Programme

## **LEARNING INTENTIONS** - Individual & Group Interests / Long & Short Term Goals

PHILOSOPHY AND LEARNING OUTCOMES - Centre Philosophy / My Time Our Place / Being Belonging Becoming / SCECS Values / UN Convention of the Rights of the Child

## **Long-Term Goals**

- Toilet Training: For the children to learn toileting by constant reminders (before nap, after eating ect...) And encouraging them to go to the toilet independently.
- Positive Behavior Management: For children to learn about positive social behaviors and in managing their externalizing behaviors through constant reminders and positive reinforcements.
- Transitioning: For children to smoothly transitioning between different routines such as cleaning up together, sitting down for group time, personal hygiene & self-help skill by transitioning through songs to cue routines and positive encouragement.
- Children's Interest and Learning: To support children's interest by facilitating experiences and extended learnings that provides opportunities for them to explore variety of aspects.
- Children's Learning & Development: For the children to strengthen their writing skills regarding their names, the alphabets, and numbers.

#### **Short-Term Goals**

- 1. To support children's interest by providing experiences for them to explore and extend on their learning through their interest.
- 2. To support children's agency, autonomy and interest by listening to the children's voice. 3. To support children's learning about our **community** by engaging in experiences about community and building a community.
- 4. To support children's learning about the **Indigenous Community** by facilitating discussions about the Indigenous culture through play-based experiences.

## **Focus for this Week:**

- Community/Our Community
- The Indigenous Community
- Church
- Cars
- Cooking Experience

#### Public Holiday - Mon 01/04

#### Rationale:

A range of experiences will be provided for children covering the social, emotional, physical, language and cognitive developmental areas.

#### Children's Interest/Development Reflected in the Program:

- Cars, Racecars, Monster truck, Firetruck... Beau, Ignatius, Michael
- Jan & Sophia visited the Church with Sis Rosmary one afternoon after preschool -Fri 23/02.
- Arm Painting Luka & Beau
- Group Observation Hendrix, Isla, Micah, Vera, Sophia, & Jan
- "Bailey, I want to make Jelly" Micah (26/03)

## **Centre's Philosophy**

"We believe children are capable, resourceful and important members of the community." They are theory builders and problem solvers, who learn best by making meaning of their world through play, relationships and experiences. Play should be both intentional and spontaneous, stimulating, empowering and challenging whilst building upon children's knowledge and understanding of the world around them."

Our Centre values the provision of a safe environment and emphasize on the importance of child safety and protection.

- Children Capable learners, funds of knowledge, play-based learning.
- Families First educator, traditions, values and collaborative partnership.
- Religion Catholic Values and Traditions
- Community Presence, connections and inclusion of the community.

# The Early Years Learning Framework (EYLF)

- LO1: Children have a Strong sense of Identity
- 1.1 Children feel safe, secure, and supported.
- 1.2 Children develop their emerging autonomy, inter-dependence, resilience and sense of
- 1.3 Children develop knowledgeable and confident self-identities.
- 1.4 Children learn to interact in relation to others with care, empathy and respect.

## LO2: Children are Connected with and Contribute to their World

- 2.1 Children develop a sense of belonging to groups and communities and an understanding of the reciprocal rights and responsibilities necessary for active community participation.
- 2.2 Children respond to diversity with respect.
- 2.3 Children become aware of fairness.
- 2.4 Children become socially responsible and show respect for the environment.

# LO3: Children have a Strong Sense of Wellbeing.

- 3.1 Children become strong in their social and emotional wellbeing.
- 3.2 Children take increasing responsibility for their own health and physical wellbeing.

## LO4: Children are Confident and Involved Learners

- 4.1 Children develop dispositions for learning such as curiosity, cooperation, confidence,
- creativity, commitment, enthusiasm, persistence, imagination and reflexivity.

  4.2 Children develop a range of skills and processes such as problem solving, inquiry, experimentation, hypothesizing, researching and investigating.
- 4.3 Children transfer and adapt what they have learned from one context to another. 4.4 Children resource their own learning through connecting with people, place, technologies and natural and processed materials.

