

Bet Preschool

Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom Preschool Programs

December 13, 2010

Dear Families:

Registration for Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom Preschool Programs for 2 year olds and Bet Preschool for 3 & 4 year olds for the school year 2011/2012 begins on Monday, January 10, 2011.

In this package your will find:

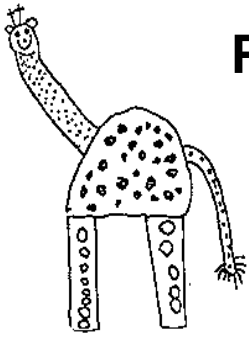
- Priority Registration Information
- Preschool Applications Forms
- Withdrawal and Cancellation Policy Form
- Parent Agreement
- When to Expect Confirmation of Acceptance
- Program Descriptions

Completed forms can be left at the JCC Reception Desk, on or after Monday, January 10, 2011 **on or after 9:00 am**, according to your Priority Category. Please make sure that you submit all forms with your deposit. Incomplete forms will not be accepted.

Should you have any questions please call me at 604.257.5162, or stop by my office. My email is shoppenfeld@jccgv.bc.ca.

Warmly,

Susan Hoppenfeld
Director, Gary & Karen Simkin Family Child Development Centre



Priority Registration for September 2011

Bet Preschool, Aleph and Shabbat Shalom Preschool Programs

1st priority begins Monday January 10

JCC members whose children are presently enrolled in Bet Preschool, Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom.

2nd priority begins Thursday January 13

JCC members whose children have attended licensed programs at the Simkin Family Child Development Centre.

3rd priority begins Monday January 17

JCC members whose children have never attended licensed programs at the Simkin Family Child Development Centre.

4th priority begins Wednesday January 19

Non-member alumni and non-members whose children are enrolled in licensed programs at the Simkin Family Child Development Centre.

Open registration begins Friday January 21 and is ongoing.

To apply for Preschool Programs

- Applications are available online December 13, 2010.
- Deliver completed application forms to the Front Desk AFTER 9:00am on the day, or after your specific category.
- No early applications will be accepted.
- Applicants will be notified as to their status the week of Feb. 7, 2011.

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Shabbat Shalom Friday Preschool Program Application Form- 2 year olds

Date: _____

Time: _____

Rec. #: _____

Staff Init: _____

ID # _____

MEMBER: YES NO

CHILD'S LAST NAME: _____

CHILD'S FIRST NAME: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Currently enrolled in JCC Preschool or Daycare YES NO

Other siblings in JCC Preschool or Daycare YES NO

PARENT INFORMATION: (full name please) For Mailing Purposes

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____ (B): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____ (B): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Options (choose day and time: Friday 9 am to 10:30 am OR Friday 11 am to 12:30 pm

METHOD OF PAYMENT - Please choose one of the following:

⇒ A non-refundable **\$100.00 deposit** is required at registration.

⇒ A non-refundable **\$250.00 deposit** is required for *simultaneous* registration in Shalom Aleph & Shabbat Shalom.

I would like to donate my deposit to the Playground Campaign to help build a new playground for all licensed daycares, preschools and out of school care programs at the Simkin Family Child Development Centre. A tax receipt will issued at the end of the program year.

⇒ We accept payments by Cheque, Visa, MasterCard, or Automatic Withdrawal

Post dated cheques (as per fee schedule)

Automatic Withdrawal (Void Cheque attached)

I hereby authorize the J.C.C. of Greater Vancouver to debit my account for deposit and monthly program fees.

Signature: _____

Visa / MC #: _____ Expiry Date: _____

I hereby authorize the J.C.C. of Greater Vancouver to charge my credit card account for deposit and monthly program fees.

Signature: _____

We welcome children with special needs. If your family requires any extra assistance to participate in our programs, please make us aware of those needs and we will make every effort to accommodate you.

I wish to make a contribution to the **"Etgat Fund"** which has been established to support appropriate programming for children with special needs. A tax receipt will be issued for your donation.

YES \$ _____ Please use my "Method of Payment" to charge this amount. _____ Init.

Shalom Bet Preschool - 3 & 4 year olds Application Form

Date: _____

Time: _____

Intake #: _____

Staff Init: _____

ID # _____

MEMBER: YES NO

CHILD'S LAST NAME: _____

CHILD'S FIRST NAME: _____

Male Female Date of Birth: _____

Address: _____ City: _____

Postal Code: _____ Currently enrolled in JCC Preschool or Daycare YES NO

Other siblings in JCC Preschool or Daycare YES NO

PARENT INFORMATION: (full name please) For Mailing Purposes

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____ (B): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Name: _____ Phone (H): _____ (B): _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Email: _____ Cell #: _____

Program Time: Monday to Friday, 8:45am to 12:30pm

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I wish to make a contribution to the **"Etggar Fund"** which has been established to support appropriate programming for children with special needs. A tax receipt will be issued for your donation.

