

SEPTEMBER 2020

Building the Foundation for Growth.



Making world-relationship during the pandemic

“The gravel is very cool in the morning,” said the teacher.

The child walked towards with a soft smile on his face. He swiftly laid his fingers and then his whole hand on the gravel on the teacher’s hand. He quietly whispers, “cold.” His warmth woke up all the gravel and soon the teacher felt little warmth peeking through on her hand.

A small interaction that was unintentional and unexpected created a pathway to understand so many aspects of our ordinary moments. We always went outside routinely yet the moment of this interaction is not written in our routine. In Parkland Players, we thrive to create and spark ideas and

moments like this with children and with the world around us.

“Experiment: in the context of this framework, to be open to something new, a way of thinking and doing that did not previously exist. To experiment with pedagogy means to go beyond the usual practices in order to create and tell different stories of knowing and being in our common world.” (Government of British Columbia, 2019, p. 13).

Yes, with all the COVID-19 safety protocols and safety plans, lots of things are set aside, cleaned, and organized...

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Important Dates

FRI SEPT 4
Last day of Summer Camp Program

MON SEPT 7
Labour Day, center closed

TBA
First day of school (SD 43).
Out of School Care available.

TBA
Preschool Orientation

TBA
First day of Preschool class

FRI SEPT 25
Pro-D Day, no preschool classes,
Out of School Care available.

Reminders

- **FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - TBA:** Please note we are not providing transportation for this day. We will be open from 7am-6pm to provide care.
- **EMERGENCY COMFORT KITS:** please create and send or update your existing emergency comfort kit for the first day of attendance. It should have the following items:
 - Letter from mom/dad/grandparents/family members
 - Contact information
 - small toy/ 1-2 small books
 - family picture
 - Kleenex
 - flashlight (with batteries outside of the flashlight)
 - bottled water
 - snacks (non-perishable)
- **SPARE CHANGE OF CLOTHES:** please review/update or bring a spare change of clothes for your child to remain in their cubby.
- **MISSING ITEMS:** if you receive a notification saying that you are missing an item from your child's file, please provide that item as soon as possible.
- **POLICIES:** Please visit our [website for our policies.](#)
- **Kindergarten Gradual entry:** If your child is entering Kindergarten in September and you need care for their Gradual Entry period, please provide us with their school and group information and the days you need care.

Activities for Home and at School



Rolling Yarn Prints (IT)

This is a great activity to develop sensory tactile skills through creative art. Very easy to recreate at home.

[Watch the video.](#)



Jackson Pollock Inspired Art (IT)

This activity focuses on implementing the techniques used by the famous artist, Jackson Pollock.

[Watch the video.](#)



Parkland Players' Toddler group during their circle time.



Our Infant and Toddler group getting ready for water play.



Our Infant and Toddler group following some yoga poses.



Toddlers enjoying water play last month.

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