



School District #47

Child Care

Parent & Caregiver Handbook

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WELCOME TO CHILD CARE WITH SCHOOL DISTRICT #47

SD #47 is proud of the work that we are doing to support and grow our offerings of child care programs to support children before and after they enter our elementary schools. Our child care programs include; JustB4 preschool for children who will enter into Kindergarten the next year, Seamless Day Kindergarten at Edgehill, and Before and After School Care programs for children in grades K-5 at the elementary schools.

Please take some time to familiarize yourself with our Parent and Caregiver Handbook. It will provide you with basic information about our childcare program. If you have questions, concerns, or suggestions please bring them to the attention of the Principal of Early Learning and Child Care whose contact information is on your information page and listed on our district website.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #47 MISSION

To prepare students, within a safe, inclusive, and dynamic environment to face a changing world as lifelong learners and informed, responsible citizens.

SCHOOL DISTRICT #47 VISION

To enable all learners to develop their individual potential and to acquire the knowledge, skills and attitudes needed to contribute to a healthy, democratic and pluralistic society.

OUR PHILOSOPHY OF THE PROGRAM

We consider our child care programs to be an extension of your child's experience within the school day. Our mission and vision statement remain the same, regardless of whether it is in the school day or beyond.

OUR VISION FOR FAMILIES

We believe in working in partnership with families. We acknowledge that families are children's first teachers and want to work collaboratively to learn the ways to best support your child(ren).

OUR PROGRAM GOALS

- Provide enriching academic opportunities for children.
- Provide safe, supervised, and cost-effective childcare.
- Provide play-based experiences indoors and out.

OUR STAFF

All our programs are staffed with caring and qualified staff members who often have other roles within the district, such as Educational Assistants, and we meet every requirement outlined by the Child Care Licensing Regulations. We ensure that at least one staff member has a valid First Aid Certificate so, that students will always have access to somebody who is trained to assist them in an emergency.

CRIMINAL RECORD SAFEGUARDS

Our staff, substitutes and volunteers complete and renew the Criminal Record Search process prior to being employed at School District #47 in accordance with the Child Care Licensing Regulations.

SAMPLE SCHEDULES

These schedules are a sample only. Projects and activities are adjusted to accommodate special events, student needs or to take advantage of good weather for extended use of the outdoor fields and playgrounds.

Before School Care & Seamless Day AM <i>Times vary for Seamless Day AM</i>	8:00-8:15	Quiet activity*
	8:15-8:40	Indoor play-based learning
	8:40-8:55	Outside/gym play
	*May include breakfast program	
After School Care & Seamless Day PM <i>Times vary for Seamless Day AM</i>	2:25-2:55	Snack
	2:55-3:45	Outside/gym play
	3:45-5:00	Indoor play-based learning
JustB4	12:45-1:15	Indoor play-based learning
	1:15-1:30	Crafts and Art
	1:45-2:15	Stories and Poems
	2:15-2:30	Snack
	2:30-3:15	Outdoor play-based learning

HOURS AND DAYS OF OPERATION

Before and After School Care in Powell River	Before School runs 8:00 AM to start of school After School runs from end of school to 5:00 PM
Before and After School Care on Texada	Before School runs 7:30 AM to start of school After School runs from end of school to 5:00 PM
Seamless Day Kindergarten at Edgehill	Before school runs 7:30 AM to start of school After school runs from end of school to 5:30 PM
JustB4 Westview	12:45-3:15 Monday, Wednesday, and Friday
JustB4 Henderson	12:45-3:15 Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday

School District #47 Child Care Programs will be closed for the following holidays: All statutory holidays, professional development days, and SD47 Winter, Spring and Summer Breaks.

ENROLLMENT & REGISTRATION

Our programs are licensed to meet industry standards. Enrollment numbers are dependent on each school, but the standard is no more than 12 children to 1 adult.

Registration for all of our child care programs is done through esiKidz which is a multi-functional child care software designed specifically for child care centres within Canada. EsiKidz follows federal and provincial regulations on storing data. The link to our registration page can be requested through child.care@sd47.bc.ca

Priority for enrollment will be given to families who request full time care. Following that, scheduled days will be filled with part time attendees. Families can change the dates of their Before and After School Care for the upcoming month. Please contact the program or district for any immediate changes.

