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PUBLIC HEALTH AGENCY OF CANADA (PHAC)

The Public Health Agency of Canada provides the primary funding for the Aboriginal Head Start program.

The mandate for PHAC focuses on the following six key components and is reflected in the program delivery:

- 1. Culture and Language
- 2. Education
- 3. Health Promotion
- 4. Nutrition
- 5. Social Support Programs
- 6. Parental and Family Involvement



Public Health Agency of Canada

Agence de la santé publique du Canada





WHAT WE OFFER

- Two full day programming
- Four half day programming
- Trained and qualified staff
- Fulltime Educational Assistant
- Breakfast, lunch and snack daily
- Parent Education classes
- Swimming lessons
- Gymnastic classes
- Cooking activities for families
- Food Security Programs
- Rock Climbing Wall
- Bussing
- Cultural teachings
- Social skill development
- Nurturing environment
- Family supports and referrals
- Daily smudging
- Speech assessments
- Family events
- Seeds of Empathy program
- Cultural Literacy bag program
- Origins Holistic Curriculum
- Moe the Mouse Literacy Program
- And much more!

**VOTED MINISTER'S AWARD OF
EXCELLENCE IN CHILD
DEVELOPMENT 2019 & 2021**

OUR MISSION

The GPFC Aboriginal Head Start will encourage and foster Indigenous families by providing a culturally based program through which the children and their families will receive knowledge, skills, support, and encouragement to help them succeed in life. The holistic child-centered approach will encompass the cultural, linguistic, spiritual, social, emotional, mental, and physical development of each child.



Home of Grande Prairies first
Snoezelen room in an Early
Learning Program!

Nisitahmowin

Cree meaning: Perceiving
through the senses