

## Dákwänjē Kų / Shawkwunlee Daycare Enrollment Policy

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Champagne and Aishihik First Nations



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Vision Statement

Dákwän Shadhäla yè Äshèyi Kwädän dá government yè, dän shäw ghùle du n-däsäduye shį. Dän dèts'än shäw nàkutth'et du n-läts'än nàkune ní.

Kwädąy dän k'è, dákeyi shų dákeyi ye dákwänje shų ghàts'ukhį nū.



We, the Champagne and Aishihik First Nations people and government Shall promote a healthy, unified and self-reliant people, While conserving and enhancing our environment and culture.



#### **Purpose**

To establish a process for the enrollment of children at the Dákwänjē Ky / Shawkwunlee Daycare.

### **Policy**

The Manager of Dákwänjē Kų / Shawkwunlee Daycare oversees all areas of student enrollment at the centre. Preference is given to Champagne and Aishihik First Nations applicants and vacancies are filled based on the date of the application. All other applications are placed on a wait list and are managed according to the date of the application.

The Dákwänjē Kų / Shawkwunlee Daycare works within the guidelines established by the Yukon Child Care Services. The two designated age groups meet the teacher to child ratios and physical classroom size required for each group.

The Dákwänjē Kų / Shawkwunlee Daycare strives to provide quality programming that supports the socialemotional, intellectual, physical and spiritual needs of the children.

#### **Procedure**

- Champagne and Aishihik First Nations (CAFN) Citizens have priority over all other applicants regardless
  of date of application.
- 2. If there are vacancies, potential students are assigned a spot based on CAFN citizenship and date of birth (as of December 31).
- 3. If there are no vacancies in the appropriate age group, applicants are put on a wait list.
- 4. Other First Nations have second priority according to date of application.
- 5. Students are placed in one of two classes: eighteen (18) months to three (3) years; three (3) years to four (4) years. Classroom shifts occur in September when the five (5) year old children leave for kindergarten.
- 6. Once a child has been placed in a program, the child will not be removed regardless of citizenship.

