

Lakeview Extended School Day Program Inc. "Time for Fun and Learning"

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Kinder-Care Program 2023 - 2024 School Year



Dear Parents,

Warm greetings to you, my name is Kyle Williams and I am the Owner/Director for the Lakeview Extended School Day Program Inc. & Kinder-Care Program. I would like to take this opportunity to welcome you and to talk about our fantastic Kinder-Care and Before & After School Programs here at École Lakeview School. We are very proud to operate a Kinder-Care Program to better accommodate you the parent and your children. The Kinder-Care Program is an extension of the Before & After School Program and includes both a learning component as well as a social interactive component. Some of the various and exciting activities we do each day include learning nursery rhymes, learning about letters, numbers, our community, arts, and crafts, and reading. We also use a portion of our day for physical activities and social interactions with classmates.

I am very excited as the 2023 – 2024 school year will mark our 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary of operating the Kinder-Care Program here at Ecole Lakeview School. We operate everyday Monday – Friday opposite the times of the normal Kindergarten Day. There is a morning class of Kinder-Care which runs from 9:00am to 12:40pm, and an afternoon class which runs from 11:55pm – 3:30 pm (provided there is enough enrolment.) Each day children come to our classroom – Room 2 marked Mr. Williams/L.E.S.D.P. It is the same room the Before & After School Program takes place in. With regards to lunch, both the morning and afternoon classes eat lunch together, and lunches must be sent with the children, as the program does not provide them. The program encourages parents to provide a nutritionally aware snack such as fruit or vegetables to send with their children for recess times. WE ARE A NUT FREE ROOM, SO IF YOU ARE SENDING A SNACK MAKE SURE IT DOES NOT CONTAIN ANY TRACES OF NUTS.

Next year will mark my 27<sup>TH</sup> year at École Lakeview School and I am very, VERY proud of the Before & After School program which provides quality and safe childcare for the students at the school. We operate Monday – Friday between the hours of 7:30am – 9:00am & 3:30pm – 6:00pm. This program is open to all students at Lakeview School including Kindergarten students. There is a lot we offer in the Before & After Program including games, coloring, physical activities, outdoor play, social interaction, just to list a few. We are also open during select Pd/Planning Days and Parent Teacher Interview Days during the school year for a cost of \$10.00 per child for the entire day. The only days that the program will not be open is any of the major holidays such as Christmas Break, February Break, and Easter Break or Summer Holidays.

Our tentative fee structure for next year is as follows:

\$40.00 - ANNUAL REGISTRATION FEE PER FAMILY

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FULL TIME MONTHLY FLAT	<u>1 CHILD</u>	<u> 2 CHILDREN</u>	3+ FAMILY RATE
<u>RATES</u>			
Before School Program	\$160.00	\$250.00	\$75 per additional
			child
After School Program	\$220.00	\$350.00	\$100 per additional
			child
CASUAL MONTHLY			
FLAT RATES			
Before School Program	\$110.00	\$140.00	\$45 per additional
			child
After School Program	\$135.00	\$190.00	\$55 per additional
			child
KINDER-CARE MONTHLY			
FLAT RATES			
Full Time	\$360.00	\$560.00	
Casual	\$190.00	\$310.00	

Attendance for the Kinder-Care program is very important, especially at this early stage of planning for next school year. If you are planning for your child to attend everyday or more than half the teaching days in a month, that is considered full time. If you plan on using the Kinder-Care program on a casual basis there will be a minimum use of 2 days per week, which would be considered casual. If kindergarten ends up splitting into two classes your child may be placed in either morning or afternoon Kinder-Care class. Over the past couple of years, it has become harder to determine when casual students are attending if not on some sort of fixed casual schedule. It also causes some difficulty in planning for staff that are needed in the program. By having the students attend a minimum of 2 times per week, it keeps them in a normal routine. Obviously, I want to accommodate parents as much as possible, so if you work shift work or there are custodial arrangements or there are other circumstances that just cannot be changed, I am more than happy to discuss that with you on a case-by-case basis to make the program work for you in any way that I can.

In this package of information there are registration forms that need to be filled out and returned to the school or myself as soon as possible. It is very important to register early to ensure a spot in our program. By having forms turned in and completed early, it greatly assists us in the class making process as well as making sure enough staff is hired in the fall and to determine if an afternoon class of Kinder-Care will be offered. If more time is needed to decide or to fill out the forms, please contact me immediately to indicate your interest in enrolling your child in the program and return them to the school at your earliest convenience. If you must wait until the school registration day in the fall because of job circumstances or scheduling circumstances, you may do that as well.

\*\*\*If at anytime you have any questions with regarding any of our programming, please feel free to contact me at work at 306-683-8397 or on my cell 306-251-1991, or email me at lesdpwilliams@hotmail.com \*\*\*

Sincerely,

Mr. Kyle Williams Owner/Director