

## **SAFETY MEASURES**

### **Outdoor Yard:**

There is a daily inspection done of the exterior play yard. This is done by the same person for the most part; they are also responsible for documenting their observations.

### **Dress code:**

Particular attention needs to be brought to shoes when it comes to daycare safety, the ECC has made the decision to not authorize shoes that are "croc", "Flip Flops", shoes or boots with a heel more than an inch high to be worn by the children or employees at daycare; Wearing such shoes is not very secure, crocs are very slippery on wet surfaces, they do not hold the heel well or the foot when we run, etc. Therefore, it is recommended that all should have a pair of shoes that gives good support at the back of the foot. Ex: closed in shoe, running shoes, and sandals with large band that supports the heel. The children are not to wear shoes offering little stability and protection or ones that could provoke a fall, bruise or sprain, etc...

Due to safety concerns scarves are also not accepted at daycare, the ECC recommends neck warmers.

### **Access to the daycare:**

The parents need to acquire a magnetic key for \$10 each. The amount will be returned at end of the contract once the magnetic key is returned.

### **Exceptional prevention measures:**

A protocol and plan of intervention is known by all employees of the ECC in case of intrusion and/or threat.

It is important to keep your ECC informed of any changes, difficult personal circumstances or delicate situations in your family environment which could possibly have repercussions at the ECC. We all have a role of prevention to play in the community. The ECC staff is trained and acts in a professional manner with regard to the confidentiality and the respect of your privacy.

It is important not to open the door of the ECC to any person if the doorbell is heard. A member of the staff will identify the person in question and will make the decision to open it or not.

It is important not to enter the ECC at the same time that another family enters or exits the ECC. ALL must use their magnetic key and leave traces of their entry.

### **Social Media:**

It is prohibited to put pictures of children, parents and employees of the ECC on social media, ex: Facebook, without the consent of the persons concerned.