



Centre de réadaptation **MAB-MACKAY** Rehabilitation Centre

School Year 2013 - 2014

HEALTH AND SAFETY MEASURES

Dear Parents/Guardians,

With respect to the Health and Safety of our children and staff, the MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre is implementing a protocol for infectious diseases and/or illnesses. Our goal is to decrease the spread of infection/illness using preventative strategies. In order to reach our objective, a joint partnership is required between the families and staff of MAB-Mackay Rehabilitation Centre, Mackay Centre School and Phillip E. Layton School.

If your child is enrolled in the Mackay Centre School or Phillip E. Layton School please follow these simple guidelines:

- ***If your child has a fever, cough, runny nose, headache (cold symptoms), diarrhea, rash or seems generally unwell, please keep them home and notify the nurse, their teacher and therapist(s).***
- ***If your child is taking antibiotics – please ensure that he/she has been taking the antibiotics for a minimum of **48** hours and appears to be responding to the treatment before sending them back to school.***

This protocol may seem strict, but as you know the majority of our clientele are “at risk” and as a result these specific measures are to ensure that any child is not exposed unnecessarily.

Lastly:

- ***if your child has been seen by a doctor and given medication or follow up instructions (i.e. if your child is still complaining about... or if you notice other symptoms...)***
- ***if a referral has been made to another doctor or specialist,***

Please inform the nursing staff so that this information can be recorded.

Your child’s teacher or therapist(s) reserves the right to send your child home if he/she appears ill during class or treatment period.

Thank you for your cooperation.

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