



Whitestone After-School Program

Sanitary Practices Policy

Purpose

The Whitestone After-School Program endeavours to maintain its facilities and equipment in a safe, clean condition, in accordance with the requirements relating to sanitary practices and food storage, handling and preparation set out in the O. Reg. 137/15 under the *Child Care and Early Years Act, 2014*, S.O. 2014, c. 11, Sched. 1.

The Program Coordinator will practice personal habits that promote good health and prevent the spread of infection including infections such as COVID-19. (Please refer to Policy #18 COVID-19 Policy and Protocol).

Washing

Children shall wash their hands with liquid soap and dry with paper towel before their snack and after using the toilet. A liquid soap dispenser is used in the bathroom. A disinfectant is used to clean table surfaces. Snack tables are cleaned with multipurpose/disinfectant cleaner.

Equipment and Furnishings

The floors are swept daily and vacuumed/washed several times a week or as needed by the Janitor at the School; Toys and equipment are washed weekly.

Food Storage and Food or Drink Supplied by Parents

The After-School Program does not on a regular basis provide snacks or food to the children

- where food or drink or both are supplied by a parent of a child receiving child care, the container for the food or drink shall be labelled with the child's name;
- all food or drink is to be stored, so as to retain maximum nutritional value and prevent contamination;
- any instructions set out in a child's anaphylactic plan that may impact food handling/storage will be followed at all times;
- food or drink that requires refrigeration or to be kept frozen is kept in the fridge or freezer at temperature recommended by public health and

- when handling any food or drink, After School Program Providers shall use proper food handling techniques in accordance with the recommendations/requirements of the local public health unit.