Full enrollment registration forms must be completed prior to children attending School District #47 Child Care Programs, which includes a photo headshot of your child. The photo can be taken on your phone and e-mailed or dropped off to the school office as well.

Families will receive an auto-generated email once a registration is accepted. Please check your junkmail. Once accepted, families can choose which days they want their child to attend and will be told the date that they can begin.

Prior to starting: Families are requested to thoroughly read of the Child Care Parent & Caregiver Handbook (this document) and ask any questions they may have.

PHOTOS

With your permission, photographs of your child may be taken so that SD #47 Child Care Programs can demonstrate learning with families and staff. As part of School District No. 47, parents have completed a Media Release Form, which will guide photo taking practices within the Before & After School Care Program.

CLOTHING AND POSSESSIONS

As the children participate in a variety of indoor and outdoor play activities each day, it is helpful if your child wears washable, comfortable clothing that is appropriate for the weather. Please label everything that comes to school.

for rainy days: boots and rain gear, change of clothes

in the winter: mitts, hat and warm outdoor clothes, extra layers

in the spring: hat, extra layers

in the summer: hat and sunscreen, water shoes

SAFE RELEASE OF CHILDREN POLICY

Policy:

Children are released to authorized persons only. A written authorization from the enrolling parent/ guardian is required to release a child to anyone not on the pre-approved list.

Procedures:

- All licensed child care programs require parents, or other authorized adults, to sign-in and sign-out their child. **Please sign out using your full name** versus “Mum”, “Dad” etc.
- Please inform staff if you have arranged for another authorized person to pick up your child. If an emergency arises during the day, please email through esiKidz or leave a message on our program phone line, for the centre your child is at. If the authorized person picking up your child is not known to the staff or manager, we will need information from you about the person (their name, address, phone number and physical description). The person will be asked to show identification to staff and be expected to sign out your child.
- Permission will not be given by staff for your child to make any alternate arrangements without your prior permission.
- If an unauthorized person arrives to pick up your child, the child will remain under the supervision of our program staff. Educators will explain that authorization from the enrolling parent/ guardian is required to release a child. If difficulties arise, all reasonable efforts will be made to ensure the safety of the child, other children, and the staff. If necessary, the police will be called for assistance.
- Any parent or authorized person picking up a child who is suspected of being under the influence of drugs or alcohol will be asked to call a relative, friend or taxi to drive them home. Refusal to wait for another driver and to get into their car to drive, will result in staff calling the police immediately, as legally required.

Reference to Child Care Licensing Regulations

Section 49, Parental access

Section 50, Access by Others

ABSENCES

If your child will not be attending the program for any reason (illness, change in work schedule, family vacation or sporting event), please contact the school or program directly. Messages can be sent directly to the program through esiKidz, so that care providers can see the message when they go do attendance. Families can also call the school prior to the program or call during the program cell phone directly during program hours.

Families are charged for scheduled attendance whether a child is present or not.

DROP-INS

At this time, we cannot accommodate drop-in care to non-registered participants.

LATE PICK UP

If you have not picked up your child or called the SD #47 Before & After School Care Program manager by 5:00 p.m., we will contact the alternate person from the authorized pick-up list to pick up your child. If that person is unavailable, and you have not contacted the SD #47 Before and After School Care Program we are required by licensing to notify Emergency Services of the Ministry for Children and Family Development after 30 minutes.

VIDEOS

As a program activity, we will not show videos unless it relates to a special activity we are doing and provides specific educational value. If a video is used for educational / activity purposes, it will not extend past 30 minutes of viewing. If shown, all videos will be rated 'General'. Should you or your child not wish to participate, other activities will be available.

FIELD TRIPS

At this time, we will not plan for children to participate in activities outside of the SD #47 Before & After School Care Program premises. If an activity is planned in the future, permission from guardians will be required before participating.

ACTIVE PLAY

To conform to Ministry standards of practice, SD #47 Before and After School Care Program staff will, whenever possible, provide children with at least 30 minutes of active outdoor play as part of our regular daily routine.

Active play includes:

- Moderate to vigorous bursts of high energy
- Difficulty speaking a complete sentence due to being out of breath.
- Activities involving running, jumping, leaping, such as field games and sports, tag, manhunt, scavenger hunts, obstacle courses, skipping, etc.

