



Singing Frog AHS Preschool

Aboriginal Head Start (AHS) Components

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- Culture and language
- Education
- Health promotion
- Nutrition
- Social Support Programming
- Parent Involvement

Our Program

These preschool programs are for Aboriginal children ages 3-5 years old and follow the playbased philosophy. We strive to provide curriculum in an Aboriginal context with activities that foster development in social, emotional, physical, spiritual and cognitive skills.

Parent Involvement

Our preschool programs are designed to include parent involvement. We have an open door policy, which means that at any time you are welcome into the centre. Here are some ways we encourage parents and guardians to be involved in the program:

- Come into the classroom and participate in the day's activities.
- Share family traditions and culture.
- Parent, Elder Advisory Committee involvement.
- Join sub-committees.
- Assist with field trips.
- Assist with program and curriculum development.
- Assist with the development of Aboriginal resources.



Program Goals

- To foster the spiritual, emotional, intellectual and physical growth of the children.
- To foster a desire for lifelong learning.
- To support parents and extended family as the primary teachers and caregivers of their children.
- To foster a holistic approach to learning and living based on the values of Aboriginal peoples.
- To foster the preservation of Aboriginal culture.

Nutrition

A nutrition program which follows Canada's Guide to Healthy Eating and approved by the Community Nutritionist is provided in each class.

Program Times

(Monday to Thursday) Morning and Afternoon classes are available.



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Eagle's Nest AHS Preschool



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