



MACGREGOR OUTSIDE SCHOOL HOURS CARE PREPS IN TRANSITION PROGRAM - 2023

Transitioning to school is such an important time and one of the biggest milestones for children and families. As part of our Transition to School Program, our service runs a “Preps in Transition” program for new prep students. The program runs from late 2022 to 2023 and runs over all 3 services Before and After School Care as well as Vacation Care. The program is facilitated by our “PIT CREW”. We hope this flyer provides a better understanding of our program but as always if you have any queries, please see the Management Team in the Office.

Program Goals

- *PROMOTES SUCCESSFUL TRANSITIONS BETWEEN HOME, MOSHC & SCHOOL SO CHILDREN FEEL SECURE AND CONFIDENT.*
- *SUPPORT CHILDREN TO BUILD SECURE RELATIONSHIPS WITH EDUCATORS AND NEW FRIENDSHIPS WITH PEERS*
- *SUPPORT CHILDREN TO DEVELOP A STRONG SENSE OF BELONGING TO HELP SUSTAIN THEM THROUGH CHANGE.*
- *RECOGNIZE, RESPECT AND RESPOND TO THE DIVERSITY OF EACH CHILD AND FAMILY*
- *PROVIDE A FLEXIBLE AND INDIVIDUAL SETTLING PROCESS IN PARTNERSHIP WITH FAMILIES AND CHILDREN.*
- *IDENTIFY CHILDREN'S STRENGTHS, LIKES, DISLIKES AND SETTLING RITUALS*
- *ASSIST CHILDREN TO UNDERSTAND THE TRADITIONS, ROUTINES AND PRACTICES OF MOSHC*



Activities on offer...

Sensory Activities
Fine & Gross Motor Skills
Activities
Social Skill Activities

Transition Tips For Parents & Primary Carers

- Talk with your children about what will happen when they attend MOSHC and who'll be there to look after them. Show excitement!
- Approach educators transitioning children and share any concerns and important events that may influence your child's stay at MOSHC
- Join the transitioning educator and your child in play, this helps to pave a strong relationship between educator and child
- A consistent and predictable goodbye routine can help promote a positive separation (reading favourite book, playing with a toy, giving a kiss and a hug etc)
- Remaining calm, supportive and positive helps your child to feel confident and safe even if having "big feelings" during transition
- Do not hesitate... say goodbye and leave
- Dragging out the goodbye or going back several times because they are upset is not helpful for you or your child. Do not sneak out either, it is important to say goodbye. Remember that educators are highly skilled at settling children
- At pick up, create a reunion ritual checking with educators about your child's session at MOSHC. Find out what went well and share those successes with your child, "I heard that you loved playing soccer" talk with your child about the session as you leave.

Meet The MOSHC PIT Crew!



**Ometh, Jenny,
Stella, Ella,
Isabel, Devmi,
Emilie, Shehara,
Monika and Zoe**

**Come join in the fun at MOSHC.
Meet new friends, play games, and learn
new things.**



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