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Current Program

The current facility runs a Montessori Preschool setting of two 3 hour sessions Mondays to Fridays. The hours are 8:30-11:30am with a maximum of 20 children and 12:15-3:10pm with a maximum 20 children. **Each class will not over lap with the maximum children allowed making it only (max) 20 children per session of class.**

The schedule of the preschool will end at 3:10pm which will allow the teachers aid in setting up the class for the Afterschool care children before they arrive. The time for the children to walk to the facility will be at that time or longer. There will be days when school aged children will return to the facility at 3:45pm if the weather allows for outdoor play time at the school playground.

Monkey Tree Montessori Afterschool Care (proposed program addition)

This is a Description of a purposed Afterschool Care program for a Group Child Care License for children of School age 5-12. This location will target the Lord Nelson Elementary School Children from 3:00pm – 6:00 pm Mondays to Fridays, Professional Development Days as well as early Dismissals. The School is purposing for a maximum of 20 Children with 2 or 3 licensed to practice adults of 19 years of age or older for the program that will operate after preschool hours.

Outline of the program for school aged group

3:00pm - 3:10pm	Pick up, attendance, washroom and walk to care
3:10pm – 3:40pm	Snack and social conversations
3:40pm – 4:45pm	Outdoor play (weather permitted) indoor activities
4:45pm – 5:15pm	Homework support, reading, quiet Montessori work of choice
5:15pm – 5:45pm	Craft or planned activities
5:45pm – 6:00pm	Clean up, parent communication, end of day
Fridays or Pro D Days	Movie day

The after school care program will provide many creative experiences, learning opportunities, social skills. The Montessori environment will provide materials to help focus on self-directed learning, hands-on activities, and real-world skills.

The schedule and activities may change to accommodate the children's interest, weather conditions, special events and/or individual needs.

Food

The program will not be providing food however; the children will be participating in bringing some snacks to share on the first day of the week for the entire week. This will allow them to prepare, serve and clean the food and learn how to do task in the environment. Children may feel free to eat their remainder of lunch if any at their choosing.

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Staffing

There will be 2 to 3 staff for the children if ratio is required for 2 consisting of 1/2 ECEA and/or 1/2 Responsible adult.

Parking

Parents and Guardians will pick up and drop off children at the front entrance of 1394 Nanaimo Street. Teachers will supervise arrivals and departures to ensure safety and sign in and out. Street parking is available as well as 2 parking spaces at the rear entrance.

Outdoor Care Plan

Outdoor activities and playtime will be at Clinton Park (north side of the park on Grant St). Children will bring their own water bottles and teachers will carry the emergency kit and contact information with a smart phone. The park has a community washroom for the class to use and water fountain near by. Activities such as balls and jump ropes will be brought for exercise should the children want.

Outdoor at Lord Nelson Playground does not have a community washroom therefore having 3 teachers present will be ideal when some children needing a washroom break. The third teacher will walk them back to Monkey Tree which will only be a 10 min walk to use the facility washroom. The teacher shall bring along the emergency bag with all contacts and emergency supplies.

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