

PRESCHOOL 2022 - 2023



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

- Child must turn required age by December 31, 2022
- Child must be born in 2018/2019 for Licensed Preschool and 2020 for Time for Twos
- \$50.00 non-refundable deposit
- Birth Certificate
- Post-dated cheque or credit card information for monthly processing (August to May)
- 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 of the month

STEVESTON NATURE EXPLORERS - 3&4YRS BORN IN 2018/2019

This play-based program for three and four year olds focuses on deepening our connection to the land by brining the outside elements of nature into the classroom through a nature based approach to learning. This program allows for flexibility to accommodate your schedule by giving you the option to pick and choose the days that work best for your family. Participants must register for a minimum of 2 days.

Monday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$100.95/month
Tuesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$117.20/month
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$117.20/month
Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$117.20/month

MEET OUR STEVESTON NATURE EXPLORERS INSTRUCTORS



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.

Alisa Ip completed her Early Childhood Education and training from the University of British Columbia and she is currently working towards her BCBA certification. She believes that every child is unique, and enjoys working with children with all abilities. She looks forward to discovering with the children who they are and what their potentials may be.



LITTLE ANCHORS - 3 & 4YRS BORN IN 2018/2019

With a focus on fine arts, science, gardening, intergenerational programming, and yoga and music movements, 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	\$100.95/month
Tuesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$117.20/month
Wednesday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$117.20/month
Thursday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$117.20/month
Friday	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$110.70/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.

Kate Zhang is an Early Childhood Educator with a background in Montessori. 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 since 2010. When Kate is not working, she enjoys nature walks, yoga, playing with her daughter and traveling. Her favourite place to be is paddle boarding on the ocean.



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

TIME FOR TWOS - 2YRS BORN IN 2020

Time for Twos prepares your child(ren) for preschool. Parent/Guardian (s) may or may not be required to attend. Build on fine motor skills and emotional skills in this play-based and social program. Children must be two years old by December 31 of current year.

Monday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$74.45/month
Tuesday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$86.45/month
Wednesday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$86.45/month
Thursday	9:15 - 11:15am	\$86.45/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.

Therese Carreon has been involved with child care all her life and has worked at the Arts Connection and is currently working at Woodward Elementary School as an after care teacher as well as at Steveston in our Time for Two's program. Therese is continuously learning and ensuring children grow and learn in a safe space.



MEET OUR 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.

Amber Saleem is a mother to three girls, a licensed Early Childhood Educator and a Montessori directress. As an ECE, Amber strongly believes and appreciates that each child is unique in their own way and full of talents. She loves being with the children and helping them grow emotionally, socially, and cognitively by motivating children to learn through several hands on activities and play.



RAINBOW- 3 & 4YRS BORN IN 2018/2019

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.

M/W/F	9:00am - 1:00pm	\$328.85/month
T/Th	9:00am - 12:00pm	\$175.80/month

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