

Nurturing families since 1971

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## What is a Parent Involvement Preschool (PIP)?



Happy Corner has been a Parent Participation Preschool for 40 years, but has now adapted a PIP model that allows opportunities for families who may not be able to participate in duty days to join our school. We encourage families and caregivers to work together with our teachers to help our student's curious minds develop and support further learning to reach their full potential. Our mission for all families involved is to provide a nurturing community to both children and adults.

#### Happy Corner is...



A non-profit school run by parents



The only Parent Involvement Preschool in East Vancouver certified by Council of Parent Participation preschool of BC



Staffed by licensed and ECE teachers who love their job

### At Happy Corner...



Be a bigger part of the preschool experience



Attend free parent education seminars throughout the year



Help out in the classroom and be directly involved in running the school

#### Happy Corner believes...



Children learn best through play. We create opportunities to explore, experiment and learn



In encouraging children to become creative, curious and independent



In providing a safe and nurturing environment to develop a healthy self esteem – a place that is positive and fun and where they feel successful

# Summary of Responsibilities in a PIP



- Parent Helper families join your child in the classroom about once a month (or more if you like!)
- Families opting out of helper days can still drop in and enjoy the journey your child takes in these magical preschool years
- Everyone takes a family job that suits your skills and involvement level
- 5 General meetings to attend parent education seminars and to discuss preschool business
- · Help with furniture moves (as needed)

#### Fees



Teddy Bears (3 Years old - Tuesdays, Thursdays): \$195 / month

Caterpillars (4 years old - Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays): \$215 / month

Non-Helper families: \$35 / month on top of tuition

Council of Parent Participation Preschool Registration fee: \$75 one-time fee at enrollment



# Fundraising

Family participation required