## LO5: Children are Effective Communicators.

- 5.1 Children interact verbally and non-verbally with others for a range of purposes.
  5.2 Children engage with a range of texts and gain meaning from these texts.
- 5.3 Children express ideas and make meaning using a range of media.
- 5.4 Children begin to understand how symbols and pattern systems work. 5.5 Children use information and communication technologies to access information,
- investigate ideas and represent their thinking.

#### **LEARNING EXPERIENCES INDOORS**

Consider the design and set up of the Learning Environment & Educator display

	Considerations
WRITING AND DRAWING	ART / CRAFT / COLLAGE / 3D
<ul> <li>Drawing Table</li> <li>Available Throughout the Week. Alternate different drawing tools for children.</li> <li>Crayons</li> <li>Colored Pencils</li> <li>Texta</li> <li>A5/A4/A3 white papers</li> </ul>	
COGNITIVE / PUZZLE / GAMES	LITERACY & BOOKS
Wooden Puzzles  Transport and Vehicles  Numbers  Animals  Shapes  Alphabets	Letter of the Week Table - I i  Add things that start with that specific letter on the table.  Alternating letters across the week from Aa to Zz.  Invite children to bring things from home that starts with the letter of the week.  (Refer to the photo below)  Story Preschool Tues 02/04 by Bailey He 02 Apr 24  Good afternoon Families, Hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! Today the preschoolers had
Fine Motor Activity  • Beading  Story Preschool Thurs 04/04 by Bailey He 04 Apr 24  Good afternoon families, We started our day early outdoor before it started p ouring	Alphabet Magnetic Letters and Board  Story Preschool Thurs 04/04 ▲ by Bailey He 04 Apr 24 Good afternoon families, We started our day early outdoor before it started p ouring
IMAGINATIVE PLAY	BLOCKS & CONSTRUCTION
Home Kitchen Corner  Available to children throughout the week.  Cabinets  Kitchen equipment, utensils, crockeries, cutleries and foods.  Pictures of foods displayed on the wall.  Baby Care & Dress-ups  Available to Children throughout the week.  Different colored babies	Prepare the following materials and take turns alternating them between different days when laying out on the mat or table.  Natural Loose Parts Materials  Sticks Pebbles Rocks Pinecones Wood Cookies

■ DILIEIEUR COIOLEA DADIES Seashells • Children's dresses, costumes ect... Dried Leaves Nappies Baby Bed Large Foam Blocks - Open Ended Material Baby clothing Different shape foam blocks Basket • Foam Mat or Floor Mat • Note: Make sure children play with blocks on a mat for protection surface. **Wooden Blocks**  Jenga Blocks • **Open-ended** to allow children to build according to their creativity. Promotes children's development of spatial awareness, hand-eye coordination, fine and gross motor skills, social skills (e.g. sharing, taking turns...) et-cetera. • Lay the wooden blocks on the mat to invite children to engage. **Lego Blocks** • Lay out the lego blocks on the mat in a way that invites children to engage. • Lego blocks is an open-ended material that provides opportunity for children to exercise eye-hand coordination, spatial skills, persistence and patient, problem-solving skills, finemotor skills et-cetera. **Other Construction Materials** Mobilo Poly M **Story** Preschoolers Friday snapshots 5/4 by tammy stevens 05 Apr 24 We continued to look at indigenous art, craft, stories and music. How the... **Story** Preschool snapshot 3/4/24 by tammy stevens 03 Apr 24 Hello families, please enjoy the pictures from all the fun that was had today a t st Joseph's... **Story** Preschool Thurs 04/04 by Bailey He 04 Apr 24 Good afternoon families, We started our day early outdoor before it started p ouring... **Story** Preschool Tues 02/04 by Bailey He 02 Apr 24 Good afternoon Families, Hope you all had a wonderful Easter break! Today th e preschoolers had... **INTENTIONAL / SPONTANEOUS EXPERIENCES INTERESTS / INVESTIGATIONS** The Indigenous Community - Play & Concept Table Jelly Making - Micah Tues 02/04 Jelly powder Wooden blocks Paper cups Red and Yellow Tissue Paper

Aboriginal Flags



Make Jelly at Home

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## **Aboriginal Alphabet Cards**

• Exploring Alphabets through Aboriginal elements

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# Micah

Micah Nakamura

## **Dot Painting**

- Cotton Tips
- Indigenous flag's color

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## **Aboriginal Art Symbol Experience**

- Use the rock children painted to play a game with them.
- Dramatic role plays about the symbols.