YES \$ _____ Please use my "Method of Payment" to charge this amount. _____ Init.

PRESCHOOL REGISTRATION, WITHDRAWAL & CANCELTION POLICY FORM

A full JCCGV Family Membership or Single Parent Membership (Complimentary Memberships are not applicable) must be current for Priority Registration and remain current for the full school year in order to receive Members' rates.

All registrants for ECE programs are required, at registration, to make a deposit to secure a space for their child in the program (see below). **This deposit is NON-REFUNDABLE, and will be applied to the last payment if the account is current.** If the program is full, you will be placed on a waitlist and your deposit will not be processed.

Option: Donate my deposit to the Playground Campaign to help build a new playground for all licensed daycares, preschools and out of school care programs at the Simkin Family Child Development Centre. A tax receipt will issued at the end of the program year. Please see application form.

SHALOM ALEPH AND SHABBAT SHALOM

The payment schedule will be as follows:

Upon registering - **\$200** non-refundable deposit for Shalom Aleph; **\$100** non-refundable deposit for Shabbat Shalom; **\$250** non-refundable deposit for both Shalom Aleph & Shabbat Shalom (when registering at the same time)

1 st Payment	August	1/3 of remaining rate
2 nd Payment	September	1/3 of remaining rate
3 rd Payment	October	1/3 of remaining rate

SHALOM BET

The payment schedule will be as follows:

Upon Registering - **\$250** non-refundable deposit

1 st Payment	August 25
2 nd Payment	September 25
3 rd Payment	October 25
4 th Payment	November 25
5 th Payment	December 25
6 th Payment	January 25
7 th Payment	February 25

If payment is made in full at the time of the first installment date, a 3% discount will be given on the total amount.

If a parent registers 2 children or more simultaneously for the ECE preschool programs, a 5% discount will be given on lower enrollment fees.

Payment arrangements must be in place by June 13, 2011. Otherwise, the preschool space and deposit will be forfeited.

Late Registration:

If a parent registers a child after September 1st, the payment schedule will be as follows:

Upon registering, 2 month fee and \$200/\$250 deposit is required.

By December 31st up to - 3 installments (for 2 year old programs)
up to - 5 installments (for 3 and 4 year old program)

Deposit/Cancellation/Withdrawal Policies:

If you cancel, the \$100/\$200/\$250 deposit is **not refundable or transferable** to other programs or persons. In the event that parents wish to withdraw their child from the program, **60 days written or emailed notice is required, by the 1st of any given month. There will be no 'pro-rates'**. Only after receiving the written or emailed notice will the JCCGV refund any remaining funds, which will be calculated from the end of the 60-day notice period. **All funds will be forfeited if withdrawal is after March 1st of the current school year.**

Age requirement:

Shalom Aleph & Shabbat Shalom - children must be 2 years old by December 31st of the current school year.

Shalom Bet - children must be 3 or 4 years old by December 31st of the current school year.

General Information:

Maximum enrollment for Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom programs is 12 children per class.

Maximum enrollment for Shalom Bet program is 16 children per class.

The gender composition for each class will be taken into consideration and the Director, in this regard, will make the final decision.

All children for the 3 and 4 year old program should be toilet trained or in the process of toilet training upon commencement of class.

The JCCGV has the right to cancel programs with insufficient registration.

Some registration situations will be at the Director's discretion.

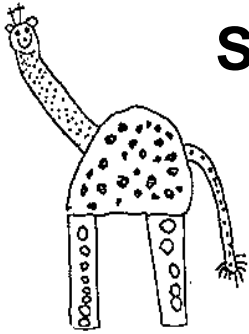
YES, I HAVE READ AND UNDERSTAND THE REGISTRATION, WITHDRAWAL & CANCELTION POLICY FORM:

Child's name: _____

Parent/Guardian's name: _____

Signature: _____ Date: _____

For any questions, contact:
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Tel: 604.257.5162
Email: shoppenfeld@jccgv.bc.ca



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Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom

Preschool Programs

When to Expect Confirmation of Acceptance

Please ensure that you have carefully read, completed and signed the Application and Registration/Withdrawal Forms. Both documents must be handed in at registration time in order for us to process your application.

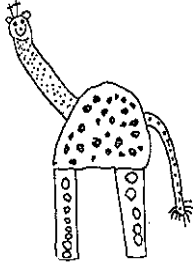
February 7: You will receive confirmation of acceptance in the program or you will be notified of your status on the wait list. Please ensure you inform us of any contact information changes.