Furthermore, staff will ensure that at least 20 minutes each day will be facilitated play – activities planned and led by an adult, with specific rules and objectives. The remainder of outdoor or gym time will provide children with free play opportunities, where equipment and toys will be made available to encourage imagination, creativity, and opportunities for children to follow their interests.

Finally, SD #47 Before and After School Care staff will include elements of injury prevention and Fundamental Movement Skills into planned activities which include:

- Identifying potential hazards in activities e.g. 'we are in a crowded space, so please do not run, as you could bump into someone and hurt them', 'the pavement is slippery today, so be careful not to go too fast around the corner', 'when you leave the table, please leave the scissors there and do not walk around the room with them', etc.

- Activities that allow children to practice and develop balancing skills, coordination skills (throwing, catching, and kicking), and locomotor skills (running, jumping, skipping, hopping etc.)

It is our goal to provide opportunities for 'Mastery' where children will develop the physical literacy skills necessary to feel confident and capable to take part in activities and try new things requiring physical competency.

VISITORS

As the safety and security of children, families and staff is critical, visitors need permission from the manager prior to visiting SD #47 Before & After School Care Program. Community resources/ partners and immediate family members of children enrolled are welcome to visit; however, arrangements must be made in advance. Unauthorized visitors will be asked to leave the premises.

UNAUTHORIZED PERSONS

If an unauthorized person arrives to pick up your child, the child will remain under the supervision of SD #47 Before and After School Care Program staff. SD #47 Before and After School Care Program staff will explain the policy that written authorization from the enrolling parent/ guardian is required to release a child. If difficulties arise, all reasonable efforts will be made to ensure the safety of the child, other children and the staff. If necessary, the police will be called for assistance.

CONFLICT RESOLUTION

Families are encouraged to discuss questions or concerns regarding any aspect of SD #47 Before & After School Care Program with the manager. If an issue arises, the goal is to resolve differences of opinion and conflict in a peaceful way and find solutions that everyone can accept.

The steps outlined will be followed:

Step 1 The enrolling parent/ guardian and the SD #47 Before & After School Care Program lead will meet to define the issues, state their points of view, and agree on the problem. This is best done at a time other than pick up at end of day.

Step 2 Solutions and/or resources will be identified whenever appropriate.

Step 3 A plan will be agreed upon by the enrolling parent/guardian and the manager.

Step 4 Once the plan is enacted, the enrolling parent/guardian and lead will check in to ensure it is working. If no plan can be agreed upon by all parties, using the conflict resolution procedure, the principal will be notified and meet with the parents and program lead to outline a resolution.

SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING AND SUPPORT

Each child will be encouraged and supported to develop positive adult and peer relationships. Our goal is to provide a safe and healthy learning and living environment in which each child can feel secure, learn friendship and social skills.

Families can expect the SD #47 Before & After School Care Program staff to:

- Promote the development of positive social skills including self-esteem, self-control and safety skills
- Demonstrate appropriate, respectful behavior at all times.
- Encourage children to understand/follow rules and positive expectations.
- Supervise the children at all times.
- Establish clear, consistent and simple expectations and implement appropriate consequences if required.
- Discourage aggressive play and assist the children to learn and practice resolving conflict in non-violent ways.
- Acknowledge children's feelings and seek their input.
- Offer choices that are developmentally appropriate.
- Demonstrate respectful affection and caring to each child.
- Give verbal direction and redirection as the main way of guiding children.

We encourage parents/ guardians to ask about guidance and discipline methods in the orientation and as any questions arise. We are committed to working with families and to enhancing knowledge of child development and approaches to child rearing practices. Please be proactive and provide us with relevant information about your child. Providing our staff with this information allows us to better meet your child's needs in a supportive manner.

BEHAVIOURAL GUIDANCE POLICY

Families can expect educators to:

- Promote the development of positive social skills including, self-esteem, self-control, safety skills, and awareness of others, feelings, and identity.
- Demonstrate appropriate, respectful behaviours at all times.
- Encourage children to understand the meaning of and to follow rules and positive expectations.
- Supervise the children at all times.

All educators will strive to:

- Establish clear, consistent, and simple expectations.
- Meet each child's individual needs.
- Guide and assist children in resolving conflicts in compassionate and restorative ways.
- Acknowledge children's feelings and seek their input.
- Be consistent with expectations and guidance strategies.
- Offer choices that are developmentally appropriate.
- Demonstrate respectful affection and caring to each child.

