



Early Childhood Education Department

2nd Quarterly Report

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Reflecting the Strategic Plan

LEADERSHIP

GOAL: SELF-GOVERNMENT BASED ON THE CULTURAL AND TRADITIONAL IDENTITY OF SIB.

- Cultural Teacher from school comes regularly to Preschool to share knowledge with our children.
- Include parents with newsletters incorporating SIB Culture and Language. Updates to program posted regularly to Facebook page.
- Meetings with staff, director, and elders to ensure inclusion.
- Culturally based trainings for staff through Indigenous Canada and BCACCS.
- Program planning for staff between staff and director/supervisors.
- AHSOR programs are offered at Seabird Island and Cheam.

MEMBERSHIP

GOAL: ENGAGED, EMPOWERED AND SELF-SUFFICIENT SQ'EWQELO:MEXW

- Having Cultural Teachers, Elders, and others to help bring Cultural Awareness and learning into all our programs here at Seabird Island.
- All ECD Departments closed for statutory holidays, including Truth and Reconciliation Day and National Indigenous Peoples Day
- Staff meetings between staff and supervisors and amongst Director to discuss and implement goals, directives, rights and responsibilities.

ENVIRONMENT

PROTECT AND ENHANCE S'ÓLH TÉMÉXW, INCLUDING LAND, WATER AND AIR CONSISTENT WITH TÓMIYEQW

- We recycle and reuse items as much as possible. All paper is shredded.
- 7 Sacred Teachings is implemented into programming. Children and teachers enjoy nature and learning about our environment and the best ways to take care of our world.
- ECD playground is home to apple and pear trees. Children can see, touch, smell and taste the fruit.

CULTURE, HEALING, HEALTH & WELLNESS

GOAL: ÁY:MEXW – HEALTHY PEOPLE, PHYSICALLY, MENTALLY, EMOTIONALLY AND SPIRITUALLY.

- Administrative assistant has assisted families to complete Affordable Child Care Benefits application online for all ECD Programs as needed.
- FNHA has generously provided funding for infants and toddlers in care, as well as for all 3's Preschool participants.
- Regular caseload meeting with MCFD programs. MCFD staff have assisted families with applications and support for their children.

- Staff have been required to use masks when accessing Seabird ECD programs. Staff is sanitizing all surfaces and doing regular handwashing. Staff is staying home when ill and/or not feeling well.

INFRASTRUCTURE

GOAL: AN ECONOMICALLY STABLE COMMUNITY THAT MEETS THE INFRASTRUCTURE NEEDS FOR FUTURE GROWTH.

- Head Start supervisor was busy in correspondence with supplies for AHSOR land-based grant materials/orders/specs.
- ECD director works in conjunction with FNHA to secure funding grant for childcare spaces and preschool
- Nominal Roll provides funding for eligible 4's Preschool participants.