

## 2. Statement of Philosophy

Our values and vision make us who we are: A community of children, educators and families, learning with and from one another, having fun, connecting with the world and each other, and facing challenges with purpose and persistence.

### We believe children

- Have the right to a safe and secure environment where they have the opportunity to develop a strong sense of belonging and wellbeing.
- Are provided opportunities to learn about healthy lifestyles, respect for one another and the world around us.
- Learn through exploration and interaction with their world through relationships, play and
- Learn and thrive when they are given opportunities to experience challenges and take considered risks.
- Are all unique, their individuality is celebrated, and all children are seen as capable learners.
- Will be provided with opportunities which respect inclusion and diversity and equity and to learn about and value Aboriginal cultures.

### We believe our educators

- Respect and are responsive to each child's unique qualities, abilities and interests. Our knowledge of these abilities and interests are the foundation of the learning program.
- Encourage children to play, explore, be challenged and take risks.
- Support children's learning by providing a friendly, nurturing, stimulating and welcoming environment.
- Establish respectful and caring relationships with children and families.
- Continually build on our professional learning through inquiry and professional development, to inform our practice in children's learning and development.
- Foster the dispositions of learning encouraging children to be curious, confident, resilient and resourceful.