



MISSION STATEMENT

We strive for excellence in implementing high quality play based programs which enrich children's learning. We value safe collaborative and respectful relationships with our community to provide quality learning outcomes for all children and families.

PHILOSOPHY

Children

- We advocate, respect and promote the child's right to have learning opportunities initiated and co-constructed that reflect their interests, ideas and personal experiences to develop their skills in becoming lifelong learners.
- Are provided opportunities to engage in the wider community to develop their sense of belonging and strengthen their connection to the world around them.

The Children's Program

- We provide a play based curriculum to enrich children's learning.
- Learning spaces are designed to be safe, creative and aesthetically and intellectually challenging in promoting rich sensory exploration.
- We embrace principles of sustainability and support children to develop and explore an appreciation of natural environments.

Families

- We strive to develop respectful and collaborative relationships with all families so they feel valued and engaged in shared decision making to support their child's learning.

Community

- We strive to create a connected community where every member of the kindergarten feels respected, included and valued.
- We endeavour to demonstrate respect for all cultures of the Kindergarten community while acknowledging our First Nation People, we seek to collaborate with leaders and cultural groups in the community to increase our knowledge and understanding.
- We demonstrate a commitment to promoting the value and contribution of our Kindergarten within the wider community.

Educators

- Create and maintain safe environments where children have the right to feel nurtured, respected while being provided the time and opportunity to develop their sense of identity.
- Engage in critical reflection and ongoing professional learning to review the quality of teaching and learning strategies and are committed to continuous improvement.
- Demonstrate intentional teaching practices that are, thoughtful and purposeful in building the children's foundations for successful learning.
- Advocate early childhood education and the provision of high quality education and care.

Committee of Management

- Engage with all stakeholders to ensure the guiding principles and values of the Kindergarten, and its daily operations are ethical, responsible while setting clear directions for the effective operation of a quality service.