

Jelly Bean Messenger

DEAR PARENTS:

Welcome back from Spring Break, I hope that all of you had a fun and well rested week. The teachers and I had a restful week, and we are very excited to hear the stories the children will be sharing with us about what they did during their time off.

The month of April will be all about **basic concepts** and **metamorphosis** - the life cycles of the frogs and butterflies!

I'm For Kids Team Pre-assessments: As some of you may be aware, Preschool 101 is partnered up with I'm For Kids Team; a non-profit organization. This year we will again be holding pre-assessments for students who are currently in our 3-year old program and are returning to our 4-year old program. To qualify, your child must already be registered for our fall program. Our pre-assessments this year will be conducted on **Sat, May 11th** at the Preschool; an appointment is required to attend. There is no charge for the use of this service as it is funded by the Government of Alberta. If your child meets the requirements for this service, they will be provided with this benefit during class time in the upcoming school year. This program is designed to support the development of your child and to get them ready for kindergarten. As most children, currently at the toddler/preschool age, have been impacted during the pandemic, this assessment will be able to help you to see if your child may have any developmental delays (ie social & emotional, fine & gross motor, speech & language). **This is highly recommended so that we can plan and provide the best programming for your child.** Contact us for more information.

Dates to Remember:

April 8th – First day back after Spring Break

Illness Protocol: *Children 18 and under with only one of the non-core symptoms should still stay home and monitor for 24 hours, but if they improve, they can return to normal activities. If they have two or more symptoms, however, they should stay home until the symptoms improve. Also remember to contact us by email or call us to leave a voicemail to let us know; don't forget to mention your child's name and their class time.*

Ms. Renee BA, ECE (Hons)

April Newsletter



Ms. Renee

Preschool 101

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 fb.com/preschool101calgary

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INDOOR SHOE POLICY:

Clean indoor shoes must be worn in the preschool at all times; no matter what the weather or season. **Children play on the floor all the time we do our best to keep the floors clean!** Note that we adhere to all Alberta Health Service requirements.

INDOOR SHOES MUST BE CHANGED INSIDE THE PRESCHOOL. If your child forgets to bring indoor shoes, you must notify our staff.

Thank you for understanding.



Our Mission

To provide a safe and caring environment where children develop their passion and get excited in learning through play, and staff are empowered, engaged and valued.

Our Vision

Allowing preschoolers to grow all their areas of development from a balance of self-guided play and teacher instruction.

Our Philosophy

At Preschool 101, we provide a foundation of learning through play. Preschool 101 embraces and promotes the importance of "Diversity".



April 2024



SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
	1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6. School Closed
7. School Closed	8. Classes resume	9.	10.	11.	12.	13. School Closed
14. School Closed	15.	16.	17.	18.	19.	20. School Closed
21. School Closed	22.	23.	24.	25.	26.	27. School Closed
28. School Closed	29.	30.				

IMPORTANT

- **2024-2025 Preschool Program**
- Registration already started.
- **2024 Academic Discovery Summer Camp**
- Registration already started.

REMINDERS

- **April 8th** – Preschool classes resume.

THEMES OF THE MONTH

- Metamorphosis, Life cycle of frogs and butterflies
- Basic concepts



Quick Registration Form for Existing Student: 2024 ACADEMIC DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP

Child's Full Name: _____
 First Middle Last

ACADEMIC DISCOVERY SUMMER CAMP:

Academic Discovery Summer Camp is designed for children 3 to 5 years of age. Everyday is a different theme: Pirates and Princesses, Beach & Ocean, Science Fun, Space Exploration and Camping. Children will learn new things and have the opportunity to make new friends. The preschoolers will enjoy art activities, games and fun lessons that are carefully planned by our teacher so that children are learning while having fun.

<input type="checkbox"/>		July 2 – July 5, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		9:30 AM - 12:00 PM		\$115
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 2 – July 5, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1:00 PM - 3:30 PM		\$115
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 8 – July 12, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		9:30 AM - 12:00 PM		\$135
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 8 – July 12, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1:00 PM - 3:30 PM		\$135
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 15 – July 19, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		9:30 AM - 12:00 PM		\$135
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 15 – July 19, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1:00 PM - 3:30 PM		\$135
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 22 – July 26, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		9:30 AM - 12:00 PM		\$135
<input type="checkbox"/>		July 22 – July 26, 2024		S	M	T	W	T	F	S		1:00 PM - 3:30 PM		\$135

**Please note that the Alberta Government's Affordability Grants and Child Care Subsidy do not apply to Summer Camp fees.*

For 2024 Summer Camp Registration: Please sign this form and submit it with Full payment (eTransfer, Cheque or Cash) to: **PRESCHOOL 101 INC.**

By signing this document, I acknowledge and agree to all terms and conditions according to the official 2024 SUMMER CAMP REGISTRATION form, including **Discipline Policy, Student Media Release Consent** from the completed **2023-2024 Preschool Program Registration** form that is already on record at *Preschool 101 Inc.* I also confirm that the following information are valid and up-to-date at *Preschool 101 Inc.* - **Student Information, Authorized Person(s) Information, Emergency Contact Information, Allergies & Vaccination Information.**

CANCELLATION & PAYMENT POLICY: To cancel your registration, a 1-month written notice is required. There will be an NSF fee of \$25.00 for each cheque returned. Please make cheques payable to: *Preschool 101 Inc.*

Parent/Guardian Name & Signature: _____ Date: _____

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Our Preschool 101 Fall registration and Summer Camp registration forms are now available on the Preschool 101 website. Registration will start on **Saturday, March 16th, 2024**.

