

EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAMS

SPRING & SUMMER



Parent & Tot - **DANCE**

THE MUSIC CLASS: THE PANDA COLLECTION **P**

Newborn-4yrs

Unleash your child's musical potential! Join us for 6 weeks of singing, dancing, movement and instrument play in these mixed-age, fun filled classes designed to stimulate a lifelong understanding and enjoyment of music with their parents/caregivers. Music/songbook download included, with award winning music by The Music Class®. Sibling rate is \$68, siblings under 9mths attend free.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Jennifer Yuen

115545	W	Jun 19-31	9:15-10am	6/\$135
117572	W	Jun 19-31	10:15-11am	6/\$135
117573	W	Jun 19-31	11:15am-12pm	6/\$135

Parent & Tot - **GENERAL INTEREST**

JUMPING JELLY BEANS **P** 18mths-3yrs

This combo class starts with crafts, songs and group play for 45 minutes. After a snack, we move into the gym with ride-on toys and kindergym activities to let off some steam! Parent/caregiver participation required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Joanne Van Dyk

108387	F	May 10-Jun 14	9:15-10:45am	6/\$63
108389	F	May 10-Jun 14	11am-12:30pm	6/\$63

MUCKIN' AND MESSIN' **P** 18mths-3yrs

Why make a mess at home? Join us for painting, gluing, glitter, marble painting, messy play, finger paints and loads of fun. We'll have playtime, circle time, songs and gym time. Parent /caregiver participation required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas

108400	Tu	May 7-Jun 18	9:15-10:45am	7/\$74
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Christine Lee

108402W	May 8-Jun 19	9:30-11am	7/\$74
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PLAYTIME COMBO **P** 18mths-3yrs

You and your little one will keep busy with fun activities and creative play. Painting, gluing, puzzles, songs, and a variety of play stations are all designed to spark your child's imagination. After snack and circle time, we move to the gym with ride-on toys and kindergym activities. Parent/caregiver participation required.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Sandra O

108408	M	May 6-Jun 17	9:15-10:45am	6/\$63
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KINDERGYM DROP-IN **P** 1-5yrs

Kindergym is a movement program designed for children and their caregiver to play together. Balls, hoops, ride-on toys, climbers and mats allow children to creatively explore. Staff will lead circle time at the end. Get active together for life. No more than one caregiver per child. \$3.50 per child.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

(Drop-in with swim option straight after kindergym \$6)

1-3YRS

Tue	Jan 9-Jun 18	10-10:45am
Thu	Jan 11-Jun 20	10-10:45am

2-5YRS

Tue	Jan 9-Jun 18	9:15-10am
Thu	Jan 11-Jun 20	9:15-10am

5YRS AND UNDER (NO SWIM OPTION)

Sun	Jan 7-May 26	9:15-10am
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P = PARENT OR CAREGIVER PARTICIPATION REQUIRED

HOW TO REGISTER

ONLINE at Saanich.ca/Recreation

PHONE 250-475-7600

IN PERSON at any of our
4 Recreation Centres



PARKS, RECREATION
& COMMUNITY SERVICES

CHILDMINDING Up to 10yrs SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Jan 9 through Jun 20, 2024

Tuesday 8:45-11:30am
Wednesday 8:45-11:30am
Thursday 8:45-11:30am

You'll like it – they'll love it! Saanich Commonwealth Place is pleased to provide quality childminding care in a safe, friendly and fun environment. Not available on Stat Holidays.

- Infants to 10 years
- Parents/guardians must be on the premises while your child receives care.

For more information, please contact our Preschool Programmer Ruth Smith at ruth.smith@saanich.ca

Cost:

- \$5.50/hr/per child
- Third child and subsequent children of the same family are \$2.50/hr/per child
- 10 hour card: \$50.75
- 25 hour card: \$119.50

Parent & Tot - SPORTS

RICHARDSON SPORT: ME AND MY PARENT P 2-4yrs

This multi-sport program will introduce your little Athlete to the developmental movement skills they need to be familiar with hockey, tennis, soccer, volleyball, baseball, rugby, lacrosse, golf, basketball, and football. Leaving competition on the sidelines, qualified instructors will help you find strategies to teach your child basic sport skills/movements in a fun way using games, songs, and positive reinforcement. Parents' presence is required.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

115411 M,W Jul 8-Jul 24 9:30-10:15am 6/\$83
115430 M,W Jul 29-Aug 19 9:30-10:15am 6/\$83

RICHARDSON SPORT: T-BALL PARENT AND TOT P 2-4yrs

This program introduces your child to developmental skills of T-Ball such as throwing, catching, batting and the basic rules of the game. Leaving competition on the sidelines, qualified instructors will help you find strategies to teach your child basic T-Ball skills/movements in a fun way using games, songs, and positive reinforcement. Parents' presence is required.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

115432 M,W Jul 8-24 10:30-11:15am 6/\$83
115413 Tu,Th Jul 9-25 5:30-6:15pm 6/\$83
115433 M,W Jul 29-Aug 19 10:30-11:15am 6/\$83
115431 Tu,Th Jul 30-Aug 15 5:30-6:15pm 6/\$83

Early Childhood - DANCE

DANCE CAMP - ALL IN ONE 4-6yrs

For the child who loves to dance. A perfect camp full of energy and creativity. We'll learn tap, ballet and jazz as well as song and dance. Crafts and dress-up will add to the fun and we'll also learn a dance routine.

