



### **Fernie Creative Minds Preschool**

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#### **ILLNESS POLICY**

We want to protect our children from illness. If your child is sick please arrange for them to stay at home where they would be more comfortable.

Parents must not bring their child to preschool if they show any of these symptoms:

- Fever of 100 degrees under the arm.
- Vomiting. Keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after vomiting has ended.
- If your child shows signs of a cold developing with sneezing and coughing please keep your child at home until this stage is over to minimize the spread of infection. Occasional runny nose and cough is permitted.
- Diarrhea. Keep your child at home for at least 24 hours after diarrhea has ended.
- Cold sores or any open sores. They may return after sore is scabbed over.
- Conjunctivitis or pink eye. Your child may return after using an antibiotic for 24 hours.
- Head lice. Your child may return the next day once they have had their scalp and hair treated.
- Unexplained skin rash. This should be diagnosed and cleared by a physician before returning to school.

If any other these symptoms present themselves at preschool we will phone you so you can make arrangements for your child to be picked up. We will keep them as comfortable as possible on the couch in the classroom and monitor their condition and if the symptoms become serious we will call 911. Please have an alternate adult noted on your registration form if you would be unable to pick up your child.

## **Medications**

Medication will not be administered, unless in an emergency as in an allergic reaction, because our classes are 2 ½ hours long.

## **Epi-pens**

If the parent provides an epi-pen we will keep it in the emergency medical kit. Before administering the pen we would first call 911. Next the pen is checked for child's name, the name of the medication, and compared to the Medication Consent Form and Record Sheet. The pen is then placed on the child's thigh over their clothes except if they are wearing a snowsuit, and administered. Then, the parents are called or their doctor if we cannot get hold of the parents.

Epi-pens are checked every three months or sooner (if medication has changed) to check expiry dates. A Medication Permission form must be filled out and signed by the parent or guardian when the epi-pen is first presented to us.

## **Communicable Diseases**

Any communicable diseases will be posted when we have been notified.

Please respect the health of all our children their families and our staff.

Thank you.