- Listen carefully, acknowledging and naming a child's feelings and then as required, give clear and kind verbal direction and redirection as the main way of guiding children.
- Ensuring a physical and emotional safe environment for all.

Harmful actions not permitted:

- Shoving, hitting, or shaking by an employee or another child, or confinement or physical restraint by another child.
- Confinement or physical restraint by an employee, except as authorized in a child's care plan, if the care plan includes instructions respecting behavioural guidance.
- Harsh, belittling, or degrading treatment by an employee or another child, whether verbal, emotional or physical, that could humiliate the child or undermine the child's self respect.
- Spanking or any other form of corporal punishment.
- Separation, without supervision by a responsible adult, from other children; as a form of punishment, deprivation of meals, snacks, rest, or necessary use of a toilet.
- Ensure that a child is not, while under the care or supervision of the licensee, subjected to emotional abuse, physical abuse, sexual abuse, or neglect as those terms are defined in Schedule H of Child Care Licensing Regulation.

Reference to Child Care Licensing Regulations

Section 51, Behavioral guidance

Section 52, Harmful actions not permitted.

HEALTH AND SAFETY

SD #47 Before & After School Care Program has been carefully designed to ensure it is a safe, comfortable environment that will accommodate the abilities of all children.

Our goal is to promote good health, safety, and nutrition by providing the children with a clean, well-maintained, safe environment and opportunities for:

- Learning how to take care of their bodies and develop self-help skills.
- Both active and quiet activities.
- Indoor and outdoor activities.
- Conflict resolution, self-regulation, and healthy expression of feelings

NUTRITION

Families are asked to send nutritious foods each day in quantities sufficient to meet their nutritional needs.

SD #47 Before & After School Care Program staff will:

- Encourage children to eat and enjoy their food.

- Be sensitive to individual food preferences, cultural preferences, and any restrictions/allergies.
- Provide sufficient time to eat.
- Not force a child to eat.

Families will:

- Provide nutritious snacks when their child attends.
- Inform staff of any food restrictions/ allergies or changes to their child's diet.

ILLNESS

Please see SD #47 Communicable Diseases Protocols listed on the website (sd47.bc.ca).

While we are sensitive to the stress that illness may cause families, we are not licensed to care for children when they are ill. You will need to keep your child at home, or make alternate arrangements, if your child:

- Has a communicable disease.
- Has a contagious infection, including pink eye
- Has a fever over 38 degrees Celsius
- Is vomiting or has diarrhea.
- Has a skin infection or an undiagnosed rash
- Is not able to participate in all program activities including outdoor play.

Please notify SD #47 Before & After School Care Program if your child has a communicable disease so that other families and the Community Health Department can be notified.

If your child becomes ill during the program, we will attempt to contact you. If you are unavailable, we will try to reach your emergency contact. We will provide a quiet, resting area and close staff supervision until you, or one of your emergency contacts, can pick up your child. If the situation becomes urgent, we will follow the emergency procedures outlined.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

If your child is injured or becomes ill at SD #47 Before & After School Care Program, staff will quickly assess the situation to decide what action/ attention is required.

If First Aid treatment is required:

SD #47 Before & After School Care Program staff qualified in First Aid will:

- Provide First Aid treatment.
- Acknowledge the child's feelings.
- Provide close supervision to ensure that the child does not require further First Aid or medical attention.

- Complete an Incident Report and process.
- Inform the family when they come to pick up the child.

If Emergency medical attention is required:

SD #47 Before & After School Care Program supervisor or manager will:

- Call and request an ambulance.
- Contact family and/ or emergency contact.
- Ensure other children attending SD #47 Before and After School Care Program have qualified care.
- Accompany the child to the emergency facility, if possible.
- Provide information to the doctor and family.
- Support the child and family.
- Complete Incident Report and process.

EMERGENCY PREPAREDNESS

In the event of fire and other disasters, staff has been trained and regularly practice emergency preparedness including being prepared with the contents and use of the kit. Staff will relocate children, if necessary, to the nearest safe location and remain with them until families pick them up.

FIRE DRILL/ EVACUATION PROCESS

As safety is an ongoing part of the SD #47 Before & After School Care Program, fire drill/ evacuation procedures (approved by the Fire Marshall) are posted and will be practiced once a month.

