

Registration Package

2015-2016 School Year

Nursery School - Junior and Senior Kindergarten - Before/After School Care - Special Needs

Ages 2 – 12 Years



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Introduction

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**Ages 2 to 12 Years –
All children are welcome!**

*“Thank you for helping to make Hayden’s first nursery school experience a great one!”
Colwell Parent.*

*“Colwell is a special place filled with extraordinary teachers, and we are grateful for the experience Dylan and Cole have had in it’s wonderful environment. Thank you!”
Colwell Parent.*

*“Kendra was my first child to experience Colwell’s second-to-none education over 8 years ago. The reinforcement of the staff provided Kendra with careful guidance, appropriate redirection, and a strong feeling of respect for others. Currently 11 years old, she has gone on to accomplish wonderful things as a direct result of the confidence building skills that Colwell offered, and still offers, our young ones.”
Colwell Parent.*

Our programme emphasises the development of positive self-esteem and decision-making. Through play, the children learn to take responsibility for their actions. We offer a pleasant atmosphere and consistent standards and expectations. Children are taught according to their individual levels of development. Social skills are emphasized.

Mathematics, language, science, French, physical education, creative arts, tactile experiences, stories, educational toys and games are all part of our programme. Guided discovery, problem-solving, task and question-and-answer methods are used to enhance learning- both individually and in groups. Variety in programming keeps children’s interest high and, as a result, few discipline problems arise.

Qualified staff are carefully selected for their experience and abilities. They work in teams of three, offering a low teacher-student ratio and allowing time for individual attention.

For more information, or for an appointment to visit the school, please call: (905) 839-0074.

Half-Day
2-1/2 Hours
9:00am to 11:30am
1:00pm to 3:30pm

Extended Half-Day
4 Hours
9:00am to 1:00pm
11:30am to 3:30pm

School Day
6 Hours
9:00am to 3:00pm

Full-Day
6+ Hours
7:00am to 6:00pm

Before/After School
7:00am – 9:00am
3:00pm – 6:00pm



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Half-Day | Extended Half-Day | School Day | Full-Day | Before/After School Care

Half-Day Programmes: 2, 3, or 5 days per week, AM or PM

9:00am – 11:30am

1:00pm – 3:30pm

Colwell Nursery School and Kindergarten has been providing the Pickering area with unparalleled early years enrichment since 1988. We offer **half-day** nursery school and kindergarten programs at both the junior and senior levels, weekday mornings and afternoons, at two and a half hours per programme. Students enrolled in our two day a week programme attend on Tuesdays and Thursdays, three-day a week students on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, and our five-day a week students from Monday to Friday inclusive.

Extended Half-Day Programmes: 2, 3, or 5 days per week

9:00am – 1:30pm

11:30am – 3:30pm

Moving from a half-day to a school-day programme can be an intimidating step for some children, and so Colwell offers an **extended half-day** program, at 4 hours per day, to soften the blow. Children enrolled in our extended half-day programmes attend a half-day, either in the morning or the afternoon, and our lunch programme.

School -Day Programmes: 2, 3, or 5 days per week

9:00am – 3:00pm

In response to strong demand, Colwell offers programmes designed to prepare children for the rigors that they will face in a full-day grade-one classroom in the public system, in a safe and supportive environment. Students enrolled in **school-day** programmes begin at 9:00am, and are dismissed at 3:00pm each day, in accordance with ministry regulations. Full-day students attend both our AM and PM half-day programmes, and enjoy a nutritious lunch, followed by lunchtime activities during the lunch period.

Full -Day Programmes: 2, 3, or 5 days per week

7:00am – 6:00pm

Our **full-day** programmes are designed to provide our working families with the hours that they would expect from a daycare, while maintaining the structure, routine, enrichment, and curriculum that they would expect from a nursery school / kindergarten. Our full-day students also enjoy outdoor playtime during the day, and a rest/nap period following lunch if needed. Lunch, snacks, etc. are all provided!



