



KOOL CATS PRESCHOOL

Welcome to the Kool Cats Preschool. We are located at 6989 Gladstone Drive and 8008 Malaspina Ave.

Preschool phone number **250-964-2668 (Ext. 1)**

Email: preschool@koolcatskidcare.ca

Website: www.koolcatskidcare.ca

Look for us on Facebook as well- Kool Cats Preschool!! Quick updates will be on our Facebook page!

Amanda Parrish will be our Program Manager/ Head Teacher operating at Kool Cats Family Care for Preschool and Daycare. She is a full time ECE and has been managing Kool Cats Preschool since fall 2020 and is very excited to help expand our programs and be able to offer more spaces in our community!

Serena Blondeau will be our Program Manager/ Head Teacher for Kool Cats Preschool operating at Kool Cats Kid Care. She is a full time ECE and has worked in preschool for the past year. She is very excited to step into her new role!

Jenn Marr is an ECE and will be teaching in preschool at Kool Cats Family Care in preschool and joined us over a year ago. She is excited to help open our new programs!

Jessie Mason is an ECE and will be teaching in preschool at Kool Cats Family Care in preschool and joined us just this year. She came from the lower mainland last fall and is excited to help open our new programs!

Nicole Stoner is an ECEA and will be teaching in preschool at Kool Cats Kid Care in preschool and joined this Spring. She is excited to try preschool for the first time!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call the preschool number or email!

PRESCHOOL WILL START THE Week of September 19th, 2023.

NOTE: Monday, September 18th we will not have preschool, it is a Pro D Day.

Our start dates may change if the school district changes any of their dates but if they do you will be notified with plenty of time.

Since we are sharing space with the before and after school care program, we are hoping the start of school runs smoothly.

On your child's first day of Preschool day, children will stay for their full class! Please bring indoor VELCRO shoes that will stay at preschool, a nut/shellfish free snack and water bottle. Please label all of your child's belongings.

PRESCHOOL WILL BE CLOSED THE FOLLOWING DATES:

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| Day of Truth and Reconciliation | Monday, October 2, 2023 |
| Thanksgiving | Monday – October 9, 2023 |
| School Pro – D day | Friday – October 20, 2023 |
| Remembrance Day | Monday – November 13, 2023 |
| School Pro – D day | Friday- November 24, 2023 |
| Christmas Break | Monday - December 18 – Monday, January 1, 2024 |

Preschool reopens Tuesday, January 2, 2024

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| School Pro – D day | Monday, January 29, 2024 |
| Family Day | Monday – February 19, 2024 |
| Spring Break & Easter weekend | Monday – March 18 – Monday April 1, 2024 |

Preschool reopens Tuesday, April 2, 2024

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| School Pro – D Day | Friday – April 26, 2024 |
| Victoria Day | Monday – May 20, 2024 |
| School Pro – D Day | Monday – June 3, 2024 |

Dates may be subject to change as we follow the same closure dates as School District #57. If they change any closure dates (pro D days), preschool will also be closed and you will be updated as soon as possible.

Last day of Preschool (depending on your class days) will be either
Wednesday, June 19, 2024
Thursday, June 20, 2024
Friday, June 21, 2024

Important note for PARENTS:

Licensing requires the following items for our records. Please send a copy through email to Amanda and Serena so they can add it to your child(ren)'s file. Your child will not be able to continue in Preschool until we have the following information from you.

- 1. Copy of your child's Immunization Record or copy from Northern Health**
- 2. Current (this year) head shot picture of your child- small wallet size**
- 3. Completed- Signed and dated Registration and Information form with Emergency Contact information**
- 4. Completed- Signed and Dated Parental Consent Form**

WHAT TO BRING TO PRESCHOOL

INDOOR SHOES

SNACK/ WATER BOTTLE

We are a **NUT AND SHELLFISH FREE ZONE**. Please be aware that the allergies in our programs are **severe**. Please do not send snacks that contain nuts or nut by-products or shellfish.

Please **label all your child's belongings** – backpack, shoes, snack bag and other clothing items. Mabel's Labels are a great resource to finding products that stick names to any surface or fabric.

PRESCHOOL FEES

Preschool fees have been prorated with equal fees for your monthly payments and June is a 1/2 month payment. We collect June's 1/2 month fee with your child's first month of Preschool.

Fees are due by the 7th of each month. If you are unable to pay by the 7th of each month, please contact Amanda and Serena at preschool@koolcatskidcare.ca for payment arrangements. E-transfers are the preferred method of payment. Send to payment@koolcatskidcare.ca.

If you prefer to make payments cash or cheques (made out to Kool Cats Kid Care), please have your payment submitted by the 7th of the month. Payments may be dropped off at Preschool with one of the teachers.

PRESCHOOL FEES

\$25 non refundable deposit will be required to hold your spot. This will need to be sent to payment@koolcatskidcare.ca within 5 business days of registering. Please remember that fees will look different at the beginning as we take our June fees with the first month too.

One month's written notice is required if withdrawing from Preschool.

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