

DEER LAKE SCHOOL BEFORE + AFTER SCHOOL CARE

2023-2024



OUR PROGRAM

Deer Lake School operates a licensed Before and After School care program for children who attend elementary school from Kindergarten through Grade 7.

The Before and After School Care Program is open

Monday through Friday 7:00 am-8:00 am

Monday to Thursday 3:30-6:00 p.m

Friday 2:30-6:00 pm

The Before and After School program is also open during non-instructional days, spring break and school early dismissal days. We also offer a full summer day camp program in July and August.

To apply to the
2023-2024 Before
and After School
program please
complete the form
here



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Our enrolment capacity is 36 children divided into two groups (Assembly room and Humanities room). The ratio of children to staff is 12-1 for the K-1 group and 15-1 for the Gr. 2-7 group. The Before and After School Care Program staff have the Responsible Adult training certification and/or school age-specific training.

INDOOR ACTIVITIES

The Before and After School Care Program provides a play-based learning experience where children can develop self-esteem, cooperation, team work, problem-solving skills and so on. The program is based on the age and interests of the children. We give time for children to do their homework and provide activities for academic enrichment.

During free play, some activities will be set on tables. Table activities include puzzles, math, arts and crafts, chess, science experiments, etc. Children can also choose to read books in the reading corner and choose an activity or material to explore from the shelves. There is space for floor activities, games or music and movement. We want children to socialize and work in teams, so there are many small group activities.

OUTDOOR ACTIVITIES

There is also a garden area where children learn to care for plants in the spring and summer. We take advantage of the good weather for outdoor play and go outside everyday unless weather conditions are not safe for outdoor play (freezing cold, thunder, lighting, strong wind). In the outdoor play area, the children can play with sand, wood, and other natural materials.



AFTERNOON SNACK

The Before and After School Care Program staff provide nutritious snacks each day that reflect the Canadian Food Guides recommendations to ensure that children receive a nutritious, well-balanced diet. Good health and eating habits are strongly encouraged.

SCHEDULE

Before School Care Monday to Friday

- 7 am Arrival/signing in
- 7-7:50 am Free play/exploration
- 7:50-8 am Clean up and get ready to go to the gym
- 8 am Before School Care ends. Students will be walked to the gym.

After School Care Monday to Thursday

- 3:20-3:30 pm Arrival/signing in
- 3:30-4 pm Snacks and reading time
- 4-4:45 pm Free play/homework
- 4:45-6 pm Outdoor/nature play (weather permitting)
- 6 pm After school care closes

After School Care Friday

- 2:20-2:30 pm Arrival/signing in
- 2:30-3 pm Snacks and reading time
- 3-4:30 pm Free play/homework
- 4:30-6 pm Outdoor/nature play (weather permitting)
- 6 pm After school care closes

**The daily schedule is somewhat flexible based on the needs of the children and child care licensing regulations

FEES FOR 2023-2024

OPTION 1 - FULL-TIME PROGRAM ENROLLMENT (5 DAYS PER WEEK)		
PLAN A (5 days per week) 7:00-8:20 am Monday to Friday MORNINGS ONLY \$230 per month flat fee	PLAN B (5 days per week) 3:00 -6:00 pm Monday to Thursday (2:00-6:00 pm Friday) AFTERNOONS ONLY \$345 per month flat fee	PLAN C (5 days per week) 7:00 - 8:20 am Monday to Friday 3:00 -6:00 pm Monday to Thursday (2:00-6:00 pm Friday) BOTH MORNINGS & AFTERNOONS \$410 per month flat fee

OPTION 2 - PART-TIME PROGRAM ENROLLMENT (up to 3 DAYS PER WEEK)		
PLAN A (up to 3 days per week) 7:00-8:20 am MORNINGS ONLY \$145 per month flat fee	PLAN B (up to 3 days per week) 3:00-6:00 pm (2:00-6 pm Fri.) AFTERNOONS ONLY \$220 per month flat fee	PLAN C (up to 3 days per week) 7:00 – 8:20 am PLUS 3:00-6:00 pm (2:00-6 pm Fri.) BOTH MORNINGS & AFTERNOONS \$280 per month flat fee
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*Registration Fee: There is a non-refundable \$100 registration fee for first time applications

Child Care Reduction Initiative

Because we are a licensed childcare provider, all Kindergarten students are eligible for the Child Care Reduction Initiative of the Provincial Government. Families will receive about \$30-\$50 per month and this amount will be deducted directly from your Before and After School Care monthly fees. To understand your eligibility, please [click here](#).

Affordable Child Care Benefits

Parents who qualify can apply for affordable childcare benefits through the Provincial Government. The Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) is a monthly payment to help eligible families with the cost of child care. Factors such as income, family size, and type of care determine how much support families can receive. To see if you are eligible, please [click here](#). Parents are responsible for applying for and renewing their ACCB.