In-person: Only on Saturday, March 16th 10:00am – 12:00pm (at Unit 20, 20 Panatella Blvd NW) (For 1 day only, after this date, please call to book your appointment)

*Please have the printed form fully completed along with 1 of the following payment methods:

1) A cheque dated **showing the current date** with the total combined amount for the registration fee, first month fee and materials fee; OR

2) E-Transfer confirmation of the total amount of the registration fee, first month fee and materials fee (please show this to the administering staff upon handing in the form).

E-Transfer Instructions:

- (i) Send the *e-Transfer* to: < paymentpreschool101@gmail.com >
- (ii) In the "Message Line", please enter your "*Child's Name*"

On-line Registration:

You may submit the fully completed form to: info@preschool101.net with your child's name as the "Subject Title" starting Saturday, March 16th, 2024.

Please also attach 1 of the following payment method with your email:

- E-Transfer confirmation of the total amount of the registration fee, first month fee and materials fee.

Confirmation will be sent to you once we have received your child's registration.

Summer Camp Registration:

Please have the printed form fully completed and submitted online or in-person (In-person available on Saturday, March 16th only or call 587-353-8101 to book for your appointment after this date) along with eTransfer payment or by cheque or cash.

Full payment is required when you submit your Summer Camp registration.

Please feel free to contact us if you have any questions.

Thank you.

Regards,

Renée Lim BA, ECE (Hons)
Principal Educator/President

PRESCHOOL 101 REGISTRATION FORM – 2024-2025

Child's Full Name: _____
First Middle Last

Registration Checklist for Parents and Guardians:

- All pages of the Registration Form have been completed, initialled and signed.
- All Fees submitted are to be submitted by: Post-dated cheques, eTransfer or Cash -
 - Registration Fee \$100.00 (non-refundable)
 - Materials Fee \$100.00
 - 1st Month Fee

Note: Registration is considered completed and a spot is guaranteed only if ALL of the above are submitted.

Registration Fee: \$100.00¹
 Material Fee: \$100.00

REFERRED BY: _____

PROGRAM SESSIONS AND MONTHLY FEES² (Please one)

\$252 for 3 & 4 year-olds (2 days/week) [Tues & Thurs]	\$294 for 3 & 4 year-olds (3 days/week) [Mon, Wed & Fri]	\$443 for 3 & 4 year-olds (5 days/week) [Monday to Friday]
<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30a – 10:45a	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30a – 10:45a	<input type="checkbox"/> 8:30a – 10:45a
<input type="checkbox"/> 11:10a – 1:25p	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:10a – 1:25p	<input type="checkbox"/> 11:10a – 1:25p
<input type="checkbox"/> 1:50p – 4:05p	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:50p – 4:05p	<input type="checkbox"/> 1:50p – 4:05p

² Program Fees are based on a yearly fee divided into 10 monthly payments for the full months of September to June.

*If your child is born in the year 2020, s/he will be enrolled in the 4-year-old program

*If your child is born in the year 2021, s/he will be enrolled in the 3-year-old program

FEE PAYMENT OPTIONS

We are excited to inform you that we have several options for school fees payment for our Parents:

A. eTransfer Instruction:

- (i) Please contact *Preschool 101* for instructions.

B. Cheque and Post-dated Cheques:

- (i) We accept payment by *cheque(s)* for Registration, Resource Fee and 1st Month Fee (September)
- (ii) We also accept *post-dated cheques* made payable on the 1st of every month from *October* to *June* of the following year.
- (iii) Please make your cheques payable to: *Preschool 101 Inc.*

C. Cash:

- (i) We accept *Cash* (please bring exact amount for payment as we do not keep cash onsite for change).

STUDENT INFORMATION *(Please Print Clearly)*

Child's Full Name: _____ <small>First Middle Last</small>			Date of Birth: _____ <small>(M/D/Y)</small>	<input type="checkbox"/> Male <input type="checkbox"/> Female
Child's Home Address: _____ <small>Number/Street City/Province Postal Code</small>				
Home Phone: _____	E-mail: _____	Language(s) spoken at home: _____		
Siblings - Name(s) and Age(s): _____				
Will your child be coming with an aide from an agency? If so, what is the name of the agency? _____				
Is there any information that the preschool should know which would help the teacher work effectively with your child? _____				
Are parents living together? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>		If no, who has custody of child during preschool hours? _____		

