

PRESCHOOL 2019 - 2020



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.

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.

REGISTRATION INFORMATION

- Birth Certificate
- Child must turn three by December 31, 2019
- \$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

STEVESTON EXPLORERS - 3&4YRS BORN IN 2015/2016

As educators facilitate children's interests through an enriched emergent curriculum, our preschool program offers an outdoor approach to learning with art, music, literature, language, social responsibility and diversity. Children will spend most of their hours invited to explore and observe their natural environments and learn to care for oneself, others and their community. Program allows for flexibility to accommodate your schedule by giving you the option to select two to five days that work best for you. ****Due to the nature of this program, children must be toilet trained in order to participate.***

Mon	9:00am-12:00pm	\$88/month	9:00am-1:00pm	\$112/month
Tues	9:00am-12:00pm	\$97/month	9:00am-1:00pm	\$129/month
Wed	9:00am-12:00pm	\$97/month	9:00am-1:00pm	\$129/month
Thur	9:00am-12:00pm	\$97/month	9:00am-1:00pm	\$129/month
Fri	9:00am-12:00pm	\$94/month	9:00am-1:00pm	\$126/month

MEET OUR STEVESTON EXPLORERS INSTRUCTORS

Soyoung Cho is a mother of three children and two dogs. She has been working at Steveston Community Centre as a seasonal preschool camp instructor and substitute instructor since 2016. She believes that outdoor activities are essential for children's physical, emotional, intellectual, and social growth efficiently.



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.

Natasha Herring was born and raised in Richmond. She went to Westwind Elementary School, Steveston-London Secondary School and graduated from Langara for Design Formations in 2015. She likes sunshine, arts & crafts, chai tea lattes, sushi, campfires and dogs!



LITTLE ANCHORS - 3 & 4YRS BORN IN 2015/2016

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	\$100/month
Tuesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$114/month
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$114/month
Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$114/month
Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$112/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.

Chloe Lim 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, and always having fun! Chloe enjoys nature, the ocean and chasing sunsets.



Brenna Hoyem is excited to be working in Little Anchors Preschool. She has been working in the ECE for 5 years. Brenna grew up in Steveston and went to preschool here at Steveston Community Centre! When she is not at Little Anchors Preschool, she can be found at home spending time with her Chihuahua or outside jogging.



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

