

Beacon Learning Centre
Story Park Policy for Parents Form

This policy outlines the security, safety, privacy and behavior expectations for the use of Storypark while your child(ren) is enrolled at the BLC. Once you have read and understood this policy **please sign below**. Once you have signed the agreement you will receive an invitation to Storypark through email. We will invite only one parent. Once you receive this invitation you may then invite your spouse and/or other family members.

We are excited to share that we have chosen Storypark as an online communication tool to support your involvement in your child(ren)'s learning. This online tool allows educators to post content (pictures, videos and comments) that positively describes your child's experiences at BLC. You may wish to post content from their experiences at home or away on vacation (pictures, videos and comments) for your child's educators to see. You do have the option to have any aspect of their profile only seen by you. You can also choose to allow family members, close friends, pediatricians, speech therapists etc. access to your child's Storypark profile (to view only or also contribute photos etc.).

One of the exciting features of Storypark is that your child's profile belongs to you free of charge, for life. So, even after they leave BLC you will have access to everything in your child's profile and continue to share them with important people in your child's life. For this reason, it is important that you respect the privacy of all the children appearing in the photos on your child's profile and **not share any of these pictures outside** of Storypark. You can do whatever you like with the pictures where only your child appears.

All content posted on Storypark will be positive and complimentary. Storypark does not replace face-to-face conversations with educators at BLC and is to be used to positively highlight a child's experiences and learning. Storypark is not to be used by parents, educators, or others to identify concerns or complaints. Storypark is not to be used to communicate daily information (for example: to report an illness or to name who is picking up a child from BLC) as it is possible the educators will not access the site daily.

Please note: the Director will use Storypark and/or email as way to communicate with parents about certain matters such as important notices, reminders, fundraising and social events, news from the Board etc. It is important to review Storypark and your email regularly as they will often contain important information about BLC.

By signing this agreement I...

- Give permission for the educators and staff at BLC to post content (pictures, videos, and stories) on my child's profile of Storypark.
- Agree that all content posted on Storypark, that includes other children, is to remain on Storypark and not be shared on the internet or social media at anytime.
- Agree to act responsibly and to not post any inappropriate content.
- Understand that I can decide who has access to my child's profile and that I am responsible for their content on the site. I agree to take time to explain the expectations clearly to my guests before access is granted to view or add to your child(ren)'s profile.

To learn more about Storypark visit the following link <https://www.storypark.com/ca/>

Your child's name: _____

Email address: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____