



## Keith War Memorial Community Kindergarten and Childcare Centre

### PHILOSOPHY

We believe in celebrating diversity and different cultures, including the history, present, and future of First Nations people. We understand how important this is. This is reflected in the environment and the curriculum.

We see children as capable learners. Their rights and well-being are always at the heart of our decisions, and we respect and honour them through nurturing relationships and meaningful interactions.

We believe that play is how children learn best, and our environment is like a third teacher. We provide open-ended activities that encourage exploration, curiosity, experimentation, communication, and engagement. We work alongside children to build on their interests and potential.

We value positive partnerships with families to support children's development. We understand the importance of maintaining the connections children have with their families and communities while they're with us.

We hope for a sustainable future for children therefore, we continue to find opportunities to incorporate sustainability into our daily practice and curriculum.

We value collaboration among our staff, which is why we communicate effectively and work together as a team. We also share information and stay up to date with the latest research to ensure that each child receives the best possible learning experiences

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