

## Parent Involvement

Parent Involvement Policy Parental participation is welcomed at Fun Station Day Care. We believe parents are the most important and influential people in their children's lives. Little Nemo's Daycare & OSC has an open door policy and we encourage open communication. We encourage parents to give us feedback and voice any concerns or inform us of ways we can serve them best. Families are asked to participate in a formal program review annually. Parents and guardians are welcome to drop in for a visit anytime or phone us to check in on their children. Families are invited to join us on field trips and to participate in special activities at the center. Special events for all families are planned annually.

We strive to create an atmosphere where the families and children feel at home.

Listed below are some ideas for parent participation.

- Complete annual parent surveys and provide specific feedback
- Use the suggestion box
- Share a special interest or talent with the children and/or staff
- Share a favourite snack or recipe
- Join your child in playing a game or finishing an activity before going home at the end of the day
- Share your cultural experiences and celebrations with staff and children in the Centre
- Donate materials for the program, such as art supplies (paper, yarn, foil tart tins, buttons, fabric, etc.)
- Donate toys and equipment (dress-up items, old phones, hair rollers or an old curling iron for a beauty prop box, etc.)
- Be a field trip volunteer
- Talk with other parents
- Talk about the importance of quality child care to your friends and other people in the community
- Make suggestions to staff about ideas for activities
- Read to children
- Invite grandparents, an aunt or uncle to visit the Centre