

spare time

TREEHOUSE



About Us

Spare Time Treehouse is a preschool located at David Livingstone Elementary out building. This licensed, non-profit program for three and four year old children was developed to support the implementation of full day kindergarten.

Hours

Monday to Friday: 9:00am - 1:00pm.

We are closed:

- All statutory holidays, including Easter Monday
- Any professional development and district closure days of David Livingstone Elementary
- Winter break, spring break, summer holiday as per Vancouver School Board.

Specific dates of closure will be handed out in advance. Please check our website for more detailed information. (<https://www.sparetimesociety.org/spare-time-treehouse>)

Philosophy

Spare Time Treehouse Preschool provides a fun interactive learning experience through play based programming. The environment provides opportunities for children to explore, discover and imagine as well as to spark their interest and creativity. One of our goals is school readiness developed through activities and themes such as:

- Pre-reading and pre-writing
- Learning the alphabet, numbers, shapes and colours
- Building attention spans
- Building critical thinking and decision making skills
- Building confidence and self-esteem

Guidance Philosophy

We believe that each child is unique and that their behaviour is a reflection of their level of development. We follow a positive children guidance model, in which staff will model and positively reinforce appropriate behaviours. Children are encouraged to try new things and learn from their experiences. We teach children to express their feelings verbally and to care and respect their friends and surroundings.





Programs

We believe young children learn best through active play so we structure our daily programs to get our little ones up and moving, trying new things every day. A typical day of activities at Treehouse Preschool include arts and crafts, sports, cooking and team games.

Sample Daily Schedule

9:00am - 9:50am: Arrival, wash hands, guided free play, morning snack

9:50am - 10:15am: Clean up & transition to circle time

10:15am - 11:00am: Circle Time, calendar, weather and theme week activity

11:00am - 12:00pm: Outdoor play

12:00pm - 12:45pm: Clean up, wash hands, lunch time

12:45pm - 1:00pm: Good-bye circle time, dismissal

Fee Information - September 2019

Monthly Fee: \$539.00

Payment is required by the first day of attendance. Monthly e-transfer to alona@sparetimesociety.org is preferred, but post-dated cheques for the rest of the year will also be accepted.

Included in Monthly Fee

All program activities, lunch and nutritious snack. A monthly newsletter/calendar and lunch menu will be provided. Since this is a school-based program, the facility will follow all school closures and breaks.

The children / families participating in this preschool program will have priority registration benefits for all Spare Time summer child care programs.

Subsidy

A subsidy is available for those who qualify from the Ministry of Children and Families. For more information: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care-funding/financial-assistance-for-child-care>

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