

BRITANNIA PRESCHOOL

September 2023 Gradual Entry Schedule



Dear Preschool Families,

We recognize how important it is for young children to feel comfortable and safe while at the Preschool, we provide a Gradual Entry during the first month. This Gradual Entry helps the children familiarize themselves with the play centres, routines of the day, their play mates and teachers. We welcome parents or caregivers to help their children settle in and feel comfortable with the transition during the gradual entry period. The teachers recognize how difficult it can be for some children to separate from the parents or caregivers and vice versa. Returning children will take this time to re-settle into their new classes and meet new friends.

GRADUAL ENTRY HOURS

PRE-SCHOOL **CLASSES WILL BEGIN TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2023.**

SEPTEMBER 5-8

Morning Classes

Mon/Wed/Fri ~~8:30-11:00am (2.5 hrs)~~ **8:30-10:00am (1.5hrs)**

Tue/Thu ~~8:30-12:00am (3.5 hrs)~~ **8:30-10:30am (2hrs)**

Afternoon Classes

Mon/Wed/Fri ~~11:45-3:15pm (3.5 hrs)~~ **11:45-1:45pm (2hrs)**

Tue/Thu ~~12:45-3:15pm (2.5 hrs)~~ **12:45-2:15 pm (1.5hrs)**

SEPTEMBER 11-15

Morning Classes

Mon/Wed/Fri ~~8:30-11:00am (2.5 hrs)~~ **8:30-10:30am (2hrs)**

Tue/Thu ~~8:30-12:00am (3.5 hrs)~~ **8:30-11:30am (3hrs)**

Afternoon Classes

Mon/Wed/Fri ~~11:45-3:15pm (3.5 hrs)~~ **11:45-2:45pm (3hrs)**

Tue/Thu ~~12:45-3:15pm (2.5 hrs)~~ **12:45-2:45 pm (2hrs)**

REGULAR CLASSES HOURS WILL BEGIN, SEPTEMBER 18, 2023.

Before classes start on September 5, 2023, our teachers are preparing for the new school year. We ensure the classroom meets licensing and safety requirements. This means that we check the equipment, prepare supplies, review children's files/list and post any medical or allergy requirements. We also prepare the room's bulletin boards, clean and sanitize the playroom toys and supplies and set-up the various play centres. It is also our time to prepare the curriculum plan and contact other professionals involved with our Preschool. We also do professional development to ensure we are offering best practices. We believe it is important to have the Preschool ready to receive all of your wonderful children.

We are looking forward to September!

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Tips for gradual entry

<https://www.familyfriendlypowellriver.ca/wp-content/uploads/2018/12/separation-anxiety-VCH-3.pdf>