

PRESCHOOL 2018 - 2019



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, 2018
- \$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 2016

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	\$66/month
Tuesday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$79/month
Wednesday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$79/month
Thursday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$79/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 2014/2015

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	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$97/month
Tuesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$110/month
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$110/month
Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$110/month
Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$108/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.



