

Program Description And Philosophy:

The Burnaby Neighbourhood House (BNH) Preschool is a learn-through-play program that attempts to reflect and enhance the cultural backgrounds and languages of the children. We are familiar with the Ministry of Education's British Columbia Early Learning Framework. We are licensed to accept children 2.5-5 years of age.

The BNH preschool program encourages and supports the potential of children through an environment that provides optimal social and emotional growth, and physical and intellectual skills. Feelings of confidence and success are promoted through a wide range of child appropriate activities and opportunities. Each day will include a variety of activities, such as arts and crafts, circle time, music, movement, drama, indoor and outdoor play, community outings (walks, Library trips etc....) and plenty of time for free play.

Program Details:

Locations: Clinton Elementary School

(5858 Clinton St., Burnaby)

Marlborough Elementary School

*(6060A Marlborough Ave,
corner of Royal Oak and Sanders St.)*

Gilpin Elementary School

(coming in January 2014)

(5490 Eglinton St. Burnaby)

Date: September-June

Time (Marlborough/Clinton): A.M. Class 9:30-11:30 am
P.M. Class 12:00-2:00 pm
4-hour Class 9:30am-1:30 pm

Time (Gilpin): A.M. Class 9:15-11:15 am
P.M. Class 11:45-1:45 pm
4-hour Class 9:15am-1:15 pm

Days: Mon/Wed/Fri at Marlborough
Tue/Thr at Clinton
Mon/Wed/Fri and/or Tue/Thur at Gilpin

Cost (per month):

Clinton Preschool

\$110 - 2 days per week, 2 hr classes

\$220 - 2 days per week, 4 hr classes

Gilpin Preschool (now registering for 2014)

\$120 - 2 days per week, 2 hr classes

\$230 - 2 days per week, 4 hr classes

\$165 - 3 days per week, 2 hr classes

\$320 - 3 days per week, 4 hr classes

\$275 - 5 days per week, 2 hr classes

\$540 - 5 days per week, 4 hr classes

Marlborough Preschool

\$155 - 3 days per week, 2 hr classes

\$310 - 3 days per week, 4 hr classes

Inquiries/ Registration:

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Sample Program

Arrival Time: Teachers are ready to receive and greet children upon their arrival. Teachers will also do a quick check in with each parent as they drop-off their child.

Circle Time: Teachers use this time to present a story and reinforce the theme-based curriculum. Circle time may include drama, rhymes, finger plays, games, and songs. Circle time may be used to teach social awareness and social studies to older students.

Fine-Motor Activities: Children are encouraged to work independently or in small groups with manipulatives such as puzzles,

pegboards, sorters, clay, and sensory tables.

Learning Centers: Children are encouraged to move from center to center, interacting freely with various environments planned to support the day's teaching aim.

Snack: As children eat snack, teachers encourage peer and adult interaction to develop social and language skills in a relaxed environment.

Large Muscle Activities: Children are provided opportunities to develop large-muscle skills through running, climbing, sliding, and exploring outdoor play equipment.

Creative Art: Activities are carefully planned to promote individual creative expression while focusing on small motor development. Art activities will be open-ended and child-centered, focusing on the process rather than the product.

Self-help Skills: Children are encouraged to try things on their own. Children assist in clean-up to foster cooperation.

Hands on Experiences: Children are involved in a variety of concrete experiences. These experiences are designed to promote self-discovery, language development, and problem solving.

Special Plans: Off site field trips as well as on site special days will be planned occasionally.

Mission Statement

We are a volunteer-driven, community service agency.

Our mission is to make neighbourhoods better places to live.

Our goal is to enable people to enhance their lives and strengthen their communities.

Our challenge is to work with communities to develop innovative programs and services that meet the changing needs of a diverse population.



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(children must be toilet trained)**

