

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS



Saanich
Commonwealth
Place

SPRING & SUMMER



PARENT & TOT PROGRAMS

SPRING

JUMPING JELLY BEANS 18mths-3yrs

A combo class which starts with crafts, songs and group play for 45 minutes. After snack we will move into the gym with ride-on toys and kindergym activities to let off some steam! Parent/caregiver participation required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Joanne Van Dyk

[89001](tel:89001) F May 5-Jun 16 11am-12:30pm 7/\$71

MUCKIN' AND MESSIN' 18mths to 3yrs

Why make a mess at home? Join us for painting, gluing, glitter, marble painting, messy play, finger paints and loads of fun. We'll have playtime, circle time, songs and gym time. Parent/Caregiver participation required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas

[89009](tel:89009) Tu May 2-Jun 20 9:15-10:45am 8/\$81

PLAYTIME COMBO 18mths to 3yrs

You and your little one will keep busy with fun activities and creative play. Painting, gluing, puzzles, songs, and a variety of play stations are all designed to spark your child imagination. After snack and circle time we will end our class in the gym with ride on toys and climbing apparatus and more. Parent/Caregiver participation required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Christine Lee

[89023](tel:89023) M May 1-Jun 19 9:15-10:45am 7/\$71

BACK TO NATURE

3-5yrs

Does your child love the outdoors, animals and plants? Do they also enjoy getting their hands dirty? This is the program for them! Learn about nature and our planet. Dress according to the weather as we will be outside for the entire class.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas

[88841](tel:88841) Th May 4-Jun 22 12:15-2:15pm 8/\$111

CHILDMINDING

Up to 10yrs

January 3 - June 22

Tuesday 8:45-11:30am

Thursday 8:45-11:30am

We offer quality care in a safe, friendly and fun environment. You'll like it – they'll love it!

- Infants to 10 years
- Parents/guardians must be on the premises while your child receives care
- Not available on Stat Holidays

Cost:

- \$5/hour/child
- Third child and subsequent children of the same family are \$2.40/hour/child
- 10 hour card: \$48.25
- 25 hour card: \$113.75

If you have any questions please contact our Preschool Programmer at ruth.smith@saanich.ca or call 250-475-7603

REGISTER NOW

ONLINE at saanich.ca/active

PHONE 250-475-7600

IN PERSON at any of our
4 Recreation Centres



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

KINDERGYM DROP-IN 10 months - 5yrs

Kindergym is a movement program designed for children and their caregiver to play together. Balls, hoops, ride-on toys, climbers and mats allow children to creatively explore. Staff will lead circle time at the end. Get active together for life. No more than one caregiver per child. \$3.50 per child

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(Drop in with swim option after straight after kindergym \$5.25)

10 months - 3 yrs

Tu Jan 3-Jun 13 10-10:45am
Th Jan 5-Jun 15 10-10:45am

2-5 yrs

Tu Jan 3-Jun 13 9:15-10am
Th Jan 5-Jun 15 9:15-10am

5 yrs and under

Su Jan 8-Jun 11 9:15-10am



SPORTS

SOCCERTRON - TOTS

3-5yrs

Soccertron's enthusiastic and well trained coaches focus on motivating young players by creatively introducing soccer skill development. Each session is packed full of safe, nurturing and enjoyable soccer skill exploration. Our staff believe FUN is the most important part of FUNdamentals!

ROYAL OAK MIDDLE SCHOOL

Soccertron Staff

3-4 YRS

[97735](#) M-F Jul 10-14 9:30-10:30am 5/\$89
[97736](#) M-F Jul 24-28 9:30-10:30am 5/\$89
[97737](#) Tu-F Aug 8-11 9:30-10:30am 4/\$72

4-5 YRS

[97738](#) M-F Jul 10-14 10:45-11:45am 5/\$89
[97739](#) M-F Jul 24-28 10:45-11:45am 5/\$89
[97740](#) Tu-F Aug 8-11 10:45-11:45am 4/\$72

RICHARDSON SPORT: ME AND MY COACH 3-5yrs

This program introduces foundational movement skills needed to be familiar with baseball, soccer, volleyball, rugby, lacrosse, golf, basketball, hockey and football. Leaving competition on the sidelines, this program is led by NCCP Certified instructors using games, songs and positive reinforcement.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

[97174](#) M,W Jul 10-19 10:30-11:30am 4/\$95
[97175](#) M,W Aug 9-28 10:30-11:30am 6/\$95

RICHARDSON SPORT: T-BALL

3-6yrs

This program introduces your child to fundamental skills such as throwing, catching, basic rules of the game, and more. Leaving competition on the sidelines, this program is led by NCCP Certified instructors using games, songs and positive reinforcement. Parent presence is required.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

