

# Montessori Academy of Windsor

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*Dusanka Stulic, Director and Principal*

## **HEALTH / MEDICATION**

If your child requires prescription medication, a signed authorization form by the parent/guardian is required.

Medication will only be administered for non-infectious diseases or conditions. A medication logbook is available for this purpose. Medication will not be given without a signed permission form and specific written instructions: dosage and timing from the parent or guardian. Your child's teacher will administer any medication necessary.

Children who arrive at school with a fever or an infectious condition, or who attain a fever while at school will be sent home. This health policy has been initiated to protect all the students and staff. Your cooperation and understanding is greatly appreciated.

Upon enrollment, parents must complete the health form supplied by the school. All the children must be immunized according to the Ontario Ministry of Health regulations. The Public Health Department checks all immunization records. The school at its discretion may, request that parents have their child taken to their family physician for examination if any of the following communicable diseases are suspected - Pink Eye, Trench Mouth, Ring Worm, Head Lice, Fifth Disease or Impetigo.

The school must be informed of any diagnosis or prescribed medication your child has. This allows us to decide if this is the right environment for your child as well as assisting us in becoming more sensitive to your child's needs. It is also your responsibility to notify us of any changes in medication through the course of the year.

### **COMMUNICABLE DISEASES:**

The Public Health Act (sec 84) requires that "Children suffering from communicable disease be excluded from school". If your child is on prescription medication, the child must be kept home until the medication has taken effect. For major communicable diseases such as Diphtheria, Poliomyelitis, Smallpox, Meningitis, Red Measles, Scarlet Fever, Mumps, Chicken Pox, Infectious Jaundice, Whooping Cough, Infectious Hepatitis, German measles, Epidemic Strep throat, a certificate for re-admission is required.

Parent's signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_