**Family Interview Questions. Please answer any questions you feel comfortable answering.**

**Parent/child’s name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Family**

* What is your country of origin/where was your child born.

* What language do you speak at home
* What do you feel comfortable/uncomfortable with regard to Canadian Traditions. How do you feel about Canadian traditional celebrations? Do you want your child to participate in related activities
* Preferred methods of communication (e.g., phone, text, email)
* If possible, share with us your family structure. (Extended, blended, sibblings ext.)
* What are your expectations of the Program. Do you have any general questions or comments?
* How often would you like to meet with Program staff?
* Would you like to volunteer in our Program?
* Would you like to share cultural traditions (music, stories, food, etc.)?

* What is your traditional food at home (if any)
* Do you practice any religion at home?
* What are important celebrations/holidays, traditions in your family
* What do you like to do together as a family?
* Is there anything else about your family that you think we should know so that we can serve you and your child effectively?

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**Child**

* Name the child prefers to be called
* Learning needs of you your child. Are there any specific areas you would like to enhance (reading, math, motor skills, etc.).
* What are some of your child’s strengths?
* Choose five words to describe your child (e.g. quiet, intense, easy-going, aggressive, etc.)
* Comment on your child’s interactions with peers and adults
* Describe any routines that your child experiences outside of school (homework schedule, sports activities.)
* Any areas in which the child may need assistance (e.g.language/communication skills, eating, dressing up, toileting)
* Does your child require any special care that we should be aware of. Allergies, medications, asthma, or other physical needs.
* Please describe any physical, emotional, behaviour issues your child may have that you think we should know about so that we can support her or him:
* What do you think may make your child upset?
* What usually works to calm him/her down
* What are some of the things your child likes to do? (Favorite games, toys, activities, etc.)
* Does your child have any dislikes we should know about?
* Is there anything else you think we should know about your child?