

Exploring the Puddle

Early Learning Centre

Policy 22.0

RELEASING A CHILD TO A PERSON WHO IS UNDER THE INFLUENCE

If a staff member suspects that the person picking up a child is under the influence they will not be allowed to leave with the child.

Procedure:

1. No child will be sent home with anyone that a staff member suspects is under the influence of drugs or alcohol
 2. The parent will be brought to the side away from the children
 3. The parent will be asked if they have been drinking or using drugs
 4. If the parent denies any of the above but the staff are still unsure about their condition the parent will be told that we are more than happy to call alternate transportation and that we cannot allow the child to leave with them in their vehicle.
 5. If a parent is not cooperative they will be warned that the RCMP will be contacted and the Ministry of Children and Family Development as soon as they leave the premises
- PLEASE NOTE: A person does not need to have consumed drugs or alcohol to be considered 'under the influence'. This may include a reaction to medication, cough syrup or be a diabetic

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