



EDMONTON AFTER SCHOOL CARE ASSOCIATION

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Happy September everyone!

We would like to welcome everyone back to another school year! We also welcome the new families joining us! The EASCA team is excited to meet all the new faces 😊

We know the start of anything new can be quite scary and overwhelming. But we are all here to help make this a smooth transition for everyone!

I would like to encourage everyone to take a peek at our website at <http://www.easca.org/> for additional information on our program and any important updates! We also encourage you to also take the time to review our COVID-19 Guidelines with your children to familiarize them with the process and expectations.

In the meantime, we wish everyone a healthy and safe start to the school year! We look forward to a year of new friendships, lots of laughter and a ton of memories.

Megan Dykstra

Executive Director



Have you been wondering why your child always seems to be playing instead of working in our classrooms?

It's because play is the work of a child!

Research has shown that play is the most effective way to teach.

Here are some of the things we are learning:

Social Skills like sharing and self control.

Creative Expression and taking pride in our work.

Literacy Skills like book care and recognizing familiar words

Math Skills like counting, sorting, and compromising

Science Skills like constructing, experimenting, and observing



We are excited to say we finally got booked in to work at the Starlight Casino on November 13 & 14!

As a non-for-profit program, the casino is our largest and most successful fundraiser. It ensures we can continue to run a quality program while keeping child care fees down for our families.

Like many small businesses, we took a big hit with COVID and losing our casino last year due to it was tough. So, we ask for everyone's cooperation in getting shifts filled to please make this a success!

Thanks in advance for your support!

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/904094caaaf22a1f49-eascas>

How to Be a Parent Your Child Wants to Talk To

Instead of this:	Try This:
✗ Don't worry.	● That's a big worry. I get it.
✗ Don't feel that way.	● You are upset. I would be too.
✗ Don't be disappointed.	● You have every right to feel disappointed. I felt like that when I was your age.
✗ Don't be like that.	● You are mad. I understand. You have every right.
✗ Don't be mad.	● It hurts to see someone do something you want to be able to do, but can't yet.
✗ You are too sensitive.	● You are mad. I'm sure you have a good reason. I want to hear about it.

The Gottman Institute

EVENTS

Sept 3-4- A Dinosaur Tale, Northern Alberta Jubilee Auditorium, Edm

Sept 4- Art Expressions, Royal Alberta Museum, Edm

Sept 4-5- Harvest Festival, Reynolds-Alberta Museum, Wetaskiwin

Sept 5- Enchanted Princess High Tea, Fantasyland Hotel, Edm

Sept 10-12- Kaleido Family Arts Festival, Alberta Ave, Edm

Sept 11-12- Strathearn Art Walk, Strathearn Drive, Edm

Sept 19- Mid-Autumn Festival, Downtown Farmers Market, Edm

Sept 24-27- Jurassic Festival, Borden Park, Edm

Sept 25- Harvest Festival, Parkland Pioneer Museum, Stony Plain

Sept 25- Open Cockpit Day, Alberta Aviation Museum, Edm



Our Board of Directors is made up of a team of dedicated parents who want our organization to succeed and to prosper within the community.

We are actively looking for members to join our Board! Please contact Megan @ executivedirector@easca.org if interested!

Annual General Meeting- TBA



Sept 7- Quinn Y (7 yrs)

Sept 8- Lynne L (6 yrs)

Sept 13- Jason H (9 yrs)

Sept 21- Ethan M (10 yrs)

Sept 23- Maximillian A (5 yrs)

Sept 24- Nolan Q (5 yrs)

Sept 14- Adrianna W (5 yrs)

IMPORTANT DATES

EASCA will be closed:

Sept 6- Labour Day

Sept 30- National Day for Truth and Reconciliation

Reminder- EASCA will also be closed on **December 24th** for Christmas Holidays and reopen on **January 3rd**

Meet The Team



Sarah- Educator



Hong- Educator



Marjorie- Educator



Rebecca- Educator



Kanchana- Educator



Amrita- Educator



Annarita- Program Lead



Crystal

Program Supervisor



Wendy

Program Supervisor



Megan

Executive Director

