

**Information Sheet – Parenting Responsibilities - Child Specialist**

- .1. Party 1 and Party 2 remain the guardians of the Children.
- .2. (1) The parental responsibilities of the guardians, to be exercised in the bests interests of the Children are:
  - (a) making day-to-day decisions affecting the Children and having day-to-day care, control, and supervision of the Children;
  - (b) making decisions respecting where the Children will reside;
  - (c) making decisions respecting with whom the Children will reside and associate;
  - (d) making decisions respecting the Children’s education and participation in extracurricular activities, including the nature, extent, and location;
  - (e) making decisions respecting the Children’s cultural linguistic, religious, and spiritual upbringing and heritage;
  - (f) subject to section 17 of the *Infants Act*, giving, refusing, or withdrawing consent to medical, dental, and other health-related treatments for the Children;
  - (g) applying for a passport, license, permit, benefit, privilege, or other thing for the Children;
  - (h) giving, refusing, or withdrawing consent for the Children, if consent is required;
  - (i) receiving and responding to any notice that a parent or guardian is entitled or required by law to receive;
  - (j) requesting and receiving from third parties health, education, or other information respecting the Children;
  - (k) subject to any applicable provincial legislation;
    - (i) starting, defending, compromising, or settling any proceeding related to the Children, and

- (ii) identifying, advancing, and protecting the Children's legal and financial interests;
    - (i) exercising any other responsibilities reasonably necessary to nurture the Children's development.
  - (2) Subject to subparagraphs (3) and (4), for the exercise of any other parental responsibilities, both guardians must consult about any important decisions that must be made and try to reach agreement concerning these important decisions.
  - (3) If the parties are unable to agree on an important decision in the exercise of any parental responsibility, the issue will be resolved with the assistance of a Child Specialist and/or other non-adversarial processes including mediation or the Collaborative process as outlined in **paragraphs \_\_.3 and \_\_.1.**
  - (4) During parenting time, a guardian may exercise the parental responsibility of making day-to-day decisions affecting the Children provided that the guardian must advise the other parent of any matters of a significant nature affecting the Children.
- .3. The parties shall retain the services of a Child Specialist to facilitate the parties to develop a parenting plan that addresses the needs and personality of each child and formulates parenting time in the best interests of the child. This plan may include further mediation and/or the use of a Child Specialist over time as the developmental needs of the child and the family change.
- .4. The residence of the Children will be ???.