**Train Tracks & Cars - Community Mat** 

• Using natural materials to create aboriginal symbol



Train track

Road Mat

Small Cars

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# **Making Claptsicks**

- Sandpaper
- Sticks
- Collect natural sticks and using sandpaper to make it smoother.



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Michael McMurray	Beau Kaywah
Storypark Demo	Michael Dergham
Isla Lee	
Luka Milic	
And 29 more	
LEARNING EXPERIENCES OUTDOORS	Consider the design and set up of the Learning Environment & Educator display considerations
GROSS MOTOR / PHYSICAL PLAY	SENSORY PLAY - Sand / Mud / Water
Available in the outdoor environment throughout the week.  • Climbing Obstacle Course	Sandpit & Water Trough  • Sandpit Equipment - Buckets, Plates, Shovels ect
<ul><li>Sandpit Play - shovels, rake, bucket ect</li><li>Trucks and Vehicles</li></ul>	Water Tub
<ul><li>Large Legos - On Mat</li><li>Hola Hoops</li></ul>	
<ul> <li>Balls - Different types of balls</li> <li>Balance Stilt</li> </ul>	
Outdoor Risky Play  Natural Environment	
<ul><li>Ladder</li><li>Trees</li></ul>	
• Logs	
<ul><li>Muddy Kitchen</li><li>Crockeries and cutleries.</li></ul>	
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CARDEN	SDORTS / CROUD CAMES
GARDEN	SPORTS / GROUP GAMES
<ul><li>Water our Plants</li><li>Watering Cans</li></ul>	Munch & Move Movements (Weather Dependent) • Exercising Gross-Motor Skills
	Fundamental Movement Skills in Action
	Fundamental Movement Skills in Action.pdf 2070 KB
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	<ul> <li>Group Games</li> <li>Duck Duck Goose.</li> <li>What's the Time Mr/Miss Wolf?</li> <li>Follow the Leader</li> <li>Hide &amp; Seek</li> </ul>
	The Bean Bag Dance  • Bean bags  • Bean bag song
	Olivia Chanin Montes
	Michael McMurray
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INTENTIONAL / CRONTANEOUS EVRERIENCES	INTERFECTS / INVESTIGATIONS

## INTENTIONAL / SPUNTANEOUS EXPERIENCES INTERESTS / INVESTIGATIONS **GROUP TIMES / CIRCLE SHARING TIMES ROUTINES / TRANSITIONS Acknowledgement of the Country** Transitioning to Group time Date: Transitioning on a daily basis - Routine Statement Song: 'Sit on the Mat and Clap' - Play this song during transitioning to mat. Action Sitting in a Circle • YouTube start from Time 0:20: https://youtu.be/dUt7gL6L9ol Objective: For children to engage in sitting down together with the teacher through singing Music the routine. For example, "sit down on the mat and clap..." • Innay Gupa Wana Routine - Cleaning Up Clapsticks Date: Cleaning up on a Daily Basis Clappers Song: 'Clean Up Song' - Play song whenever pack away is needed. Singing songs and movements • 5 Mins Clean Up Song with Countdown - https://youtu.be/bXFjuymX4HI? si=sEpxkCbHOY-T3GZS Letter of the Week - I i 10 mins Clean Up Song with Countdown - https://youtu.be/4KlhWZl4k9U? • The Big Letter and the Little Letter - E.g. A & a si=nV9ZngWMYac8zSx9 • Alternating letters across the week from Aa to Zz. • 2 Mins Timer Bomb (Mission Impossible) - https://youtu.be/zKTNXUA7IWI? • What things starts with the letter... si=7QN0uizvmw8xDFBg (Refer to the photo below) Provide children 5 minutes and 2 minutes before cleaning up with verbal and visual cues. E.g. you have 5 more minutes of play. Rationale: This routine experience is based upon observation of children developing transitioning awareness of cleaning up after their play. This experience will provide an opportunity to support children's predictable of cleaning up time and initiate packing up cued by the song. **Toilet Learning Story** Preschool snapshot 3/4/24 by tammy stevens 03 Apr 24 • Remind and guide young preschoolers to go toilet on regular intervals. Hello families, please enjoy the pictures from all the fun that was had today a Sticker Charts t st Joseph's... **Self-Care & Self-Help Skills** • Strengthening children's awareness of personal hygiene (hand washing, toileting ect...) **Story** Preschool Thurs 04/04 by Bailey He 04 Apr 24 • Implementing strategies to support children with anxious attachment during separation Good afternoon families, We started our day early outdoor before it started p (drop off time). ourina... • Forming bond with the educators and helping new preschoolers settle in and adapt to preschool routines with ease. • Encourage them to make good choices and use gentle hands when playing with others. **Story** Preschoolers Friday snapshots 5/4 by tammy stevens 05 Apr 24 • Establish water breaks throughout the day to remind children to drink water. We continued to look at indigenous art, craft, stories and music. How the... **Exploring with Numbers** A Spiritual Time Together Thursdays & Fridays at 10:30am Number Singing • 10 Preschool children will spend their time with the toddlers in the dining hall. Puppet Counting - Subsidising, one-to-one correspondence, subtraction...

