

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

WINTER 2023

@ SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE



Programs starting soon with space available!

PARENT & TOT PROGRAMS

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.

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Joanne Van Dyk

89000	F	Mar 3-Apr 28	11am-12:30pm	7/\$71
88999	F	May 5-Jun 16	9:15-10:45am	7/\$71
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.

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Michelle Dyas

89008	Tu	Feb 28-Apr 25	9:15-10:45am	8/\$81
89009	Tu	May 2-Jun 20	9:15-10:45am	8/\$81
Christine Lee				
89010	W	Mar 1-Apr 26	9:30-11am	8/\$81
89011	W	May 3-Jun 21	9:30-11am	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.

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89022	M	Feb 27-Apr 24	9:15-10:45am	7/\$71
89023	M	May 1-Jun 19	9:15-10:45am	7/\$71

MULTI SPORT: ME AND MY PARENT 16mths to 3yrs

We will introduce your little one to foundational movement skills to develop physical literacy. 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. Located in our Gymnasium

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OUTDOOR - BACK FIELD

89035	W	Apr 12-Jun 14	10:30-11am	10/\$112
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PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

SOCCER: ME AND MY PARENT 2-3yrs

This high-energy Soccer program introduces you and your child to fundamental soccer skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and more. Our NCCP certified coaches use games, songs and positive reinforcement in this skill based class. Located in our Gymnasium. Max 12 Children.

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OUTDOOR - BACK FIELD**

Richardson Sport

[89037](#) F Apr 14-Jun 9 10:30am-11am 9/\$118



GENERAL PROGRAMS

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.

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Michelle Dyas

[88759](#) Th Mar 2-Apr 27 12:15-2:15pm 8/\$111

[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

MIX IT UP WITH MICHELLE 3-5yrs

Enjoy different activities all packaged together, including messy play, dinosaurs, painting, science projects, art and gym time. During lunch Michelle will circulate and read stories while children will get comfortable eating in a classroom environment. Class size 8 max.

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Michelle Dyas

[89003](#) W Mar 1-Apr 26 11:45am-1:45pm 8/\$111

[89004](#) W May 3-Jun 21 11:45am-1:45pm 8/\$111

SMALL WONDERS 3-5yrs

This is a great class for the child that loves to learn. Focusing on a different theme each week they will learn about the world around them through art, science, circle time and music. After snack we will play in the gym for some active fun on climbing apparatus and ride on toys. Class size 8 max.

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Katy Salkeld

[89086](#) Tu Feb 28-Apr 25 9:15-11:15am 8/\$111

[89089](#) Tu May 2-Jun 20 9:15-11:15am 8/\$111

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



SOCCER: ME AND MY COACH **3-5yrs**

This Soccer program introduces your child to fundamental skills, such as dribbling, shooting, passing, 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.

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OUTDOORS - BACK FIELD**

Richardson Sport
89036 F Apr 14-Jun 16 11-11:45am 10/\$140

MULTI SPORT: ME AND MY COACH **3-5yrs**
This program introduces foundational movement skills needed for physical literacy. Leaving competition on the sidelines this program, led by NCCP Certified instructors, uses games, songs and positive reinforcement. We will introduce and explore different sports each week.

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Richardson Sport
89034 W Apr 12-Jun 14 11-11:45am 10/\$140

REGISTER NOW!

ONLINE [at Saanich.ca/active](https://www.saanich.ca/active)
PHONE 250-475-7600
IN PERSON at any of our centres

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.



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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.

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Christine Lee

91363 F Sep 15 -Jun 14 9am-12pm \$83/mnth

