Community Reports in February of this year. LEYC has been presenting our local EDI data to early learning staff, agencies, organizations and parents in Lethbridge. We are engaging in discussion around what the results mean and what actions can be taken collectively in response to the data. Visit the [LEYC website](#) for more information on the Lethbridge EDI data.

LETHBRIDGE PLAY CHARTER

LEYC is spearheading the creation of a Lethbridge Play Charter. The Lethbridge Play Charter will be a document signed by participating groups or individuals, committing to make changes within their families, communities, or organizations to promote and increase opportunities for play for all children ages 0 – 18. The Charter will be an agreement, a guide, a desired future, the impetus for change, measurable and easy to understand. Please contact LEYC for more information or if you'd like to get involved. The timeline to launch the new Lethbridge Play Charter is at the November 2018 National Child in Lethbridge.



NATIONAL CHILD DAY EVENT



The LEYC Parent Committee is planning a [National Child Day event](#) on Saturday, November 17th for the families of Lethbridge. The event will include a variety of stations, inside and outside the Lethbridge College, where families will connect with community services, agencies and organization, participate in child-friendly activities, and engage with the theme of this year's National Child Day – the right to an identity. We will be celebrating children and raising advocating for the rights of children to be upheld. If your organisation is interested in hosting a table at the National Child Day event, please contact LEYC.

ADULT CAPACITY BUILDING

LEYC hosted a Lunch & Learn as well as a free evening community presentation with presenter Dr. Robbin Gibb on “Building Executive Function in the Early Years”. Feedback was excellent. One parent wrote: *“Thank you for your work on this event. I was encouraged and strengthened as a parent. This morning I was practicing some of the brain building play described by Robbin.”* A local Childcare Agency said, *“Thank you so much for putting on this professional development to the community. It is so great to be able to send staff to these information sessions.”*



Thank you for your continued partnership in building community support for the early years of children's development. Don't hesitate to contact LEYC if you have any questions or need additional information.