

**KATH DICKSON FAMILY CENTRE WAS FOUNDED IN 1975 BY MISS KATHLEEN DICKSON,
A WOMAN DEDICATED TO THE NEEDS OF CHILDREN AND THEIR FAMILIES.**

OUR VISION

KDFDC provide the community with affordable, flexible, quality child care in a nurturing family environment to advance the education and wellbeing of children, educators and families.

OUR PHILOSOPHY

- P1:** Our service believes that children and families are the foundation of our community.
- P2:** Children have the right to belong in safe, secure environments where they can develop a strong sense of identity.
- P3:** We believe in fair and inclusive practices that support culture, individuality and diversity.
- P4:** We promote rich educational and play-based environments, with a variety of experiences that engage children in their own learning.
- P5:** The holistic development of children is enhanced as their needs and interests are responded to positively.
- P6:** We advocate strongly for children, families, educators, coordinators and members of the wider community to participate in preparing children for their future in society.
- P7:** We endeavour to build strong relationships with all stakeholders and act as a role model to promote sustainability and an awareness of environmental friendly practices.
- P8:** Together we believe we can make a difference as we continue to encourage our children, families, and community.

Philosophy Reviewed	Modifications	Next Review Date
June 2018	No changes	June 2019
June 2019	No changes	June 2020
March 2020	No changes	March 2021
August 2020	No changes	August 2021
August 2021	No changes	August 2022
December 2021	No changes	December 2022
July 2021	No Changes	December 2023
March 2023	No Changes	March 2024