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Lunch | Before/After School | Special Needs

Lunch Programmes: 2, 3, or 5 days per week

11:30 – 1:00pm

Colwell has partnered with *Food for Tots Inc.*, in order to offer our families a nutritious, cost effective, **lunch programme**, available 2, 3, and 5 days a week. Students enjoy hot meals consisting of a variety of seasonal fresh fruit and vegetables. Meals are prepared in accordance with the Day Nurseries Act, Metro criteria, and are approved by a registered Dietician. Menus are offered on a four-week seasonal cycle to provide variety, and accommodate most allergy requirements and religious/dietary restrictions. Lunch is followed by various planned activities, delivered by the Colwell staff.

Before/After School Programmes: 2, 3, or 5 days per week

7:00am – 9:00am

3:00pm – 6:00pm

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Colwell offers **Before and after School** options to those working families with children attending another programme elsewhere. Is transportation and issue? We can help! Ask about our shuttle service.

Special Needs

For nearly 20 years, Colwell has been teaching children with speech and language delays, learning difficulties, social difficulties, behavior difficulties, and adjustment difficulties. At Colwell, we believe that all children, of all backgrounds and abilities, deserve the opportunity to learn and grow in a stimulating and supportive environment. It is our mandate to facilitate the inclusion of children with special needs by providing them with the support and resources they need in order to participate in the regular programme. Enhanced Staffing Support Teachers are placed in each classroom to ensure that our special needs students receive the extra attention they need to build their self-esteem, and a positive attitude towards learning.



Programme Information

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School Term:

School Year: September to June
Summer Camp July, August

School Hours:

Full- Day Programmes:	7:00am – 6:00pm	Extended Half-Day Programmes:	9:00am – 1:00pm 11:30am – 3:30pm
School-Day Programmes	9:00am – 3:00pm	Half-Day Programmes:	9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm
		Before/After School Programmes	7:00am – 9:00am 3:00pm – 6:00pm

Philosophy:

Children learn best when their self-image is enhanced through play and planned group experiences in a supportive atmosphere. They need patient and understanding adults who encourage them to try new things and to do their best. Rules and guidelines help to create a secure and positive learning experience.

School Holidays:

All statutory holidays as well as Christmas break and a Spring break
There are no P.A. Days

Tuition Fees:

Our annual fee is divided into ten equal payments, which are due in September and July, in the form of post-dated cheques for the first of each month. Your tuition fee reserves your child a space in the class, and therefore no credit is given for absent days.

Withdrawal:

One-month notice is required for withdrawal from the programme.

Important Dates: 2015–2016 School Year

First Day of Regular School Year- Mon. Aug. 31/15

Labour Day- Monday September 7/15

Thanksgiving- Monday, October 12/15 –School Closed

Open House- Tues Nov. 3/15

Santa Pictures- December 2, 3 2015

Winter Break- Mon. December 21 to Fri. January 1

Class Pictures- TBD

Family Day- February 15/15 - School Closed

Easter Holidays- March 25/16 and March 28/16

Victoria Day Holiday- May 23/16- School Closed

Last Day of Regular School Year- Thursday June 30

Monthly Fees

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*A one-time registration fee of \$25 is applicable to new registrants

		2 Days Per Week	3 Days Per Week	5 Days Per Week
<u>Bronze Level</u> 2- ½ Hours Per Day	<u>Half - Days</u> 9:00am – 11:30am 1:00pm – 3:30pm Includes Snacks	\$174.00	\$228.00	\$377.00
<u>Silver Level</u> 4 Hours Per Day	<u>Extended Half - Days</u> 9:00am – 1:00pm 11:30am – 3:30pm Includes Lunch and Snacks	\$315.00	\$419.00	\$676.00
<u>Gold Level</u> 6 Hours Per Day	<u>School Days</u> 9:00am – 3:00pm Includes Lunch and Snacks	\$382.00	\$507.00	\$749.00
<u>All Inclusive</u> 6+ Hours Per Day	<u>Full - Days</u> 7:00am – 6:00pm Includes Lunch and Snacks	\$463.00	\$605.00	\$815.00

<u>Before School Care</u>	Kindergarten	\$140.00	\$182.00	\$294.00
Children Attending School Elsewhere	School Age	\$122.00	\$161.00	\$266.00

After School Care