

What we are doing to keep your children, you, and us safe from COVID-19



- We have implemented new arrival and departure guidelines. Please stay socially distanced while waiting to sign your children in and out.

All Classes

- Please sanitize your hands, and sign your child in (ensure all areas on sign in sheet are completed).
- Say “see you soon” to your child/ren and pass them into their teacher.
- At pick up time, sanitize your hands and sign your child out (don’t forget to initial).
- Enter the preschool through the front door, get your child’s backpack and check their cubby on the way towards the red door in the kitchen side of the preschool.
- When we see you in the yard, we’ll call your child over for a sticker and at that time, you are responsible for them.

Please wear a mask inside the preschool. 6 masked adults are allowed inside, so please pay attention to people popping out so that you can pop in. If you’d like to chat with other parents, please do so outside so that others can gather their children’s things. Promptness at pick up time allows the teachers to get inside and get their post class cleaning and planning done on time.

- We are following the recommendations and guidelines of the BCCDC – BC Ministry of Health and WorkSafeBC. All staff and visitors will be kept up to date on the guidelines and recommendations via signage, emails, and our website. All staff will be trained in current covid-19 protocols and communicable disease prevention. The protocol binder and communicable disease prevention policies are available to you if you would like more details.
- We will encourage ways to “be a good friend” that do not involve touching: eye contact, waving, using words, songs, dancing hello, etc. It is recommended that physical touching be discouraged rather than young children physically distancing.
- We will use an approved sanitizer (Sure 5 Professional DIN- 02471957) to clean all high touch areas, toys, and surfaces after each class.
- We will ensure that proper respiratory and hand hygiene, ours and theirs, is built into your children’s day in a calm and age appropriate manner: sneezing/coughing pocket, handwashing, not sharing snacks, keeping toys out of mouths, using tissues, etc.

- We will keep our windows open as much as possible and will spend time outside everyday (weather and air quality permitting).
- We will have an air purifier running in each classroom throughout the day.
- We will call you to pick up your child if they show any signs of illness.
- The teachers, when inside the school, will wear masks when we are not able to stay 2 meters apart.
- All parents and visitors will wear a mask when inside the preschool.
- We will remind you about the protocols if we see that you have forgotten them.
- We will not work if we are sick. We will get tested for Covid-19 if symptoms appear and only return to work when we have a negative test and are feeling well again.
- We will work to provide a routine for your child which keeps them safe without compromising the fun and learning that attending preschool provides.

What you can do to keep all children, you, and us safe from

COVID-19



- Keep up to date, and follow, all recommendations and guidelines from the BCCDC – BC Ministry of Health concerning COVID -19 safety.
- Check the signage at the school entrance, our website and your email for updates.
- LABEL LABEL LABEL your children’s backpacks, spare clothing, and shoes. One of our on-going fundraisers makes that easy ... <http://www.armstrong.lovablelabels.ca/>
- If your child needs a snuggly item at school, please ensure it is freshly washed. Please leave all other toys at home.
- The share basket system will remain as is. We will wash all fruits and veggies. We cannot have homemade goods at this time. Special store-bought treats, on your child’s birthday, are fine if they have the “no peanuts” logo and have no nut allergy warnings under the ingredients list. Please let your child’s teacher know if you are bringing in a special treat. The treat MUST HAVE an ingredients list/label; local bakery items, Timbits, etc are not accepted regardless of what that bakery’s policy is. Thank you so much for your donations.
- The drop off and pick up time is busy. If you would like to speak with your child’s teacher at length, please call to make a time to speak with them as stated in the parent handbook.
- If your child is unable to leave you, you may stay with them for 15 minutes. Maintain 2 meters from adults and others’ children. Skootch into the circle time room and wear a mask. We will always call you if your child was uneasy when you left and does not settle. We promise!