CLOSURE OF PROGRAM CENTRE

In the case of fire, extended power or heat failure, extreme weather conditions or an evacuation due to the safety of the facility, SD #47 Before & After School Care Program may have to close. The staff will care for children until families/ emergency contacts have picked them up. Evacuation Procedures as posted at the exits will be followed.

If school is closed early during school hours due to extreme weather or other events, and parents are notified to pick up their children from the school, SD #47 Before & After School Care Program will **NOT** be open. Please follow school directions regarding pick up and contact the school office with any questions.

FEES AND PAYMENTS

Payments can be done directly through the esiKidz parent portal. We ask that you don't send cash payments to school with your child, but rather contact the manager or principal of early learning and child care if you need to make cash payments. Esikidz will issue receipts will be at the time of payment.

SUSPENSION OF SERVICE

Outstanding balances must be paid by the 1st of each month to prevent suspension of service. Staff will work with families to accommodate payment plans, but in the event of repeated outstanding balances, failure to communicate with staff or follow through with payment agreements, suspension of service may occur.

In the event of suspension, parents will receive i) e-mail notification, ii) verbal notification in person or by phone / message, and iii) a letter advising of service suspension. Service will be reinstated, if space is available, once the account is paid up to date.

CANCELLATIONS AND CREDITS

Due to the increasing staff time required to process cancellations and changes to schedules, SD #47 Before and After School Program does not provide credits for cancellations except in the event of i) a closure due to weather, facility closure, or circumstances beyond our control where we are unable to provide service; or ii) an unforeseen family crisis which results in a child being unable to attend the program.

MINISTRY SUBSIDY / AFFORDABLE CHILD CARE BENEFIT (ACCB)

Parents who qualify for Ministry low-income subsidy are responsible for any outstanding amounts not covered through funding. Parents applying for subsidy must bring in a completed CF2798 Childcare Arrangement Form, which will then be uploaded as part of their online application process. Children may begin attending SD #47 Before and After School Program once Ministry funding is confirmed.

If care is needed prior to Ministry approval, parents are responsible for fees, to be refunded upon receipt of Subsidy confirmation. Please note this process may take up to two months, and even full subsidy often results in a small parent portion owed each month.

Contact the SD #47 Before and After School Program registrar for a copy of forms.

INCOME TAX RECEIPTS

Income tax receipts will be made available through our online registration and invoicing system esiKidz. If you require additional information on your tax receipt, please contact the school board office at (604) 485-6271 or child.care@sd47.bc.ca

TERMINATION OF SERVICES BY SD #47 BEFORE & AFTER SCHOOL CARE PROGRAM ADMINISTRATION

SD #47 Before & After School Care Program staff are committed to providing a caring and supportive environment for all families. However, termination of services may be required if:

- Parents consistently fail to adhere to policies and procedures, especially regarding the respectful treatment of staff and children, health and safety, facility hours, etc.
- Fees for services are not paid and suitable arrangements cannot be agreed upon, or

- SD #47 Before & After School Care Program is unable to satisfactorily resolve an issue with the enrolling parent/ guardian using the conflict resolution steps.
- If the SD #47 Before & After School Care Program plans to terminate service, the manager will give one month's written notice to the enrolling parent/ guardian or refund fees for the current month in lieu of notice.

TERMINATION OF SERVICES BY FAMILY

Families are required to provide two weeks written notice if they plan to permanently discontinue use of SD #47 Before & After School Care Program services. Families that do not provide written notice of termination will continue to be charged until they do so.

COMMUNICATING WITH FAMILIES

Who to Contact	Topics
Child Care Staff	Issues regarding the child's day-to-day care, routines, eating habits, and illness. Concerns about the child's development, questions about programming, questions about the provided snack and activities.
School Principal	Questions on student transitions between the program and school. Social conflicts that may affect participation in both school and child care.
Principal of Early Years and Child Care	Fees, payments, registration, concerns with staff, changes in care, withdrawal, overall operations, policies, any concerns not to do with your child's day-to-day routines.
Director or Superintendent	Concerns that cannot be resolved through the above contacts.

PROGRAM EVALUATION

Your feedback is important to us. The SD #47 principal of early learning and child care will encourage on-going feedback as well as provide you with opportunities to share comments/suggestions. Your response to our program evaluation helps us to develop programming policies and procedures and to provide childcare that meets family and community needs.

