

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” mean?

A licensed preschool:

- * 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.

SUNSHINE

3 year olds born in 2009 (AM)
4 year olds born in 2008 (PM)

Instructors: Laura/Napasha

Sunshine Preschool now has three programs offered, two morning programs designed specifically for three year olds and the afternoon specifically for four year olds

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| Sunshine AM | 3 years old |
| Monday/Wednesday | \$117/month 9:00-11:30am |
| Tuesday/Thursday | \$120/month 9:00-11:30am |

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| Sunshine PM | 4 years old |
| Monday /Tuesday/Wednesday/Thursday | 12:15-2:45pm |
| | \$244/month |

This 4 day preschool will include ten theme months incorporating in house activities such as tennis, gymnastics, music, art and much more.

SALMONBELLIES

3 year olds born in 2009 (T/Th)
4 year olds born in 2008 (M/W/F)

Instructors: Ana/Karen/Hazel

Salmonbellies Preschool now offers separate programs for three year olds and for four year olds. Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays are designed specifically for four year olds with your choice of morning or afternoon classes. The Fun Family Phonics and Jolly Phonics early literacy program is incorporated in all of the preschool classes

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| Salmonbellies AM | 4 year old |
| Monday/Wednesday/Friday | 9:00-11:30am |
| | \$174/month |

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| Salmonbellies PM | 4 year old |
| Monday/Wednesday/Friday | 12:15-2:45pm |
| | \$174/month |

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| Salmonbellies AM | 3 year old |
| Tuesday/Thursday | 9:00-11:30am |
| | \$120/month |

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| Salmonbellies PM | 3 year old |
| Tuesday/Thursday | 12:15-2:45pm |
| | \$120/month |

RAINBOW PRESCHOOL

3 & 4 year olds born in 2008 and 2009

Instructors: Angie/Emily

This speciality Introduction to Languages and Cultures Preschool is designed for three and four year olds. Our goal is to introduce various Languages/Cultures to your child, in a fun, positive and enriching way, using vocabulary, themes, and music.

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| Rainbow AM | 3-4 years old |
| Tuesday/Thursday | \$120/month |
| | 9:00-11:30 am |

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| Rainbow PM | 3-4 years old |
| Monday/Wednesday | \$117/month |
| | 12:15-2:45 pm |

MOONBEAMS PRESCHOOL

4 year olds born in 2008

Instructors: Angie/Emily

Moonbeams Preschool is offered as an adventure Preschool. Registration includes sessions and transportation for swimming and skating on Fridays, and other special programming on other days (out trips, cooking, science, music, sports, and creative expression). Staff will actively encourage children’s participation in activities, but if in the event a child is very uncomfortable, the child will not be forced to participate.

Parent Duty Day commitment is mandatory. This “Adventure/Speciality” Preschool is a parent participation preschool on Fridays. Parents will be responsible for assisting and supervising children while on out-trips and within the classroom. The numbers and frequency of Friday parent duty day commitments will be confirmed at a later date. Parents are encouraged to make themselves as available as possible on Fridays.

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| Monday/Wednesday/Friday AM | 4 years old |
| | 9:00 – 11:30am |
| | \$200/month |

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WHEN YOUR CHILD "PLAYS"
IN THE FOLLOWING
CENTRES, YOUR CHILD
DEVELOPS:

GROSS MOTOR CENTRE

- large & small muscle coordination, balance, posture, locomotion & strength
- provides opportunity for group interaction and an outlet for energy

BLOCK CENTRE

- 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 CENTRE

- provides tactile-sensory stimulation
- develops problem solving skills
- promotes verbal expression, socialization, and emotional relaxation

SCIENCE CENTRE

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

DRESS UP CENTRE

- to encourage dramatic play, social interaction and self expression, encourages role-playing
- to develop language and expressive skills
- builds self confidence and self esteem

ART CENTRE

- encourages individual expression and creativity
- develops a sense of personal accomplishment
- enhances fine and visual perception skills

LIBRARY CENTRE

- language and reading readiness skills
- an appreciation for literature

PUZZLE CENTRE

- eye – hand coordination and visual perception skills
- to enhance problem solving, classification & discrimination skills, pre-reading and pre-math concepts

PLAY DOUGH CENTRE

- provides sensory and tactile experiences
- social skills, fine motor skills, imagination

DRAWING CENTRE

- fine motor skills, creativity
- social skills – turn taking

GENERAL PUBLIC
REGISTRATION

**Open House January 31st, 2012
6:00-8:00pm**

**Parent Information Sessions at
6:00pm & 7:00pm Great West Room**

**Registration April 21st, 2012
9:00am
2012-2013 School Year**

All registrants must bring the following at the time of registration:

- * Birth Certificate
- * **Child must turn three by December 31st, 2012 – NO EXCEPTIONS!**
- * \$40 non-refundable deposit.
- * Post-dated cheque, Visa, M/C, or Amex payment for September (will be processed at beginning of August 2012).
- * 1st payment will be refunded if withdrawal is submitted before August 1st, 2012.
- * One month written notice, to be given on the first of the month, is required for withdrawal.

* No withdrawals or refunds in May or June 2013.

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