

Licensed Early Childhood Education

Karen & Gary Simkin Family Child Development Centre

Welcome

All the programs at the Karen and Gary Simkin Family Child Development Centre share the same philosophy of learning through play, with a strong emphasis on children's social and emotional growth. Teachers nurture and care for each child by building relationships of trust and security.

Whether it is a part-day preschool room or a full-day daycare room, all of our programs offer early childhood environments rich with layers of play-based curriculum content.

- Children celebrate Jewish culture with an emphasis on Shabbat and the holidays through stories, songs, games, art and of course cooking.
- The interests of the children are used as stepping stones to build curriculum. When children's ideas are reflected in the program, they feel a sense of belonging and their potential for learning is heightened.
- Academic subjects are introduced in an experiential hands-on, age appropriate way. In science, children explore and experiment, in math they sort and classify, in English they write and illustrate their own stories. We are fortunate to have staff amongst us who speak a great variety of languages including Hebrew, Spanish, French and Greek. Each room is filled with books and the alphabet and early reading skills are introduced through play.
- And whether it's time in the gym or on the playground, children have daily opportunities to challenge their bodies in a physical way.
- Our doors are always open. Photographs, pictures and text in each room tell stories about what our children are thinking about and learning during their time with us.



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Daycare

Shalom B'raysheet Toddler Daycare 18-36 mo

Max 12 with 4:1 child:staff ratio
Mo-Fr 7:45am-5:30pm

Shalom Gan Yeladim Daycare 3-5 yrs

Max 20 with 8:1 child:staff ratio
Mo-Fr 7:45am-5:30pm

Shalom Yeladim Daycare 3-5 yrs

Max 16 with 8:1 child:staff ratio
Mo-Fr 7:45am-5:30pm

These full day programs offer children warm and nurturing, stimulating and challenging environments rich in materials to spark imagination, curiosity and a lifelong love of learning. Teachers develop the schedule, routines and transitions of each day in response to children's natural rhythms. Whether it's free play—indoors and out, snack, nap/quiet time or specially scheduled sessions in art, Hebrew, music and sports, we provide a home like environment in these multi-aged groupings.

Daycares operate for 12 months.

Waitlist

To add your name to the daycare waitlists, please download and complete the waitlist form from www.jccgv.com. You may process the completed form at Reception.

There is a \$15 non-refundable fee for waitlist applications.

Childcare Subsidies For all licensed programs

Applications for subsidy funding generously provided by the WOMEN'S ENDOWMENT FUND OF THE JEWISH COMMUNITY FOUNDATION will be available January 2010 for the school year beginning September 2010-2011. Application deadline is May 1, 2010.



You may qualify for childcare subsidy from the Ministry of Children and Families. Please check their website for details.

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- Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom Preschool Programs (2 year olds)
- Shalom Yeladim Daycare (3-5 year olds)
- Bet Preschool (3 year olds)
- Kinder Care for children currently enrolled in morning Kindergarten
- Shalom B'raysheet Toddler Daycare (18-36 months)
- After School Care (grades 1-3)
- Shalom Gan Yeladim (3-5 year olds)
- Kidz Club (grades 4 - 7)

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**REGISTRATION
is now underway**

Preschool Programs

Shalom Aleph

2 year olds (2 days)

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

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

Shabbat Shalom

2 year olds (1 day)

**Fr 9:00am-10:30am or
11:00am-12:30pm**

These programs are specially designed for two-year-olds and may be your child's first experience in an early childhood environment. Parents are required to fulfill a Hishtatfoot (partnership) Day of 8 classes/year. Max. enrollment is 12 children with two teachers and one Hishtatfoot parent to assist. Children may be registered in both Shalom Aleph and Shabbat Shalom for a three day week.

Shalom Bet

3-4 year olds (5 days)

Multi-age group

Mo-Fr 9:00am-11:30am

Children in this multi-aged group spend their mornings in small groups based on their interests. Free play, group time, snack, outdoor play or specially scheduled sessions for art, Hebrew, music and sports offer children opportunities to flourish in this early childhood environment.

Preschool operates for 10 months.

Childminding 2 mo-5 yrs

Mo-Fr 9:00am-1:00pm

M\$8.50/hr; \$80 10-hr pass

\$150 20-hr pass

N\$11.50/hr; \$110 10-hr pass

\$200 20-hr pass

- All passes are valid from Sept 2009 to Sept 2010.
- Parents must remain in the building when their children are in child minding.
- Reservations must be made at least 1 day in advance to ensure space.
- Cancellations must be made at 604.257.5111, ext. 212 a min. of 12 hours before your reserved booking or your full fee will be charged.
- Payment must be made prior to bringing children to the program.
- Please note that limited space is available on a first come first served basis.



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A MUSICAL MORNING

Circle of Songs with Hugh Hanley

for young children & families



Come join in the fun at Hugh Hanley's Circle of Songs concert, a hands-on program of songs and music activities for young children and their families.

Direct from Boston, Mass., acclaimed performer, Hugh is an early childhood educator and family entertainer who has been singing with young children in classrooms and concert venues for over twenty-five years. He accompanies his singing with guitar and banjo.

His concerts promote participatory musical play that the whole family will enjoy, songs so easy that even a grown-up can do them!

April 18, 2010

10:30 am

Wosk Auditorium

Tickets are \$5.00