

**GREELY COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (GCA)
CO-OPATIVE PLAYGROUP**

Objective:

The purpose of the Greely Co-operative Playgroup (GCP) is to provide a fun place where parents, guardians and/or childcare providers can bring their children to play and socialize while the adults stay near by and supervise their own children.

Supervision:

It is the responsibility of the child's parent, guardian and/or childcare provider to ensure appropriate behavior and safety of their child at all times.

Toys:

We own a variety of toys etc.. that are stored on sight at the Greely Community Centre (GCC). These toys are considered age appropriate and safe. Should there be any concerns toward a specific toy immediate removal of the toy will take place and will only be returned once considered safe by the attending adults.

Any unsafe toy etc... is to be brought to the adult table where we can resolve the issue.

The Live and Learn centre in Metcalfe also loans the GCP a variety of toys, etc... to use. These toys etc..., also considered age appropriate and safe, are dropped off and picked up by a staff of the Live and Learn Center. These toys are stored with those belonging to the GCP.

Cleanliness:

It is the responsibility of the parents, guardians and childcare providers to ensure the cleanliness of the toys etc... If there are any issues regarding the cleanliness of the toys attention to this issue is to be brought forward to a member of the playgroup committee.

Playgroup Structure

Set-up: (9 am)

All users are responsible for the set up of the toys etc... Children do assist with this, under the supervision of their parent, guardian and/or childcare provider.

Free Play: (9 am — 10:40 am)

During free play children are free to play with whatever they wish, provided their parent, guardian and/or childcare provider is okay with it.

Toddlers and Pre-schoolers — Puzzle table, Play dough table, Cars, tricycles etc... floor mat with dinkies, floor mat with building blocks, Toy Kitchen with accessories, doll house, dolls etc...

Infants — Designated play area with age appropriate toys.

Snack Time: (10 am)

During snack time children are to sit at the tables provided and are to eat the snacks their parent, guardian and/or childcare provider has brought. On occasion the parents and childcare providers will bring snacks for all to share.

Craft Time:

Craft supplies are provided by the Playgroup, with some supplies coming from the users homes. Crafts may include paper, crayons, paint, child scissors, etc... These supplies are to be age appropriate. With consideration given to the range of ages attending this playgroup the parent, guardian and/or childcare provider is asked to use their own discretion for their child's participation in the craft.

As a co-operative playgroup all are welcome to volunteer to set up a craft by signing their name on the craft sign up sheet. In the event there are no volunteers for specific dates there will be no craft for that day.

Clean-up: (10:40am)

All users are responsible for the clean up of the toys etc... Children do assist with this under the supervision of their parent, guardian and/or childcare provider.

Circle Time: (10:50 am)

To finish off playgroup we have a circle time where we sing songs together. Some songs require more activity than others. Some jumping rolling running etc... maybe involved. Everyone is asked to sing along. As a Co-operative Playgroup we are open to new ideas and changes, therefore this structure, may change so that it best suits our current group of participants.