July 28: An Information Package will be mailed to you with required forms to be completed, a school closures and the Fee Schedule.

August 25: First fee installment payment is due and your cheque or credit card will be processed. Please ensure that you have a payment plan in place by June 12.

Your careful attention to reading all material in the Information Package is much appreciated. Licensing requires that all necessary documents must be complete and handed in to your teacher before you leave your child with us in September. Please bring these completed documents to the parent orientation meeting in early September or drop them off with your teacher or the Director by the first day of school.

If you have any questions, please contact Susan Hoppenfeld at 604-257-5162 or via email: shoppenfeld@jccgv.bc.ca.



Preschool Programs at the Jewish Community Centre of Greater Vancouver

“Play is the most complete educational process of the mind, and is nature’s magic device for ensuring that each individual becomes self-educated. Play may be described as a spontaneous, creative, desired research activity carried out for its own sake. It is motivated by innate curiosity and enquiry. It is the expression of children’s urge to find out and discover for themselves how to live, how to be.”

Neville Scaarfe, University of British Columbia

What makes early childhood education at the JCC unique?

All of the programs at the Karen and Gary Simkin Child Development Centre share the same philosophy of learning through play with a strong emphasis on children’s social and emotional growth. Whether it’s a morning preschool room or a full-day daycare room, the same rigour is present around curriculum development. Teachers in each room nurture and provide care and education for your children, building relationships of trust and security. We believe that your children’s growing capacity for kindness and compassion, creativity and critical thinking skills are the foundation for our future.

We begin with your children’s interests as a way to build curriculum. When the curriculum reflects your child’s interests and ideas they feel a sense of belonging and empowerment. Their potential for learning is greatly heightened. Inspired by the schools in Reggio Emilia, Italy and now an integral part of the new Early Learning Framework from the British Columbia Ministry of Education, this philosophy of early learning is based on the image of the child as competent, curious and capable. Pictures, photographs and text in each room tell stories about what children are learning during their day.

*“Our task is to help children climb their own mountains, as high as possible.
No one can do more.”*

Loris Malaguzzi, founder Reggio Emilia schools, Italy

Our multi-aged groupings invite children to move through their day based on their interests and abilities. We believe that not all children learn in the same way. Not all children are interested in the same thing, at the same time. Whether its free play, group time, snack or outdoor play, children get the individual care and attention that they need to flourish.

Your children are introduced to the richness of Jewish traditions and values. Holidays are celebrated through stories, songs, art, games and of course cooking. Hebrew is integrated into our daily schedule. We come together as a community each Friday for Shabbat in the Atrium of the JCC with family and friends. Visits to Louis Brier Senior’s Centre and L’Chaim Adult Daycare are highlights or our intergenerational programming.

The arts are used as a language for learning and self-expression. Children express their thoughts, feelings and ideas about the world through drawing, painting, collage and sculpture. Dressing up and pretending, constructing new worlds with blocks and puppet play are just a few of the many ways that children are encouraged to imagine.

Academic subjects are introduced in a hands-on, age appropriate way. In science, children explore and experiment, in math they sort and classify, in English they tell, write and illustrate their own stories. Literacy is an essential part of our early learning environments and each room is rich in books for different ages, abilities and interests. The alphabet and early reading skills are introduced through play.

Whether its time in the gym, dance studio, or on the playground, children challenge themselves physically each day.

It's all at the JCC! Visits to the Sidney & Gertrude Zack Art Gallery and the Isaac Waldman Library enrich and expand learning. Early childhood specialists in science, dance, theatre and music join us during class time.

Morning Preschool Programs

For 2 year olds

Shalom Aleph

Mo & We 9:00am – 10:30am or 11am – 12:30pm

Tu & Th 9:00am – 10:30am or 11am – 12:30 pm

Shabbat Shalom

Fri 9:00 – 10:30 or 11am – 12:30 pm

These programs are specially designed for two-year-olds and may be your child's first experience in an early childhood environment. Maximum enrollment is 12 children with two teachers and one parent volunteer to assist. Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom classes may be combined for a 3 day week.

For 3 & 4 year olds

What's NEW in Bet Preschool?

We've listened to parent's suggestions and are pleased to offer a longer day for the next school year!

NEW HOURS for 2011/2012

8:45am – 12:30pm

3 & 4 year olds

Mo-Fr 8:45am – 12:30pm

Bring something nutritious to share for snack and pack a lunch. This 3hr. 45min. program is designed with parents and children in mind. A longer morning opens opportunities for enriched and extended learning for children. Whether its specially designed learning centers, circle time, games in the gym, trips to the JCC library and art gallery, classes in Jewish culture, music, art and science, there is something to inspire every child. Maximum enrollment is 16.

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