



*\*This policy was developed and is adopted by consensus of the Leadership committee at Preshil- The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School April 2017*

## **Safeguarding Statement for Children**

We at Preshil The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School believe children who come to our activities, events or programs should:

- feel comfortable;
- be cared for; and
- feel safe and be safe.

Everyone who works here does their best to make sure children here are protected from any harm.

Our children are informed that:

- It is not okay for anyone to intentionally hurt your feelings or your body.
- It is okay for you to say NO to an adult if they ask you to do something that makes you feel unsafe or distressed.
- If you ever feel unsafe or distressed we will listen to you and act to help you.
- Anything that makes you feel upset or distressed will be taken seriously by us.
- It is always okay to tell someone if you are feeling distressed or unsafe or if you have been hurt.
- If you are unhappy with the way you are being treated please tell someone from Preshil The Margaret Lyttle Memorial School, a parent, or another adult.