

# PRESCHOOL 2017 - 2018



## STEVESTON COMMUNITY CENTRE

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## LICENSED PRESCHOOLS

All preschools at the Steveston Community Centre are licensed by the Richmond Health Department and Ministry of Children and Families.

## WHAT DOES "LICENSED" PRESCHOOL MEAN?

- Must meet the Health Department regulations
- Is monitored by the Health Department to ensure appropriate care is given
- Is taught by certified and licensed Early Childhood Educators
- Is able to access the Ministry of Children support programs and grants

The Early Childhood Education philosophy is play-based learning. We will offer educational and creative activities to stimulate your children socially, physically, emotionally and intellectually. Through play, your children will discover, create, learn and above all, enjoy themselves.

## REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Birth Certificate
- Child must turn three by December 31, 2017
- \$40.00 non-refundable deposit
- Post-dated cheque or credit card information for monthly processing (August to May)
- Please note: All Preschool programs at Steveston are full school year programs (September–June).

## WITHDRAWAL INFORMATION

- No withdrawals or refunds in May or June
- One month written notice is required for withdrawals, before the first on the month

## EACH PRESCHOOL FEATURES:

### Gross motor station

- Large & small muscle coordination, balance, posture, locomotion & strength.
- Provides opportunity for group interaction and an outlet for energy.

### Block station

- Encourages creativity by taking apart, filling and emptying, sorting and stacking, assembling and building various constructions.
- Promotes language, math, fine motor, and coordination skills.

### Circle time

- Opportunities for large group activities such as story time and singing (singing promotes language).
- During circle time children learn turn taking skills.

### Sand-Water table

- Provides tactile-sensory stimulation
- Develops problem solving skills
- Promotes verbal expression, socialization, and emotional relaxation

### Science station

- Stimulate cognitive development by encouraging children to reason, analyze, explore and classify.

### Dress-up station

- Encourage dramatic play, social interaction, self expression, and role-playing.
- Develop language and expressive skills.
- Builds self confidence and self esteem.

### Art station

- Encourages individual expression and creativity.
- Develops a sense of personal accomplishment.
- Enhances fine and visual perception skills.

### Library station

- Language and reading readiness skills.
- Appreciation for literature.

### Puzzle station

- Hand-eye coordination and visual perception skills.
- Enhance problem solving, classification & discrimination skills.
- Pre-reading and pre-math concepts.

### Play-doh station

- Provides sensory and tactile experiences
- Social skills, fine motor skills, imagination

### Drawing station

- Fine motor skills, creativity
- Social skills – turn taking

## UNLICENSED PRESCHOOL

An unlicensed program means that it is unable to provide Ministry of Children support programs and grants and is not monitored by the Health Department. Our standard of care however is similar if not the same as our licensed programs. Our time for twos Preschool Program is an unlicensed program.

## TIME FOR TWOS - 2YRS BORN IN 2015

Time for Twos prepares your child(ren) for preschool. Parent/Guardian (s) may or may not attend depending on your child. Parent/Guardian duty days are mandatory.

Monday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$49/month
Tuesday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$57/month
Wednesday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$57/month
Thursday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$57/month

## MEET OUR TIME FOR TWOS INSTRUCTORS



**Lynn Shams** has worked at Steveston Community Centre for 13 years and in the past 9 years she has been an instructor in the Two's Time program. Lynn has shared her values of working with the whole family to provide a kind, caring and nurturing environment for all children.

**Trish Gorton** has worked with children throughout her career. She has her ECE diploma and graduated from the University of Manchester with a Bachelor of Education specializing in Art and Education. Trish is a noon hour supervisor at a Richmond Elementary School and is the Coordinator for Youth and Family Services at a local church.



## LITTLE ANCHORS - 3 & 4YRS BORN IN 2013/2014

With a focus on fine arts, science, gardening, cooking and intergenerational programming, this program allows for flexibility to accommodate your schedule by giving you the option to pick and choose the days that work best for you. A minimum of two days registration is required.

Monday	9:00 - 1:00pm	\$95/month
Tuesday	9:00 - 1:00pm	\$108/month
Wednesday	9:00 - 1:00pm	\$108/month
Thursday	9:00 - 1:00pm	\$108/month
Friday	9:00 - 1:00pm	\$106/month

## MEET OUR LITTLE ANCHORS INSTRUCTORS



**Karen Wong** is a licensed Early Childhood Educator. She has experience working with children between 2-5 years old in play-based centres and Montessori philosophy inspired centres. Karen believes children have the right to learn through play. Her goal is to inspire children to ask questions, discover, think and build off their own thoughts and ideas to capture learning within such experiences.

**Chloe Lim** is excited for her new adventure in joining our Steveston Community Centre team! Chloe received her Early Childhood Education from Langara College and comes from a Reggio Emilia background. She strongly believes in teaching based upon the interests of the children and through play, but most importantly, always having fun! Chloe enjoys nature, the ocean and chasing sunsets.



## SALMONBELLIES - 3 & 4YRS BORN IN 2013/2014

Educators facilitate children's interests through an enriched emergent curriculum that includes art, music, literature, language, social responsibility and diversity.

### MORNING CLASS - 4yrs old

M, W, F 9:00 - 11:30am \$182/month

### MORNING CLASS - 3yrs old

Tu, Th 9:00 - 12:00pm \$155/month

### AFTERNOON CLASS - 4yrs old

M, W, F 12:15 - 3:15pm \$218/month

### AFTERNOON CLASS - 3yrs old

Tu, Th 12:45 - 3:15pm \$130/month

## MEET OUR SALMONBELLIES INSTRUCTORS



**Jerrica Burr** is excited to continue to be a part of the Steveston Community Centre team. She has three cats, a dog and a turtle. Jerrica has a bachelor's degree in psychology from Kwantlen Polytechnic University and her ECE from Vancouver Career College. Jerrica loves to learn and enjoys teaching others. She loves being outdoors and being active. She is looking forward to another amazing year of preschool.

**Maria Arellano** is a proud mother of two young and energetic daughters. She has been working with children and families for several years and has completed her Early Childhood Education and training with the Delta School District. She is happy to be a part of the Steveston Community Preschool Team.



## MOONBEAMS - 4YRS BORN IN 2013

This specialty preschool offers unique programming that includes swimming and skating weeks on various Fridays as well as other indoor and outdoor physical literacy opportunities. Parent duty day commitment is mandatory for this preschool and parent participation is required on Fridays.

M, W, F 9:00 - 1:00pm \$318/month

## RAINBOW- 3 & 4YRS BORN IN 2013/2014

This specialty introduction to languages and cultures preschool is designed for three and four year olds. Our goal is to introduce various languages and cultures to your child, in a fun, positive and enriching way, using vocabulary, themes and music.

Tu, Th 9:00 - 12:00pm \$155/month

## MEET OUR MOONBEAM & RAINBOW INSTRUCTORS



**Angie Chan** has been working with children for many years and is committed to promoting children's learning through play. She understands both early childhood development and the fundamental ideas of working with parents. Angie is excited to bring a lot of multi-cultural themes and learning opportunities to the program.

**Katie Zhang** is pleased to be joining the Steveston Community Centre Preschool this year. She has always had a great passion for working with children and supporting their development in a joyful and loving way. Kate has been working with children for over 12 years and holds a ECE diploma as well as a Montessori diploma for children between 3 and 6 years.