DANSKO DANCE STUDIOS

Dansko Staff

114941 M-F Jul 8-12 8:45-11:45am 5/\$135
114942 M-F Jul 8-12 9am-12pm 5/\$135
115007 M-F Jul 8-12 9:15am-12:15pm 5/\$135
114986 M-F Aug 12-16 8:45-11:45am 5/\$135
114987 M-F Aug 12-16 9am-12pm 5/\$135
114943 M-F Aug 12-16 9:15am-12:15pm 5/\$135

Early Childhood - GENERAL INTEREST

ABC's & 123's 3-5yrs

Is your preschooler showing an interest in learning to print letters and numbers? In this class children will learn to recognize the wonders of letters and numbers through fun explorative and creative play. Each class incorporates gym time for physical activity. This combination keeps your energetic preschooler engaged. Must have preschool class experience.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas

FULL M May 6-Jun 17 9:20-11:20am 6/\$86

BACK TO NATURE 3-5yrs

Does your child love the outdoors and fascinated by animals, insects, plants, and enjoys getting their hands dirty? Then this is program for them. Learn about nature and our planet. Dress according to the weather as we will be outside the last half of the class in our Friendly Forest .

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas

108342 Th May 9-Jun 20 12:15-2:15pm 7/\$101

FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS 3-5yrs

End the week with a whole lot of FUN! Learn about dinosaurs, play group games, enjoy ooey gooey messy play and more. We'll have gym time with our popular ride-on toys and climbing equipment, too.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas

108379 F May 10-Jun 14 9:15-11:15am 6/\$86

HAPPY HANDS, HAPPY MINDS **3-5yrs**

This small group program encourages young ones' creativity and learning. Children enjoy painting, art projects, show-and tell and circle time. Yoga, creative dance and gym time keep kids active, too!

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Janet Mulhall](#)

108381 Tu May 7-Jun 18 9:20-11:20am 7/\$101

MIX IT UP WITH MICHELLE **3-5yrs**

In this small group class, young ones enjoy different activities including messy play, dinosaurs, painting, science projects, art and gym time. During lunch, Michelle engages the children and reads stories to help them become comfortable eating in a classroom environment.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Michelle Dyas](#)

108396 W May 8-Jun 19 11:45am-1:45pm 7/\$101

MORNING DELIGHT **3-5yrs**

Preschoolers explore different activities each week in this delightful small group class. Program leader Janet introduces science experiments, creative movement, yoga, music, crafts and messy play. Kids also stay active with gym time.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Janet Mulhall](#)

108398 W May 8-Jun 19 9:15-11:15am 7/\$101

ON MY OWN **3-4yrs**

A perfect introduction to preschool programs, this semistructured class nurtures children as they become comfortable participating without parents or caregivers. Play centres, puzzles, painting, crafts music, and gym time are all included in this small group class that helps build confidence and social skills.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Tiffany Kidder](#)

108406 M May 6-Jun 17 9:15-11:15am 6/\$86

OVER THE RAINBOW **3-5yrs**

This program is for the first time preschooler who loves to be busy. We will have a different theme each week. They will enjoy developing their creative skills with craft projects, choose from a variety of play centres, incorporate music in an interactive circle time and much more. We'll also get active in our popular gym time with ride on toys and climbing apparatus.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Christine Lee](#)

108713 Tu May 7-Jun 18 9:30-11:15am 7/\$88

STEPPING UP TO KINDERGARTEN **3-5yrs**

A program developed to help make the transition into full day Kindergarten an easy one. We will have fun through learning with experiments, practice listening skills and interactive group time at circle time, and being creative with crafts. Gym time will also add to the fun.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Michelle Dyas](#)

108411 Th May 9-Jun 20 9:20-11:20am 7/\$101

STEPPING UP TO PRESCHOOL **2.5-4yrs**

This transitional program is the perfect steppingstone to preschool. In the classroom, children learn to stay with the instructor for crafts, free time, stories and circle time; then parents join the class for snacks and kindergym activities

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Michelle Dyas](#)

108413 W May 8-Jun 19 9:30-11:30am 7/\$101

[Christine Lee](#)

108415 Th May 9-Jun 20 9:30-11:30am 7/\$101

TERRIFIC TUESDAYS **3-5yrs**

Get ready to have fun as we learn about dinosaurs, play group games, enjoy ooey-gooey messy play, and explore creativity with crafts. This small group class also enjoys gym time each week with our popular ride-on toys and climbing equipment.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Michelle Dyas](#)

108417 Tu May 7-Jun 18 10:30am-12:30pm 7/\$101

Early Childhood - SPORTS

ACTIVE EXPLORERS **3-5yrs**

PISE camp leaders will engage children in guided free play, structured games, and active stories that develop movement skills like running, jumping, and throwing!! Build skills and confidence that lead to a lifetime of sport and physical activity through creative exploration.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

