



The Child Development Centre
of Prince George and District

Heart • Hope • A helping hand

‘We foster social, emotional and developmental growth in children with diverse abilities within an inclusive environment.’

The Child Development Centre strives to support the child and family in reaching the full potential of the child. In this endeavour we will maintain a level of practice that reflects the following Code of Ethics.

CODE OF ETHICS

1. We promote a climate of understanding and mutual respect where all are equal in dignity and rights, regardless of culture, gender, sexual orientation, spiritual beliefs, socioeconomic status, family status, ability, health status or language.
2. The well being of the child is our primary concern. Our service delivery is child focussed and family centred.
3. We propose, facilitate, and implement interventions and services accepted in our fields of practice, and unique to the needs of each child and family. Families have the right to be informed about the effects and risks of any intervention.
4. When providing services, we ensure the safety of children, families, staff and volunteers. We will also promote and maintain our own health and well-being.
5. We understand the necessity of working cooperatively and respectfully with all staff, families, and volunteers. Within this framework we recognize the need to establish and maintain appropriate boundaries between staff and clients.
6. We respect the rights of individuals and families to confidentiality and privacy. Information will not be communicated to any person without the consent of the client or their guardian except where required by law.
7. As we practice the art and science of child development, we will engage in learning to maintain and improve our professional knowledge, skills and attitudes.
8. We will demonstrate integrity and respect for our colleagues.
9. We respect the generosity of the community and will use our resources, including human resources, prudently and efficiently.
10. Medical records and operational reports will be kept in accordance with professional standards. We strive to provide transparent information resulting from high-quality financial reporting standards.

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