



Staff to Child Ratios:

- Infants to children 5 years of age
- 1 staff member to every 4 children

Drop-Ins:

- Drop-ins will be taken on a first-come basis.
- Please book an appointment for an introductory visit at our facility prior to dropping your child off for the first time.
- To avoid disappointment we recommend you pre-register for your time. This is done on a term-to-term basis. Max. number of children is 16.

Fees:

Pre-registration: \$5.50/hr

Drop In: \$6.00/hr

Books of 10 Tickets are available

A 25% discount is offered for the second child of the same family (excludes Infant Care)

Childminding Drop-In/ Pre-registered Program West Vancouver Community Services For Infants and Toddlers

6wks-walking: Tues & Thurs, 9-11:30am
Gordon House

Walking-5yrs: Mon & Fri, 8:45am-12pm
Tues/Wed/Thur 8:45am-2:45pm
Gordon House

**Mon-Fri, 9am-1pm
Rainbow Room**

Gordon House
2104 Gordon Avenue, West Vancouver, B.C
www.westvancouver.ca/gordonhouse

The Rainbow Room
6190 Marine Drive, West Vancouver, B.C

Childminding Services

*Building peace of mind
for parents and
involvement for children*



Welcome to our Childminding Services.

We are proud to offer a safe and nurturing experience for your children. Take a fitness class, enjoy a swim, or simply relax while we provide fun and creative play for your child or children. It is a great way to ensure you can continue an active, healthy lifestyle and feel confident your children are in good hands. Conveniently located, Gordon House

Playcare (Civic Site) and the Rainbow Room (Gleneagles) are your child's home away from home.

The combination of our indoor and outdoor play space encourages both mental and

physical development. Structured and non-structured activities will be the focus as we discover our imagination through art, dramatic play, music and creative movement.

Our qualified staff are trained in Emergency First Aid, have completed a Criminal Record Check and come to us with a variety of Early Childhood Education experiences.



Health and Safety Guidelines:

- Parents/Guardians **MUST** leave an emergency phone number and/or cellular phone number that is turned on at all times when leaving the Playcare facility.
- Parents of children under 2 years must remain in an on site facility.
- Children walking up to 5 years of age are permitted to stay a maximum of 2.5 hours per day up to 5 days per week, with the discretion of the playcare staff. Infants are permitted to stay a maximum of 1.25 hrs per day.
- Parents, please ensure your children arrive with all the appropriate clothing for the season (boots, sunscreen, hats, gloves, warm jacket.)
- Parents will provide all personal items (disposable diapers, snacks, beverage) all clearly labeled. We are a **NUT-FREE facility!**
- There are no reservations for drop-ins. Pre-registered spots will only be refunded due to unforeseen circumstances.
- If you cannot make your pre-registered time, please call us to let us know as this opens a drop-in spot.
- Staff are not permitted to administer any prescribed or non-prescription medication to the children. First Aid will be administered in case of an accident, and an incident report form will be filed.
- Parents will be notified if there is an accident or the child is too ill to remain in our care.
- Please help children, parents and staff stay healthy and keep your child at home if they are sick.
- An emergency consent card must be completed by a parent or guardian prior to a child's first visit. Please allow extra time to fill this out on your first day.
- If you have given consent to someone, other than a parent or guardian, to pick up your child, please speak to the staff about changing your pick-up consent form.
- Children must be picked up as per your registration. Late pickups will be charged \$1 per minute.



Other Great Programs offered through Community Services:

Our programs provide children with creative expression, stimulation, socialization, and it also provides children the independence to prepare for the future.

- Parent and Tots Together
- Arts – Ballet, Creative Dance, Themed programs
- Infant and Toddler Music
- Cooking and Dramatic Play
- Variety of preschool sports
- Rhythmic Gymnastics
- Variety of preschool sports
- Pottery



West Vancouver Family Place
Roots & Wings Drop-In
604-925-7141

For preschool children (infants to 5 years)
and their parents/caregivers.

Monday through Friday mornings
from 9am to 12pm
Drop-In Fee: \$3

*A place to enjoy activities, meet new friends
and access information about parenting.*