



Discovery Children's Centre Inc.

offers a play based curriculum. Play is a crucial vehicle for exploring, learning, developing new skills and connecting with others. Discovery also places high value on outdoor activities and connecting children to nature. We are an inclusive centre, welcoming children of all abilities.

Discovery is a non-profit, community owned, Early Learning and Child Care facility. We are a government subsidized organization which was established in 1976. We operate many programs for children ranging in ages from 12 weeks to 12 years. Some of our programs are open up to 18 hours a day, between the hours of 6:30 AM and 12:30 AM, six days per week, Monday through Saturday.



WHERE WE'RE LOCATED

Discovery Children's Centre Inc. is located in East St. James near Polo Park, at the corner of Hampton Street and Silver Avenue. We also have the following partner programs:

EAST AREA

Discovery Nursery School
204-889-2689

CENTRAL AREA

Westwin Nursery School
204-833-2500 ext. 2491

WEST AREA

Lakewood Nursery School
204-832-5802



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NURSERY SCHOOL

Quality part-time
Pre-Kindergarten programs



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PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

- **Language Enrichment:**

Our Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Tuesday & Thursday morning classes have a French language component under the guidance of a fully bilingual educator.

- **Developmental Assessments:**

Developmental checklists are used to create Learning Stories and determine progress towards school readiness.

- **Early Childhood Educators:**

We have fully trained, experienced educators in each class of 18 children.

- **Nutritious Snacks:**

Prepared and provided by the program.

- **Wide Range of Activities:**

Designed to enhance your child's social, emotional, physical and intellectual development. Some play experiences are planned, others are spontaneous.

- **Field Trips:**

A variety of outings are planned for May and June to enhance our in house programs.

- **Two Gymsiums:**

Offers plenty of opportunities for active play!



PROGRAM DETAILS

- **Children Enrolled:**

Ages 3 to 4 are eligible to enroll and must be 3 by December 31st of the current year.

- **Children Attend:**

Two Days: Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00am-11:30am

Two Days: Tuesday and Thursday, 1:00pm-3:30pm

Three Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 9:00am-11:30am

Three Days: Monday, Wednesday, Friday, 1:00pm-3:30pm*

Five Days: Monday through Friday. 8:50am-11:20am

*This is our Field and Forest Nature School which is a predominately outdoor program. To find out more about this program visit our website at www.discoverycc.com

- **Nursery School Duration:**

Starts in mid-September and ends mid-June of each school year.

- **Fees:**

A maximum fee of \$5.00 per session is paid at the beginning of each four week billing period. With subsidy, fees can be non-existent, making the program free. Please inquire at the office or go to: www.gov.mb.ca/childare.com.



A WORD FROM PARENTS

"My son has really enjoyed coming to his Nursery School.. He has made many friends and likes to participate in the craft activities."

-Tiffany M-G

"Since my daughter started Nursery School, the changes and growth that she has obtained is amazing. The teachers are wonderful and encourage the kids. My daughter can't wait to get there. Kindergarten this fall will be an easy transition due to the positive experience she has gotten from Nursery School."

-Darlene M.

"The Discovery Centre Nursery School program has been a wonderful experience for our twins. Their growth has been tremendous and the teachers are outstanding! We've already registered our youngest for the fall session."

-Sue D.

"In Kindergarten, most of our focus is on social skills. Those children who have had previous experiences in Daycare or Nursery School have already had an opportunity to work on their social skills. This skill development is extremely beneficial to children's growth as students."

-Brenda W.

PROGRAM GOALS:

- To develop social skills through interaction with other children and adults
- To increase attention span and ability to follow directions
- To develop a healthy, positive self-image
- To enhance intellectual development in a play-based environment with ongoing adult support
- To develop self-control, self-direction and independence