

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools Operating Policies and Procedures

OP 600 – Child Care Programs

Policy

The Catholic Board of Education authorizes the operation of out-of-school care programs in its school facilities.

Providing more quality child care opportunities for the community supports the vision and core values of Fort McMurray Catholic School enunciated in the ends policies of the Board and its Core Value Document.

Procedures & Directives

Fort McMurray Catholic Schools Child Care Services shall :

- a. operate under the direction of the Deputy-Superintendent;
- b. meet or exceed the Alberta Child Care Accreditations Standards;
- c. be accountable to the Board and the community;
- d. access external funding sources including donations and grants to maintain program fees as affordable as possible;
- e. not use any grant or others funds provided for ECS to Grade 12 Education;
- f. be fiscally accountable to the Board and the parents ensuring that program fees are kept as low as possible;
- g. be included for coverage under the Board's insurance policies;
- h. follow all policies, procedures and practices of the Board unless otherwise indicated. In such documents and **where applicable**, the terms:
 - i. "**Student**" shall also refer to "**Children**" in Child Care Programs;
 - ii. "**School**" shall also refer to a **facility or area** where a Child Care Program is in operation;

iii. ***“Principal”*** shall also refer to the ***“Manager of Child Care Services”*** or “Program Supervisor”;

iv. **“Teacher”** may also refer to the ***“Program Supervisor”***.

References:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Alberta School Act, Para 59 & 60• Board Governance Policies
Cross References:
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• FMCS Core Values – A Call to Discipleship
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