Please contact us if you have any questions, concerns, or need clarification about our program and policies.

We look forward to working with you!



Westview Before and After School Care

Address: 3900 Selkirk Avenue, Powell River, BC, V8A 0T8

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 8:00 to 8:55 AM

After School Hours: 2:45 to 5:00 PM

School Closures:

Westview Before and After School Care will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

AM = \$2.5, PM = \$7.5, Full Day = \$10

Fees are due on the first of each month and will be collected through esiKidz parent portal. Please note that fees will be charged for dates scheduled even if the child is not in attendance that day.

SD 47 has received approval for Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) and this assists in keeping our parent fees low.

Families may qualify for Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB):

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit>

Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-6913

School Phone: 604-485-5660

Raun Rainbow (he/him/his)

Principal of Early Learning, Childcare, School Nutrition, & Summer Programs

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Edgehill Before and After School Care

Address: 7312 Abbotsford Street, Powell River, Canada, V8A 2G5

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 8:00 to 8:55 AM

After School Hours: 2:44 to 5:00 PM

School Closures:

Edgehill Before and After School Care will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

AM = \$2.5, PM = \$7.5, Full Day = \$10

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Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-6980

School Phone: 604-485-6164

Raun Rainbow (he/him/his)

Principal of Early Learning, Childcare, School Nutrition, & Summer Programs

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James Thomson Before and After School Care

Address: 6388 Sutherland Avenue, Powell River, Canada, V8A 4W4

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 8:00 to 9:00 AM

After School Hours: 2:49 to 5:00 PM

School Closures:

James Thomson Before and After School Care will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

AM = \$2.5, PM = \$7.5, Full Day = \$10

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Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-9016

School Phone: 604-483-3191

Raun Rainbow (he/him/his)

Principal of Early Learning, Childcare, School Nutrition, & Summer Programs

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Henderson Before and After School Care

Address: 5506 Willow Avenue, Powell River, Canada, V8A 4P4

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 8:00 to 8:55 AM

After School Hours: 2:45 to 5:00 PM

School Closures:

Henderson Before and After School Care will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

AM = \$2.5, PM = \$7.5, Full Day = \$10

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Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-8921

School Phone: 604-483-9162

Raun Rainbow (he/him/his)

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Kelly Creek Before and After School Care

Address: 2341 Zilinsky Road, Powell River, Canada, V8A 0N8

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 8:00 to 8:25 AM

After School Hours: 2:25 to 5:00 PM

School Closures:

Kelly Creek Before and After School Care will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

AM = \$2.5, PM = \$7.5, Full Day = \$10

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Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-3363

School Phone: 604-487-9022

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Texada Before and After School Care

Address: 2007 Waterman Ave, Vananda, Canada, V0N 3K0

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 7:30 to 8:35 AM

After School Hours: 2:25 to 5:00 PM

School Closures:

Texada Before and After School Care will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

AM = \$2.5, PM = \$7.5, Full Day = \$10

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Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-6230

School Phone: 604-486-7616 or 604-414-2616

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Edgehill Seamless Day

Address: 7312 Abbotsford St, Powell River, Canada, V8A 2G5

Program: School Age Care on School Grounds

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday to Friday

Before School Hours: 7:30 to 8:55 AM

After School Hours: 2:44 to 5:30 PM

School Closures:

Edgehill Seamless Day will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

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Contact Info:

School Phone: 604-485-6164

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Henderson JustB4 Preschool

Address: 5506 Willow Avenue, Powell River, Canada, V8A 4P4

Program: Preschool

Hours and Days of Operation:

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 12:45 to 3:15 PM

School Closures:

Henderson JustB4 Preschool will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

\$125 a month

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Contact Info:

Program Phone: 604-208-8921

School Phone: 604-483-9162

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Westview JustB4 Preschool

Address: 3900 Selkirk Avenue, Powell River, BC, V8A 0T8

Program: Preschool

Hours and Days of Operation:

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 12:45 to 3:15 PM

School Closures:

Westview JustB4 Preschool will be closed all statutory holidays, winter, spring, and summer break, as well as all non-instructional days.

Program Fees for 2023/24:

\$125 a month

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Contact Info:

School Phone: 604-485-5660

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