



## Early Steps to Success Newsletter

Our goal is to improve, create, and refer you to services and resources for children ages 0-6 in Lamont County.

# July 2016

*“Never underestimate your ability to make a difference in the life of a child.” - Fred Penner*



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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24	25	26	27 Parents & Tots St. Michael 10 - noon	28	29	30
31			GOOD NEWS! St. Michael Parents & Tots will continue in August as well!!!			

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Have you been to the new **INDOOR PLAY CENTER** yet?

Good news! Parents & Tots is going through the summer on Wednesdays from 10 - noon at the St. Michael Recreation Centre. Bring your tots and go play!



The Early Steps to Success Coalition is a group of community members and service providers that meet bi-monthly. Our goal is to improve, create, and refer you to services and resources for children ages 0-6 in Lamont County. **We welcome new members!**

Send your e-mail address to [leah.j@lamontcounty.ca](mailto:leah.j@lamontcounty.ca) to get more information about future programs and resources!

**Happy Canada Day!** Take time this day and month to enjoy the outdoors with your children. Outdoor play and exploring nature are so important for your child's healthy development. Need ideas? Go to: <http://www.notimeforflashcards.com/2012/03/50-simple-outdoor-activities-for-kids.html> and work your way backwards from 50!!

## PRESCHOOL-KINDERGARTEN SUMMER CAMPS

Serving kids all through the county! Check out more info online at: <http://www.lamontcounty.ca/Summer-Programs>

Pres-K Camps for all potty-trained children, run in Bruderheim in the Bruderheim Arena. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays run 9 - noon in the arena. Tuesdays and Thursdays run from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. and include a FIELD TRIP! Field trips include a weekly trip to the St. Albert Spray Park as well as one of The Jump, Telus World of Science, Hide N' Seek, and the Edmonton Valley Zoo!



Register your child today at the Lamont County Administration Building. F.C.S.S. can be reached at 780-895-7751 ext. 217.

## Did you check out: TALK BOX!?!

This excellent, FREE resource page helps you create language - rich environments for your child! Build your own TALK BOX, get checklists for 0 - 6, a monthly calendar and much more! **Check it out at:** <http://www.humanservices.alberta.ca/family-community/talk-box.html>

## Have you heard of the Home Visitation Program?

Home visitation provides opportunities to share resources and watch families develop through various connections that are made within the community. Home visitation provides a steady anchor for families finding it difficult to stay centered in the responsibility of raising a family. The best part is, we come to you and meet you where you are at. For more information call F.C.S.S. Lamont County Region at 780-895-7751 or toll-free at 1-877-895-2233.

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