[Facilitated by Pacific Institute for Sports Education](#)

115468 M-F Jul 8-12 1-3:30pm 5/\$175

115469 M-F Jul 22-26 1-3:30pm 5/\$175

115470 Tu-F Aug 6-9 10:15am-12:15pm 4/\$112

RICHARDSON SPORT: T-BALL **3-6yrs**

This program introduces your child to developmental skills of T-Ball such as throwing, catching, batting and the basic rules of the game. Leaving competition on the sidelines, this program is led by qualified instructors using games, songs and positive reinforcements. Parents' presence is required.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

[Richardson Sport](#)

115412 Tu,Th Jul 9-25 6:30-7:30pm 6/\$95

115434 Tu,Th Jul 30-Aug 15 6:30-7:30pm 6/\$95

KIDS ON WHEELS

3-5yrs

Designed to introduce beginner and intermediate riders to the joy of cycling, with a focus on gaining comfort with balance bikes and wearing helmets. We'll practice stopping, riding, balancing, and gliding. Children may bring their own balance bikes and helmets, or they can be provided with advance arrangement through play@pise.ca.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Pacific Institute For Sport Education

115497 M-F Jul 8-12 10:15am-12:15pm 5/\$150

115498 M-F Jul 22-26 10:15am-12:15pm 5/\$150

SOCCER STAR

4-6yrs

This high-energy Soccer program introduces your child to developmental soccer skills such as dribbling, shooting, passing and the rules of the game. Leaving competition on the sidelines, this program is led by qualified instructors using games, songs, and positive reinforcement. Parents' presence is required.

LOCHSIDE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Richardson Sport

115414 M Jul 8-Aug 26 6:15-7:15pm 7/\$101

NATURE OUTDOOR CAMP

3-5yrs

Does your preschooler love exploring nature and playing outdoors? This camp is completely outdoors! Young nature explorers will spend time in our friendly forest and our back field while discovering the natural world, playing in our forest, and learning about local animals through play, songs, stories, and games.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Michelle Dyas and Jo Van Dyk

GOING GREEN

114988 Tu-F Jul 2-5 9am-12pm 4/\$102

LET'S BUILD TOGETHER

FULL M-F Jul 8-12 9am-12pm 5/\$128

IT'S A SMALL WORLD

114993 M-F Jul 15-19 9am-12pm 5/\$128

GROW WITH ME

114990 M-F Jul 15-19 12:30pm-2:30pm 5/\$85

FOREST MAGIC

114994 M-F Jul 22-26 9am-12pm 5/\$128

ADVENTURE QUEST

114996 M-F Jul 29-Aug 2 9am-12pm 5/\$128

LET'S CELEBRATE HOLIDAYS

114995 M-F Jul 29-Aug 2 12:30pm-2:30pm 5/\$85

ANIMAL ADVENTURES

114997 Tu-F Aug 6-9 9am-12pm 4/\$102

FEATHERED FRIENDS

FULL M-F Aug 12-16 9am-12pm 5/\$128

OUTER SPACE

115003 M-F Aug 19-23 9am-12pm 5/\$128

DAYS OF THE DINOSAURS

FULL M-F Aug 19-23 12:30-2:30pm 5/\$85

SUMMER FAVOURITES

FULL M-F Aug 26-30 9am-12pm 5/\$128

Full-Year Preschool Registration for Sept 2024-2025 now open.



FRIDAYS FOREST EXPLORERS 3-5yrs

Christine and Tiffany lead this fun and educational yearlong program for preschoolers, September 2024 to June 2025. Join us in the Saanich Commonwealth Place's friendly forest for nature adventure, learning, circle time and more. Once registered, space is guaranteed through June 2025. Must be 3yrs as of October 31, 2024.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Christine Lee and Tiffany Kidder

(Full and taking waitlist)

109105 F Sep 13-Jun 13 9am-12pm \$87/mnth



KIDDIE CAPERS FOREST CLASSROOM

Enjoy our friendly forest for a year of fun, adventure, and learning! Circle time, crafts, field trips and more in an outdoor environment. Minimum 2 days may enroll up to 4 days/week. Registrants have space guaranteed through June 2025. Must be 3yrs as of October 31, 2024. In-person registration only.

SAANICH COMMONWEALTH PLACE

Jo Van Dyk

109097	M	Sep 9-Jun 16	9-11am
109098	Tu	Sep 10-Jun 17	9-11am
109099	W	Sep 11-Jun 18	9-11am
109100	Th	Sep 12-Jun 12	9-11am
109101	M	Sep 9-Jun 16	11:15am-1:15pm
109102	Tu	Sep 10-Jun 17	11:15am-1:15pm
109103	W	Sep 11-Jun 18	11:15am-1:15pm
109104	Th	Sep 12-Jun 12	11:15am-1:15pm

\$58 per month

Call Ruth Smith - Pre-School Programmer at 250-475-7603 for more information