



Tumbleweed Playschool
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Tumbleweed Playschool Enrolment Form

Please Check off which Class you are registering your child in:

- 3 year old class Tuesday & Thursday 9am to 11am _____
- 4 year old class Mon/Wed/Fri 8:45am to 11:15am _____
- 4 year old class Mon/Wed/Fri 12:15pm to 2:45pm _____

Registration Date: _____

Child & Parent Information:

Child's Full Name:

Date of Birth: _____

Male or Female: _____

Home Address/Mailing Address: (if different, please specify)

Mother/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

B.C. Driver's Licence Number: _____

Father/Guardian: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

B.C. Driver's Licence Number: _____

Family Email Address: _____

Important Information:

Child's Primary Doctor (please supply name and phone number)

Child's B.C. Care Card Number: _____

Any Allergies: Yes or No: _____

Please specify allergies: _____

Any Illness or Medical Conditions: Yes or No: _____

Please specify illnesses or medical conditions:

Previous Experience Away from Home:

Are there any areas in which you think your child may need extra support?

Do you think your child will feel comfortable in this playschool setting?

Does your Child have any siblings?

Name: _____ Age: _____

Name: _____ Age : _____

Emergency Contact OTHER than Parent/Guardian:

#1 Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

#2 Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Person Authorized to pick up your child from Tumbleweed:

#1 Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

#2 Name: _____

Relationship to child: _____

Home Phone: _____ Work: _____ Cell: _____

Immunization Health Record:

We Require a copy of your child's immunization record. If you do not have one, you can obtain a copy from your BC Heath Centre.

****Class space is filled on a first come first serve basis. Once your membership fee (\$60) is paid, your spot in the class will be confirmed****

Tumbleweed Playschool Acknowledgment Form

Please initial the following:

- _____ I will accept a board position or parent task to assist in the preschool's administration as Tumbleweed is a non-profit preschool that is administered by parents.
- _____ I have read and understand all material outlined in the Parent Manual.
- _____ I will provide post-dated cheques for Playschool fees, dated the first of each month.
- _____ I understand that I will be fined \$5 PER DAY for any late payments and I will be charged \$35 for NSF cheques.
- _____ I understand absences due to illness and holidays WILL NOT result in any partial or full refunds of monthly fees.
- _____ I give Tumbleweed Playschool permission to take my son/ daughter _____ on field trips within walking distance or in pre-arranged vehicles.
- _____ I agree that I will not hold Tumbleweed Playschool responsible for any injury or loss of property sustained by my child while on a field trip.
- _____ I authorize Tumbleweed Playschool to seek medical attention for my child with assurance that I or my emergency contact person will be notified immediately.
- _____ I will NOT send my child to school if there is any question of illness (see Health and Safety Policy).
- _____ I will notify the supervisor immediately should my child contract a communicable disease.
- _____ I will be prompt in bringing my child to school (doors open 15 mins before class starts).
- _____ I will be prompt in picking up my child after school. Tumbleweed Playschool will charge \$5 PER MINUTE after 10 minutes past class time for late pickup.
- _____ I give Tumbleweed Playschool permission to allow photographs of my child _____ to be taken and/ or published.
- _____ I give consent for community professionals to observe my child _____ while he/she is participating in the program's activities. These professionals may occasionally visit the Playschool to observe all the children and include:
- Speech/ Language Pathologist
 - Public Health Nurse
 - Infant Development Program
 - Supported Child Care Consultant
 - Physio or occupational Therapist

Parent/Guardian Name _____

Parent/ Guardian Signature _____

Date: _____

Communication Procedures & Code of Behaviour

The Tumbleweed Community strongly believes that open and direct communication contributes to a strong and positive preschool community for our children, the parents, the Parent Executive and Committee, and our teaching staff. Issues or problems can best be resolved if they are discussed with the teaching staff and/or the appropriate Personnel Executive as soon as possible.

This document is a general guide for ensuring effective communication from parents to teachers as well as provides guidelines for expected behavior of parents/guardians while on Tumbleweed grounds. Communication refers to both sending and receiving information, such as email and notes, and verbal communication such as telephone conversations and face-to-face meetings.

A) PARENT COMMUNICATION AND RESOLUTION PROCEDURES

- 1. Present your concern to teaching staff**
 - a. Explain your concern in a calm, polite and respectful manner.
 - b. Be sure when stating your concern, to focus on the issue.
 - c. Avoid blame or threats or criticizing teachers in front of your child, as it creates confusion for your child and does not contribute to solving the problem.
- 2. Allow for a reasonable timeline for addressing and resolving the concern**
 - a. Please be patient and allow the teacher some time to investigate and resolve the issue.
 - b. The teacher may suggest a **Formal Resolution Meeting** (see #4.)
- 3. Maintain an openness to receiving the resolutions to the concern**
 - a. The intentions of the resolution should be focused on the shared best interest for every child at Tumbleweed.
- 4. A Formal Resolution Meeting may be requested**
 - a. If any party involved is not satisfied with the proposed resolutions of the teacher, they need to inform the teacher in writing.
 - b. Teachers will complete an **Incident Referral Form** and a **Formal Resolution Meeting** will be scheduled.
 - c. Parents, Teachers, Personnel Executive, and other Executive members such as the President and Vice-President, will collaborate to address the concerns of those involved and determine the best resolution.
 - d. If parents/guardians fail to uphold the resolutions as determined at the Formal Resolution Meeting, their child may be removed from the program.
- 5. Ensure confidentiality by those involved is maintained throughout the process.**

B) Code of Behaviour for Parents/Guardians

When I am on the property of the school, attending school events, and in all dealings with the school, including phone, email, and face-to face contact I will:

- Not be adversely affected by alcohol or other drugs or smoke tobacco or other substances on the school property
- Act courteously at all times
- Refrain from impolite, abusive or offensive behaviour or language to staff or other families
- Be respectful of the school's environment
- Arrive and collect my child at the booked time
- I will be aware of all Tumbleweed Preschool policies and guidelines and seek clarification of how these policies are interpreted when necessary
- I will report any faulty equipment or unsafe procedures that come to my notice to the staff members
- I will raise all concerns, issues and problems in accordance with the school's ***Communication and Resolution Procedures***
- I will ensure that all individuals associated with my child and who have contact with Tumbleweed Preschool will be made aware of this code and will ensure their compliance with the code
- I understand that failure to meet the above expectations and other Tumbleweed policies may result in removal of my child from the Tumbleweed Preschool program.

I have read and understand the **A) Parent Communication and Resolution Procedures** and **B) Code of Behaviour for Parents/Guardians** and agree to abide by these procedures, code, and other school policies and procedures.

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

Please SIGN and RETURN this copy to the school