



Outdoor Play Policy

Outdoor play is valuable to children's development and protecting the well-being of the children in our care is of utmost importance. Playing outside will be a minimum of two (2) hours daily, weather permitting.

Educators will utilize Environment Canada at <https://weather.gc.ca> to determine whether weather is within the following guidelines:

- Ambient or windchill temperature of -23 degrees Celsius (with windchill) or colder, children will not be outside.
- Ambient temperature of +28 degrees Celsius or hotter, children will not be outside.
- High UV rating of 11+, children will not be outside.
- High UV rating 8-10, outside time will be limited.
- Wind speeds exceeding 40 kms per hour, children will not be outside.
- Air quality above 10, children will not be outside.
- Air quality 7-10, outside time will be limited.
- Heavy rain, freezing rain, ice covered grounds, hail or heavy snowfall with wind, children will not be outside.
- Tornado watch/warning, children will not be outside.

Children are required to have adequate outdoor clothing for all weather conditions, provided by the parent/guardian(s).