



# Oakbank Kindergarten Philosophy

2020

**“Mighty oaks from little acorns grow”**

through

**CONNECTION to CONFIDENCE and COURAGE in COMMUNITY**

## ***Statement of Philosophy***

At Oakbank Kindergarten our Philosophy is based on four key elements which are foundational to quality education, encouraging powerful learning

### **CONNECTIONS**

- Developing strong relationships builds a sense of connectedness, trust, security and identity.

Our Values: Kindness, Friendship, Caring, Being Safe, Fun, positive self-esteem

### **CONFIDENCE**

- Valuing individuals and their strengths

Our Values: Bravery, Play, Problem solving

### **COURAGE**

- Embedding a growth mindset enables risk taking and challenging learning

Our Values: Independence, Creativity, Growth, Resilience, Curiosity, Imagination

### **COMMUNITY**

- Embracing our social and environmental responsibilities

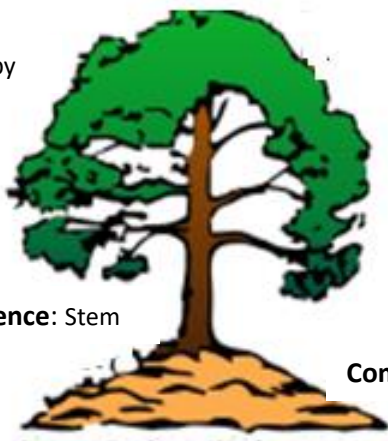
Our Values: Acceptance. Gratitude, Respect

***Oakbank Kindergarten is a place of Joy and Wonder!***

**Courage:** Canopy

**Confidence:** Stem

**Community:** Soil



**Connections:** Roots

