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

PLP 115 School Age Children Supervision Plan

Park Lawn Preschool Inc. sets out strict guidelines for the supervision of school age children in our programs. Supervision of school age children is carried out in a manner which ensures safety of the children, but supports the principles of increased responsibility and independence for children as they mature.

The following supervision plan is set in place for all Park Lawn Preschool Inc. school age programs:

- Staff are aware of the environment and individual children in the program.
- Staff are aware of all children in the group, even when attending to an individual child. Staff are required to scan and circulate around the room frequently.
- Staff must count the number of children present and must ensure that it matches the attendance recorded.
- Staff adjust supervision for different ages and abilities, activities and environments.
- With staff permission, children may walk to and from the washroom facilities in groups of three, but
 must sign in and out each time on the visual attendance. If the washroom cannot be seen, then the staff
 must radio another classroom to inform them that children are in the washroom and for them to offer
 supervision from their classroom door.
 - o If children do not return within 5 minutes of going to the washroom, then a staff member must physically go to the washroom and check on the children. If a staff member is working alone, then they must radio another staff or the Supervisor to ensure the children are safe.
- Safety rules are reviewed with children and parents in the program.
- Children in Grades 4 and higher may walk to and from the school bus with written consent from the parent/guardian of the child.