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Children will talk and engage in learning experinces about God, Jesus and the Bible.

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**ASSESS AND ANALYSE THE LEARNING** - What learning occurred / How is the child learning / Interpret the learning / Theories and Perspectives about how children learn

**FOLLOW UP** - Future possibilities / Intentions for furthering the learning and development

# **Exploring Indigenous Community & Learning about Aboriginal Cultures:**

- Exploring Aboriginal Art Symbol through play dough and natural materials.
- Indigenous music we are learning about our First Nations people this week, exploring the music, dance and paintings.
- Reading Aboriginal inspired books together and learning about the dream time story and cultural elements.
- Dot Painting with Cotton Tips: Manipulating our fingers to hold the cotton tip carefully. Practicing our fine-motor skills and pincher grip with our thumb and index finger. Also learning about the Aboriginal Arts and the important of Dot painting art.
- Aboriginal Elements Alphabets: Exploring the letters through the indigenous elements.

## **Legos, Construction Blocks**

• Children are building towers, aeroplane and vehicles through their own creativity and problem-solving skills.

## **Vehicles Play & Mat Community**

Different community member blocks are set up on the mat. The mat is also a map of a community. This is to provide opportunities for children to talk about our community and to build on their knowledge about the word community. Mini contruction vehicles was also provided as a group of children loved to play with cars and trucks. We only had 12 vehicles so it was facilitated to ensure children learn about turn-taking, sharing and taking care of our resources. As each construct vehicles was different, some children was upset of not getting the one they wanted. Ms Bailey guided them to ask another child to swap. To continue to try if that child said no. To wait until that child had finished playing and is willing to exchange. Through this children learned to use their words to solve the problem, to ask for permission and to wait for their turn. Taking every opportunities to uplift social skills.

#### Letter I i

- Children talked about the letter I i and things that started with I with Ms Tammy.
- Children explored what I i looks like through drawing and colouring.

#### Fri 4/4

- We continued to look at indigenous art, craft, stories and music. How the people make instruments using natural materials. First Nations people use symbols and markings to tell stories.
- The children enjoyed lots of free play indoors today as it was raining very heavy all day long. They were busy building, cooking and driving on the car mat.
- The children are enjoying learning the sounds the letters make, this helps the children discover new words.

## Long Term:

- Create loose parts play for the preschool room.
- Create a sense of ownership with the children.

#### Short-Term:

- Transport Project
- Conduct interest-Based learnings and projects.
- Deliver individualized story about social and externalizing behaviors.

