

COVID 19

LI'l Munchkin Preschool Restart Policy

The preschool has been closed for the past couple of months due to COVID 19. COVID 19 has a very low infection rate in children. In B.C. less than 1% of children and youth tested have been COVID 19 positive. Due to the flattening of the curve, the preschool will reopen with restrictions and safeguards for the health of everyone.

Symptoms:

If your child exhibits any of the following symptoms, **or if someone in your home** is symptomatic, please keep your child at home which has always been a Fraser Health guideline for the health of all the children.

- Fever
- Chills
- Cough
- Runny nose or stuffed up nose
- Sore throat
- Muscle Aches
- Fatigue

Drop Off and Pick up:

Drop Off And Pick Up will be done outside – no adults in the preschool please

There will be tape on the driveway that is 6 apart. Please stand with your child on the tape and move up to the entrance as the line progresses. If all the tape is occupied, please just stay in your car until there is a space available. This will prevent adults from congregating. **Please say goodbye to your child when you have reached the tape closest to the entrance.**

Dismissal will follow the same format.

**IF SOMEONE ELSE IS DROPPING OFF YOUR CHILD OR PICKING UP,
PLEASE GO OVER THE DROP OFF AND PICK UP SAFETY MEASURES ABOVE
SO EVERYONE IS FOLLOWING THROUGH. THANK YOU**

Safety Measures within the Preschool:

Hand Washing:

- Once children have removed their shoes, they will wash their hands before playing.
- Handwashing before and after eating
- After being outside and before going home
- Any other time when necessary

Sanitizing:

The following will be sanitized twice daily and in addition when necessary:

Toys, Switches, Door knobs, Tables, Handles, Chairs

In addition, toys that are difficult to clean due to grooves etc, books, dress-up clothes will be removed.

Social Distancing:

- Children will eat snacks at staggered times so that there are only three children at a time at the table
- Limited number of children at each center in order to space them out
- More outside time
- Discussing the elimination of close contact such as hugs
- Increased distance at circle time
- In addition, each child will have their own individual bag of crayons and a pencil so there is no sharing

I too will be following all the above measure with being symptoms free and hand washing. I am hoping that all these safeguard help to make everyone feel comfortable.