**P.O.O.S.C.A. (Parkdale Out of School Care Assoc.)**

**6304 Larkspur Way, SW**

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**INFORMATION SHEET**

Dear Parents,

 Here is some basic information about our organization.

**We operate from North Glenmore Community Ctre - 2231 Longridge Dr. SW.**

**It is located in the same field as Lakeview Campus-CGS**

1. We have been in operation  **30 YEARS!** -since 1986. Our program was originally located at Parkdale Elementary School before the school was closed by the CBE. We then moved to the Calgary Girl’s School when it opened in 2003. We are a not-for profit organization, **Accredited and Licensed** by the Province. We are licensed for 42 children. Subsidy is also available if needed. Visit www.humanservices.alberta.ca for more information.

**DROP BY AND SEE OUR PROGRAM ANYTIME!!**

1. For Girls attending from CGS, we will be walking the girls to & from the Community Centre to attend Lakeview or to catch the bus to Bel Aire.
2. For children at St James, we will be walking the children to & from the school using the overpass over Glenmore Trail (approximately a 5 minute walk).
3. For children at Connect, the school has a bus stop close to NGPCA. We will walk the children to and from the bus stop.
4. We are quite willing to take children from other schools if busing can be arranged.
5. All staff are fully qualified, energetic, enthusiastic, and have a current First aid Certificate & Police Clearance.
6. P.O.O.S.C.A. is a free choice center. We offer a variety of activities for the children. (crafts, games, puzzles, computer games, books, equipment for use in the gym & outside, etc.) We also set aside an area for children wishing to do homework and will assist when needed. **On Professional Days, field trips are planned** with the input from the children. **We do accept children just for the Professional Days** if space is available. We provide snacks in the afternoon. If the weather permits, we do try to go outside every day for some fresh air and exercise.
7. Hours are 7:00 am. - 6:00 pm. We are open Monday to Friday during the School year and operate on all Professional Days. We are closed for all statutory holidays. We are closed from Christmas Eve until after New Year’s.
8. Fees for 2016-17 are:

Am & pm including all professional days $440.00/month

Am & pm only no professional days $380.00/month

Am only $265.00/month

Pm only $340.00/month

Kindergarten $775.00/month

Professional Days only $45.00/day

1. To register, a $50.00 non-refundable deposit is required. Cheques should be made payable to P.O.O.S.C.A. A registration form can be downloaded from the NGPCA website under Events/programs. A Community membership is also required. These forms can be mailed to the above address or dropped off at the Community Centre or CGS Lakeview campus. For more information please call Dianne at 403-999-4616 or email our Program.

In years past, we have had a waiting list, so please register as soon as possible to

ensure a space is available for your child.

 Dianne Pelland-Program Coordinator