## **Children's Noted Interests:**

- Lego Constructions Jan
- Lizards Jack, Nate
- Coloring Ann
- Cars/Trucks Beau, Ignatius & Michael.D
- Pet/Dog Sophia, Michah & Hendrix
- Spiderman/Batman/Superhero Ignatius, Hunter, Beau, Luka, Olivia

#### Mon 19/02

Discussion with children what they'll like to make and cook:

- Jan "crackers",
- Eva, Jan & Ann "cupcakes"
- Olivia "ice-cream"
- Ignatius & Jan "pizza"
- Jan "pancake"
- Ignatius "I want pancake"

## **Tues 26/03**

Discussion with children what they'll like to make and cook:

- Sushi Vera
- Donuts Beau, Jan, Olivia, Anne, Brady
- "I want to make pasta" Hunter
- "I want to make pizza" Henry
- "I want to make cookies" Micah
- Cupcakes Olivia, Micah, Vera, Violet
- Hamburger Micah
- "Bailey, I want to make Jelly" Micah
- Ice-cream Violet

## CHILDREN'S FEEDBACK - Children's voices incorporated

**FAMILY & COMMUNITY FEEDBACK** - Families / Parish / Primary School / Parent Advisory Group / Community feedback incorporated

Tues 2/4  • Outdoor play - Today we were inspired by the strength of hulk in Henry's picture, we lifted weights and moved over the obstacle course.	Parent's Feedback for 2024:  • M.A - How we plan to support spiritual development in the preschool room.  • L.N - 24/01/2024- is really happy with the educators/ teachers in the preschool room this year.  • Y.A - "Incursions - organized sport, language or dance once morning a week. Excursions - local outings to the park (i.e for Cleanup Australia Day), a local vet or to Woolies (e.g. healthy eating week)"  Fri 05/04  • J.M - "Thank you for accommodating Jovani temporarily in preschool class alongside his sister Jianna until he adjusts to the new environment. We truly appreciate your efforts in achieving this milestone. Thank you again!"
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<b>EVALUATE / CRITICALLY REFLECT - Assess and evaluate what occurred</b> (Learning experiences, interactions, routines and resources) What can be implemented to bring about improvements?	Consider Learning Outcomes, Principles and Practices. How can we build on this? What would have made it a better learning experience?
<b>PRINCIPLES</b> - Secure, respectful and reciprocal relationships / Partnerships / Respect for diversity / Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives / Equity, inclusion and high expectations, Sustainability, Critical reflection and ongoing professional learning, Collaborative leadership and teamwork	<b>PRACTICES</b> - Holistic, integrated and interconnected approached, Responsiveness to children, Play-based learning and intentionality, Learning environments, Cultural responsiveness, Continuity of learning and transitions, Assessment and evaluation for learning, development and wellbeing
Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives:  I think as a starter point for this year. We tried well to introduce children knowledge and understadning of Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander Perspectives. However, I think there are areas of opportunity for use to intentionally weave into our daily program and routine -working on embedding the ABSTI perspectives into our practices on a daily basis. We are working in progress to promote greater understanding of ABSTI perspectives to the children. Furthermore, reflecting the indigenous community into our learning environment.  Equity, Inclusion and High Expectations:	Play-Based Learning & Intentionality: I think this week we did well balancing a play-based learning and intentionality. Social skills has always been a focused area of learning for our younger preschoolers. Through their interest they were keen to take-turns and negotiate plays.  We also planned times to set our environment aesthetically to invite children's to play before their arrival. Different play stations were set out in responding to the interests and intentional learning in our group.
I think we have progressed well in being responsive to all children and ensuring that our environment is inclusive and provide different ways of learning. We understand that some of our children requires more support and guidance compared to others. Our educators are	Responsiveness to Childrren: On day-to-day we are trying to be as responsive to children's interest as possible. And trying to incorporate the children's interest into the intentional learning. For example, this week

working to practice different strategies alleging with different children's needs. However, there are areas of improvements such as carrying it across as a team and making transitions smoother for different needs of children.	we embedded children's in cars and vehicles to our community learning. Children really enjoyed this experince and through this they also learnt different social skills such as sharing, turn-taking, using words to ask for exchange, waiting patiently for you turn ect
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