



The Little Red Schoolhouse Society  
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**2018-2019**  
**Preschool Program**

**Start Date:** Monday, Sept. 10<sup>th</sup>, 2018    **End Date:** Wednesday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2019

**Little Red Preschool Program**

- 9:15am**    **Good Morning! Children arrive to Little Red**  
\*The program will begin indoors. Please try to arrive on time, as we will begin our day with a welcome circle as the children arrive.
- 9:30am**    **Play & Learning Centres**  
\*Children are invited to play and offered experiences that support their social, emotional, physical, and cognitive development. We will all work together to clean up activities before moving on.
- 10:35am**    **Transition Circle**  
\*A short song, game, or story to transition children from free play to snack.
- 10:45am**    **Snack**  
\*Self-help skills and friendly conversations are encouraged as we refuel.
- 11:00am**    **Forest Walk & Outdoor Play**  
\*These play and learning experiences will take place, rain or shine, outdoors on our playground. We will often begin with a group forest walk along the trails adjacent to the schoolhouse. Children will need proper outerwear, footwear, a backpack, and a water bottle.
- 12:45pm**    **Lunch**  
\*We may eat earlier or later depending on the children's needs. When children are finished, they may return to play and projects.
- 1:30pm**    **Good-Bye!**  
\*Depending on the flow of the day, we may be gathered for a goodbye circle before parents arrive. This may occur outside or in the schoolhouse depending on needs.

*Please note: The schedule is flexible, and may be altered to suit the needs of the group. Children and educators will be planning additional activities, such as field trips to the beach or Ruckle Farm, inviting special guest presenters (e.g. musicians, artists, etc.), and more!*

*If you have ideas for special activities, please let us know!*



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## About our Early Childhood Educators

### **Hannah Spray, ECE**

Hannah has a passion for facilitating children to grow and learn through meaningful experiences. Completing her ECE and Reggio Emilia training at Capilano University in 2010, this passion became profession. In 2011 she was the recipient of the British Columbia Lieutenant Governor's Medal for outstanding academic achievement and contribution in a meaningful way to the community. A fully licensed Early Childhood Educator, Hannah has worked alongside educators and children as a preschool educator, special needs aide for children with a range of diverse abilities, private care provider, and as a substitute educator for StrongStart (ELF) programs and other preschool programs. Having completed two years towards a Bachelor of Science degree, Hannah has a background in investigation and the natural world that she incorporates in the experiences she shares with children.

### **Cheryl Duthie, ECE-Assistant**

Cheryl is a licensed Education Assistant and Early Childhood Educator Assistant. Along with her certification, Cheryl also holds a Degree in Business and an Associate of the Arts Degree, Majoring in Child Psychology and Development. She has been working with children with a variety of exceptionalities for the past four years. She's had the opportunity to work with children ages six months to seventeen years old, but holds a special place in her heart for preschool aged children. She believes all children should be surrounded by an enriching and nurturing environment, and encourages children to always ask questions and think about anything and everything.

## Our Early Childhood Care and Education Philosophy

The Little Red Schoolhouse program for 2017-2018 is inspired by the following early years frameworks and philosophies:

**BC Early Learning Framework:** The planning of play-based activities and experiences at Little Red are guided by the four inter-related areas of early learning outlined in the BC Early Learning Framework: *Well-being and Belonging, Exploration and Creativity, Languages and Literacies, and Social Responsibility and Diversity*. These areas of early learning help ECEs to nurture and develop children's physical, intellectual, emotional, social, and creative capacities.

**Forest & Nature Schools:** Forest and Nature School programs support children's connection to Nature through regular and repeated access to natural spaces. The educator's role is to provide experiences that weave play-based, place-based, child-directed, emergent, and inquiry-based learning. By providing children with time and space to develop their interests, skills, and understanding through practical, hands-on experiences, they deepen their relationships with their community and the natural world.

**North American Reggio Emilia Alliance:** Reggio Emilia is a holistic approach that emphasises children as active citizens who are capable of contributing to their learning. The relationships between a child and other children, teachers, family, preschool, and community are all connected. Therefore, each child is encouraged to explore and make meaning of these



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relationships through multiple “languages” – e.g., verbal expression, music, and play.

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### Registration Form

**Child’s Name:**

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(Please print first and last names)

**Birthdate:**

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**I would like to enroll my child in the following program:**

*Please check  the appropriate box:*

**Mon/Wednesday Preschool Program** – 9:15am to 1:30pm @ \$265 per month (After Parent Fee Reduction: \$115/month for children under 3 years, \$232.20/month for children 3 years and older)

**Do you have any comments to share? We welcome your feedback!**

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**Name of Parent/Legal Guardian:** (Please Print First & Last Name)

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**Signature of Parent/Legal Guardian:**

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**Preferred Email for Communication:**

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**Phone #:** -----

**Date:** -----



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### **Steps to confirm your child's enrolment:**

1. Complete the registration form.
2. Submit a deposit of \$150. This **non-refundable** deposit will go towards the program fee.

#### *Methods of Payment:*

- a) Mail or drop off a post-dated cheque for *September 1, 2018* payable to *Little Red Schoolhouse Society*.
- b) Electronic money transfer (e-transfer) to  
[littleredschoolhouse@shaw.ca](mailto:littleredschoolhouse@shaw.ca)

*Security answer: your child's first name*

3. Current families, please ensure that the registration form and deposit are submitted to Little Red before **April 11<sup>th</sup>, 2018**. After this point, registration will open up to the waitlist.

Do not hesitate to contact us if you have any questions!

Thank you Little Red Families,

Hannah & Cheryl

### **Contact Information:**

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