Williams Lake
FIRST NATION

U09 Little Chief's Daycare Guidance Methods Policy

Policy: Staff use positive approaches to help children behave constructively.

Guidance Methods include:

- redirection
- use a positive approach
- planning ahead to prevent problems
- encouraging appropriate behavior
- Establish clear, consistent, and simple limits with the children, so they understand.
- staff encourage the children to problem solve
- logical or natural consequences are applied in problem situations.

Procedures:

- Daily communication takes place between the parent/guardian and educator in regards to the child's day and behavior.
- If the child is old enough, the educator describes to the child the situation where his or her behavior was inappropriate or unacceptable.
- If other child/children were hurt, the educator will have the other child explain how they felt.
- The educator will help the child identify the emotion behind the inappropriate behavior and help him/her find another way to act when having this feeling.
- The child will then return to the activity or go to another activity.
- If the unacceptable behavior persists, the child will be removed from that activity area and will have the choice to choose another activity.
- If necessary, the educator or supervisor will inform the parent/guardian at the end of the day.