

## Our Philosophy

### **Inclusive**

We believe all children have the right to participate and to be supported in their individuality. We celebrate uniqueness and similarities.

### **Family Support**

We believe families are important, regardless of their form, and our role is to support families by providing consistent, quality, reliable Child Care.

### **Learning through play**

We believe children learn through play and will program activities that allow children to learn and experience personal growth through individual and group play.

### **Physical Literacy**

We believe a healthy body is as important as a healthy mind and will program activities that offer daily physical activity and opportunity to build on physical skills. We will offer nutritional snacks that are from identifiable food groups.

### **Self Directed Learning**

We believe children need opportunities to develop a confidence their own competence and to explore the opportunities in the world around them. We will offer children this opportunity through individual and group lead activities and we will actively seek children's interests in developing programming.

### **Safety and Respect**

All adults will offer children physical and psychological safety. There will be respect for one self and the development of social responsibility towards others and our community.

## Partnerships

- RSCL Supported Child Development Program
- Richmond Childhood Public Health Services
- BC Ministry of Children and Family Development
- Richmond School Board

## HAMILTON CHILD CARE SERVICES

### LICENSED SCHOOL AGE

### OUT OF SCHOOL CARE 2021/2022



**COME PLAY  
WITH US!**

### **Make Friends & Memories**



#### Partnerships with:

- \* RSCL Supported Child Development Program
- \* BC Ministry of Children and Family Development
- \* Richmond School Board

**Less Screen Time MORE PLAY TIME!**

Questions? Please contact:

Director of Child Care Services- 604) 204-8655

Email: [ayipp@richmond.ca](mailto:ayipp@richmond.ca)



## The Curriculum

The **curriculum** in our programs is based on the children's expressed interests and developmental needs, and is planned on a week-to-week and/or month-to-month basis. Each and every day there are a variety of indoor and outdoor activities available for the children to explore and investigate – including ones that address the diverse backgrounds of the children in our care, their families, and our community. Emphasis is placed on learning through play, and children have the freedom and opportunity to develop five developmental selves (social, emotional, physical, intellectual, and creative) by engaging in experiences that are enriching, interesting, and fun. Our Child Care programs are fully licensed and are open from September to June, except on statutory holidays and two professional development days.

## Our Staff

Child Care Development Staff have:

- minimum of 20 hours of education, training, and experience with Licensed Child Care
- valid First Aid, CPR certification
- successful completion of a Criminal Record Check

## How to Register

To register, please contact the Director of Child Care to receive our registration forms and program information.

Available spaces for School Year 2021/2022 programs will be announced: March 19, 2021.

Registration will be available online starting Thurs. April 15, 2021 at 7:00 pm.

Register online at [www.richmond.ca/register](http://www.richmond.ca/register) through My Richmond registration account.

Families can create their registration account by visiting [www.richmond.ca](http://www.richmond.ca)

*\*It is recommended that parents practice logging in and using the system prior to registration.*

A \$40 non-refundable registration fee is due at the time of registration to secure a space.

A registration package will be emailed shortly after registration.

## Age Guidelines

For your child to be eligible for registration in Hamilton's Licensed School Age Care programs, your child must be in Kindergarten and no older than grade 7. Your child will be placed in the program that best suits their age as well as their social development. At points where your child are "border" ages – 7 or 9 years of age, the Director has the right to move the child up or down, based on what is best for the programs as a whole.

**Junior:** 5-7 years (Kindergarten-Grade 1)

**Middle:** 7-8 years (Grade 2-3)

**Senior:** 8-12 years (Grade 4-7)

**Morning Care (AM only) 7:00 – 8:45 a.m.**

**Monday-Friday registration: \$202.15 per month**

Morning Care includes nutritious breakfast daily, but does not include Pro-D Days or Holidays

**After Care (PM only) 2:45 – 6:00 p.m.**

**Monday-Friday registration: \$417.60 per month\*\***

After Care includes a healthy snack daily, made in-house by our Food Safe certified staff.

*\*\*Monthly fee includes Scheduled Pro-D Day, Early Dismissals, Winter Break AND Spring Break.*

**Before & After Care (AM & PM)**

**\$457 per month\*\***

**Part-time registration is permitted only if space available.**

**Priority registration towards full-time registration**

*Hamilton Licensed Child Care Programs service children from our community attending Hamilton Elementary School.*