



# ROTHESAY NURSERY SCHOOL

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## LOVED AND TRUSTED FOR OVER 45 YEARS

Rothesay Nursery School is a cooperative, non-profit, play-based nursery school for 3 and 4 year olds. Founded in 1975, our school is one of the few parent-operated preschool programs in the province. We provide a safe, healthy, inclusive learning environment for young children; one that is an extension of the home. Our teachers have the training and experience to teach preschoolers in an environment that allows them to socialize and foster independence. Our program connects the home and the community through parent partnership.

## OUR PHILOSOPHY

We believe children learn through the process of play. Our school combines a variety of learning centres including art, music, stories, movement and field trips to create a diverse learning experience that focuses on socialization and sharing. At Rothesay Nursery School:

- Teachers treat each student with respect in a space that is fun, supportive and builds trust.
- Self-initiated play encourages children to learn, because play is how children explore the world.
- Creating word recognition allows children to form mental pictures by using learning materials that can be seen, heard, felt, smelled or tasted.
- Hands-on experience with size, weight and movement prepares children for STEM concepts they will learn as they advance through the education system.
- Lessons are planned around events and experiences in the children's lives. Learning about themselves activates their own natural desire to learn.

## OUR PROGRAMS

### 3-Year-Old Class

Our 3-year-old program encourages children to learn by exploring through play to get them used to the rules and routines of a classroom setting. This class is limited to 14 students who are led by Teacher Shelley, as well as an assistant and a duty parent.

Our 3-year-old program takes place on Tuesday and Thursday from 8:30 am - 11:00 am. The cost is \$100/month

### 4-Year-Old Class

Our 4-year-old program nurtures a child's natural love of learning by providing opportunities to explore and question their surroundings while preparing them for kindergarten by fostering independence. This class is limited to 20 students who are led by Teacher Tammy, an assistant and duty parent.

Our 4-year-old program takes place on Monday, Wednesday and Friday from 8:30 am - 11:30 am. The cost is \$160/month.

### Parent Involvement

At our nursery school, parents/caregivers have the privilege of being an integral part of their child's early education. Duty is done on a rotational basis, approximately once a month. This provides parents/caregivers with the opportunity to participate firsthand in their child's preschool experience. Children are so proud and excited to have their loved ones at school!

Other volunteer opportunities include membership on the school's Executive Committee, fundraising, making playdough, toy cleaning and organizing our lending library.

*Where Fun and Learning Go Hand-in-Hand*