



# Park Lawn Preschool Inc.

*Park Lawn Preschool \* Humber Bay Child Care Centre \* PLP Early Learning Centre at St. Mark*

## **PLP 108 Parent Involvement**

Parent involvement is a core value at Park Lawn Preschool Inc. We strive to work together with parents and families to provide the best experience for young children. Parents are respected and valued as partners in our early learning programs. We encourage parents and families to be actively involved in their child's learning process as they provide a vital link between the home and learning environment. Partnerships with families and communities strengthen the ability of early childhood settings to meet the needs of young children (ELECT, 2007).

At Park lawn Preschool Inc., we offer many opportunities for parents to participate in our early learning programs. Together we can build endless possibilities for young children.

### **Communication**

We encourage daily communication between parents and their child's teacher to share any information regarding their child's day. Different communication methods can be developed either verbally or by written communication such as newsletters, notes, and children's daily charts. In addition, parents are invited to check the centre's Parent Board to stay up to date on any new information.

### **Daily Programs**

We encourage parents to visit and participate in our daily programs. Parents have many ways in which they are able to assist and interact with the centres. These include, but are not limited to:

- Cooking with the children
- Reading to the children
- Sharing their occupation with the children
- Celebrating different cultures and ethnicity with the children
- Repairing and maintaining equipment at the centre
- Participating in fundraising/social events

**Police Reference Checks are required by all volunteers having direct contact with children at Park Lawn Preschool Inc.**

If you are interested in volunteering your time in the classroom or on a field trip, please speak to the centre's supervisor.

### **Events and Activities**

Park Lawn Preschool Inc. child care centres plan different special events throughout the year and we encourage parents to join us. Special events range from Mother/Father's Day Breakfasts, Winter Concerts, Craft Night, Family BBQs and different fundraisers. These special events and activities provide an opportunity to share a glimpse of the child's day. Parent support in our special events and activities are invaluable to the experience we are able to offer to our children and families.

## **Board of Directors**

As a Not-for-Profit Corporation, Park Lawn Preschool Inc. is governed by a volunteer board of Directors. Our volunteer Directors come from a wide variety of backgrounds and professions, bringing unique perspectives and experience to the Board and Park Lawn Preschool Inc.

Board members have the opportunity to contribute to the community in a very meaningful way by using their expertise to support the development and future of Park Lawn Preschool Inc.

Park Lawn Preschool Inc. encourages all parents with any range of experience to be part of our Board of Directors. If any parent is excited to share their knowledge, experience and expertise to assist Park Lawn Preschool Inc., they are encouraged to speak to the centre's supervisor or to contact the President at [president@plpdaycares.com](mailto:president@plpdaycares.com)