[97178](#) Tu,Th Jul 11-Jul 27 6:30-7:30pm 6/\$95
[97179](#) Tu,Th Aug 8-Aug 24 6:30-7:30pm 6/\$95

PARENT & TOT PROGRAMS

SUMMER

RICHARDSON SPORT: ME AND MY PARENT 2-3yrs

We will introduce your little one to the foundational movement skills needed to be familiar with sports like soccer, volleyball, baseball, rugby, lacrosse, basketball, hockey and more. NCCP Certified instructors will help you find strategies to teach your child basic sport skills in a fun way using games, songs and positive reinforcement. Parent presence required.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

[97177](#) M,W Aug 9-28 9:30-10:15am 6/\$83

RICHARDSON SPORT: T-BALL PARENT AND TOT 2-3yrs

This program introduces your child to fundamental skills, such as throwing, catching, basic rules of the game, and more. NCCP Certified instructors will help you find strategies to teach your child basic baseball skills in a fun way using games, songs and positive reinforcement. Parent presence required

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

[97181](#) Tu,Th Aug 8-24 5:30-6:15pm 6/\$83

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IN PERSON at any of our 4 Recreation Centres



DAYCAMPS

DANCE CAMP - ALL IN ONE

4-6yrs

For the child who loves to dance. A perfect camp full of energy and creativity. We'll learn tap, ballet and jazz as well as song and dance. Crafts and dress-up will add to the fun and we'll also learn a dance routine.

DANSKO DANCE STUDIOS

Dansko Staff

97151	M-F	Jul 10-14	8:45-11:45am	5/\$132
97156	M-F	Jul 10-14	9:15am-12:15pm	5/\$132
97154	M-F	Aug 14-18	8:45-11:45am	5/\$132
97155	M-F	Aug 14-18	9am-12pm	5/\$132

NATURE OUTDOOR CAMP

3-5yrs

Does your preschooler love exploring nature? This camp is completely outdoors! Young nature explorers will spend time in our friendly forest, back field and playground while discovering the natural world and learning about local plants and animals through play, songs, stories, and games.

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Michelle Dyas & Jo Van Dyk

GROW WITH ME

[97164](#) M-F Jul 10-14 12:30-2:30pm 5/\$83

FOREST MAGIC

[97167](#) M-F Jul 24-28 12:30-2:30pm 5/\$83

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[97172](#) M-F Aug 21-25 12:30-2:30pm 5/\$83

FULL YEAR PRE-SCHOOL

Register Now for September 2023 - June 2024

KIDDIE CAPERS FOREST CLASSROOM

Diana Wigen and Jo Van Dyk invite you on a year-long journey of fun, adventure and learning through play! We are proud to offer this program in our Outdoor Forest Classroom filled with circle time, crafts, educational field trips, seasonal events and much more! All this is included through hands-on exploration, shelter building, forest play, mud kitchen, science, painting, music, story time and more! Our goal is to prepare your child for kindergarten through structured activities in our outdoor nature environment. Children need to attend a min of two days per week, but can register for up to 5 days per week. Children must be 3 years old as of Oct 31, 2023. Once registered, this guarantees your spot until June 2024. Contact Ruth Smith at ruth.smith@saanich.ca or call 250-475-7603 for more details.

Accepting
waitlists

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Diana Wigen

91343	M	Sep 11-Jun 17	9-11am	\$56/mth
91344	Tu	Sep 12-Jun 18	9-11am	\$56/mth
91345	W	Sep 13-Jun 19	9-11am	\$56/mth
91346	Th	Sep 14-Jun 13	9-11am	\$56/mth
91347	M	Sep 11-Jun 17	11:15am-1:15pm	\$56/mth
91348	Tu	Sep 12-Jun 18	11:15am-1:15pm	\$56/mth
91349	W	Sep 13-Jun 19	11:15am-1:15pm	\$56/mth
91350	Th	Sep 14-Jun 13	11:15am-1:15pm	\$56/mth

FRIDAYS FOREST EXPLORERS

3-5yrs

Our staff are pleased to offer this yearlong program (Sept 2023- June 2024) of fun in our friendly forest located behind Saanich Commonwealth Place. Join us on this exciting nature adventure through exploring, learning, circle time, stories, songs and much more. Once registered, your spot is guaranteed until June 2024. Children must be 3 years old as of Oct 31, 2023. Must register in person. Contact Ruth Smith at Ruth.smith@saanich.ca or call 250-475-7603 for more details.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Christine Lee

[91363](#) F Sep 15 -Jun 14 9am-12pm \$83/mnth



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