

GOVERNING COUNCIL:

The kindergarten is required to work within D.E.C.D. policies and guidelines and our Governing Council is responsible for assisting the Director and educators in following these guidelines and to develop policies and practices for the Eden Hills community. This includes fundraising, allocating funds for new equipment and improvements, setting priorities and maintaining a safe & inviting environment for adults and children. It is an opportunity to work with other parents for common goals and you may like to help in this way. Please let us know if you are interested.

You are welcome to attend Governing Council meetings at any time without obligation to join.

PARENT INVOLVEMENT:

Parent involvement is always appreciated. Not only do children benefit from the contact with a greater number of adults, but also parents often find it enlightening and rewarding to observe their child learning in the kindergarten setting.

Specific Ideas:

- ☐ *Cooking* with a small group of children
- ☐ *Music* - come in and share your skills - singing, dancing or instrumental - with the children
- ☐ *Creativity* - you may like to impart particular skills you have with children and educators
- ☐ *Maintenance* - you may have a trade or you may just be handy. Please let us know if you have skills to share on a paid or volunteer basis.
- ☐ *Library* - maintaining the library is ongoing with cataloguing and covering new books, returning borrowed items to the shelves, mending and stock taking. You may like to take responsibility for this area of the kindergarten's program.
- ☐ *Governing Council* - there is plenty of opportunity for interested parents to serve in this way whether skilled or unskilled. There is plenty of scope for people with ideas and enthusiasm to help with the decision making for the centre and the organising of function and fundraisers.

This list is not comprehensive and leaves room for your skills or interests to be shared or expressed within the program. The kindergarten is a community facility, which operates to meet the needs of families with pre-schoolers within the district. Please give some thought as to how you can contribute. If every family helped once a month, we would always have an extra pair of hands.

END OF SESSION HELP:

We would appreciate a parent volunteer for the **last half hour** of every session to help with the cleaning up. A list of specific duties can be found on the kitchen fridge. If you can come back early occasionally, your help would be much appreciated.