

DAILY SCHEDULE

9:15–10:10 Arrival and Free Play

During this time, children are free to choose from various play centers available: block play, arts and crafts, puzzles, dramatic play, building toys, water play, sand play, and books.

10:10–10:15 Clean-up

10:15–10:25 Book Time/Bathroom

10:25–10:40 Snack

10:40–10:50 Circle Time

This is a teacher-directed learning time when we sing songs, do movement activities and group games, participate in finger plays, listen to the teacher read and tell stories, and share ideas.

10:50–11:15 Outdoor Play/Closing

SOME KEY DETAILS

SNACKS

Since food and nutrition are important components of a child's development, **Trout Lake Preschool** emphasizes fresh and natural foods such as all fruits, applesauce, all vegetables, salad, vegetable dips, bread products such as pita, burrito, buns and rice cakes, meats, tofu, crackers, cereal such as plain cheerios, yogurt, cheese, cottage cheese, etc.

Notes: * **Snacks must be peanut/nut free.**

* **Please send snacks in a lunch kit along with water/juice/or milk.**

CLOTHING

At **Trout Lake Preschool** we feel that it is important for the children to get involved with the materials that we are using. We encourage the children to come dressed in comfortable play clothes that they can get dirty.

**** PLEASE LABEL ALL OF YOUR CHILD'S BELONGINGS. Thank you.**

TOYS FROM HOME

The preschool is a "war and weapons free zone". We want the preschool to be a psychologically safe place for children. To further this goal the teachers will prohibit play or materials that initiate or foster violent play.

Children are discouraged from bringing toys from home as they are easily misplaced and/or broken. Therefore all toys must stay at home.

FIELD TRIPS

We will be planning various field trips throughout the year, as they pertain to our themes. These concrete experiences further extend your child's learning. Parents will sign a general consent form, which will give prior consent for **neighbourhood field trips, walks or nearby parks.**

(More key details are provided in September via a Parent's Handbook.)



Trout Lake Preschool

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Providing educational preschool for children ages 3 and 4 years



Trout Lake Preschool strives to give your child the opportunity to experience high quality educational care, and to provide a warm, nurturing environment that encourages the development of the whole child.

At **Trout Lake Preschool** your child will have the opportunity to gain practice in cognitive, language, fine motor, gross motor, social, emotional, and self-help skills through developmentally appropriate practice techniques. These skills will help your child build his/her self-esteem and prepare him/her for future life experiences and skill development. Each child is treated with respect and love, and is offered a positive learning environment.

At Trout Lake Preschool we believe:

***Children are entitled to:** environments and opportunities that foster positive emotional, social, cognitive, spiritual, and physical development, and that value inclusiveness, multiculturalism interdependence, and dignity.

***Families are entitled to:** be involved in a meaningful way in their child's preschool experience and deserve assurance of quality care for their children while they are involved in work, educational and/or personal fulfillment.

Trout Lake Preschool admits children of any race, religion, disability, colour, gender, national & ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities made available to children at the preschool. We do not discriminate in any way with the administration of our educational policies, enrollment policies, financial plan, or any other preschool administered program. A multicultural, anti-biased curriculum is offered.

HOURS OF OPERATION

Trout Lake Preschool sessions are held on the following days:

Morning Classes

4-year-olds (3 days a week)
Mon / Wed / Fri 9:15am-11:45am

3-year-olds (2 days a week)
Tues / Thurs 9:15am-11:15am

Afternoon Classes

4-year-olds (3 days a week)
Mon / Wed / Fri 12:45 pm–3:15 pm

3-year-olds (2 days a week)
Tues / Thurs 12:45 pm–2:45 pm

PROGRAM OPERATION

Our preschool program operates from September to June. The preschool is closed for two weeks at Christmas and two weeks at Spring Break (as per BC public schools).

The preschool will be closed for 3 days per year for professional development.

You will be given notice of preschool closure dates. The preschool is also closed on statutory holidays and for exceptional weather-related closures.

BASIC RATES

(Rates subject to change)

4-year-olds' class
\$129 for three days a week

3-year-olds' class
\$98 for two days a week

PAYMENT

At registration, you must:

- Pay a non-refundable registration fee of **\$50.00**
- Pay a deposit of your **June 2024 payment**
- Choose your payment arrangements for remaining 9 months of school year:
 - Pay full amount (Sept. – May) OR
 - Pay 3 months at a time (Sept. – Nov., Dec. – Feb. or Mar. – May) OR
 - Provide 9 post-dated cheques or credit card information to cover the remaining monthly fees (Sept.-May)

REGISTRATION PROCEDURES

All children's birth certificates are to be shown at time of registration. The child must be 3 or 4 years old by **December 31st**. Please note that the child must be toilet-trained before beginning preschool.

WRITTEN NOTICE OF WITHDRAWAL

If you wish to withdraw your child from preschool, **written notice** is required **30 days prior**. If you fail to give this notice, Trout Lake Preschool retains the June fee. Please note that no withdrawals are permitted for May or June.