PARENT INFORMATION
Mother *(or Legal Guardian)*
Father *(or Legal Guardian)*

Name <small>(First Name, Last Name)</small>		
Address <small>(Street, City, Province, Postal Code)</small>		
Email		
Home Phone		
Cell Phone		
Work Phone		
Occupation <i>(optional)</i> <small>(for field trip or volunteer purposes)</small>		
Full Legal Name of Payer of Fees <small>(For Tax Receipt)</small>		

AUTHORIZED PERSON(S) INFORMATION *(CANNOT BE Parents/Guardians)*

* To whom your child may be released if parent(s) cannot be contacted

1. Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
Relationship: _____	Cell Phone: _____
2. Name: _____	Home Phone: _____
Relationship: _____	Cell Phone: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION *(CANNOT BE Parents and Guardians)*

Name: _____	Relationship to Child: _____	Ph: _____	Cell: _____
Address: _____ <small>Number/Street City/Province Postal Code</small>			
Alberta Health Care Number: _____	(Mandatory)		

ALLERGIES & VACCINATION INFORMATION *(Please one)*

Immunization records provided and attached Immunization records not available

Allergies *(if applicable):* _____

Medication or Action Taken *(i.e. Benadryl, Epipen, etc.):* _____

RELEASE OF LIABILITY: I hereby consent to *Preschool 101 Inc.* to have care and custody of my child during the times registered, and hereby recognizes and acknowledges that *Preschool 101 Inc.* will not be responsible for personal injury or loss. I give permission for the staff at *Preschool 101 Inc.* to administer first aid to my child if there is a minor injury. In the event that the injury of my child requires further medical attention and I cannot be located, I hereby consent to *Preschool 101 Inc.* calling an ambulance if deemed necessary. It is my responsibility for any costs incurred.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

DISCIPLINE POLICY:

At *Preschool 101*, we recognize that children are always learning and growing to develop as an individual with distinct character at different ages. It is our responsibility as Teachers and Parents to establish guidelines to foster good behaviour by communicating with the children so they can learn to respect themselves, their peers, the authorities and environment around them.

At *Preschool 101* we teach, create, promote and model positive behaviour for our preschoolers. However, should any behavioural expectations need to be addressed; the following techniques will be used:

- Redirection to a choice of another activity (if applicable);
- Recognizing and rewarding positive behaviour;
- Discussion with child if they show inappropriate or disrespectful behaviour;
- Temporary removal from the group, inside the classroom, for some “thinking time”(1 minute per age of child);
- Teacher and Parent will meet to discuss strategy for further steps to be taken if the child continues to misbehave in class. If required, the Principal Educator may be requested to take part in the meeting.

The following practices are **PROHIBITED** at *Preschool 101*:

- Children will not be disciplined in a punitive manner;
- Physical punishment;
- Withholding food;
- Emotional deprivation; and
- Isolation.

FIELD TRIPS:

Periodically, *Preschool 101* will take field trips in the City of Calgary and vicinity thereof, when, in the opinion of the Principal Educator, defines them of educational value and as an essential part of the school program. It is agreed that these educational field trips may take place anytime during the school term. Before each field trip, a special notice will be provided to the Parents/Guardians with information naming the area to be visited; including date/time of the field trip. This notice and waiver will require a Parent or Guardian’s signature in order to grant permission for the student to participate.

*** Important:** I understand that my child must be toilet trained before attending preschool.

_____ (Initial)

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

¹ Please contact our Preschool to confirm if you are eligible for our **Loyalty discount on registration fee.**

PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY:

The **Alberta Government’s Affordability Grants** and **Child Care Subsidy** are determined by your child’s attendance at the preschool. By signing this form, you acknowledge that these government’s grants and subsidies are not payable if your child should miss school; for example, you decide to remove your child away from the institution for personal reason, i.e., vacation. You agree to cover the cost of unpaid balance by the government (full month fee as charged by the preschool) if you choose to retain the spot for your child at the preschool. Failing to do so, your child will lose his/her spot at the preschool and will be required to re-register.

Registration Fee is non-refundable. To cancel your registration during the school term, a **1 month written notice is mandatory.** Registration Fee and 1st month’s school fee must be paid on the day of registration. Nine (9) post-dated cheques (dated for the 1st of each month of the school year from October to June of the following year) must be submitted with the completed registration form before your child’s first day of class. There will be an NSF fee of \$25.00 for each cheque returned.

I have read and agreed with the **PAYMENT & CANCELLATION POLICY.**

_____ (Initial)

Please make post-dated cheques payable to: **Preschool 101 Inc.**

ADMINISTRATION USE ONLY:

Start date:		Receipt No:		Notes:	
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Student Media Release Consent Form

I give permission for my child’s image and student work to be published on the Preschool 101 Inc. website and/or Facebook page. I am aware that my child’s name will be kept confidential and will not be shown on any of these images or their student work. **PLEASE CHECK ONE:**

- Please mark this box if you **AGREE** that your child’s image and student work may be published.
- Please mark this box if you **DO NOT WISH** your child’s image and student work may be published.

I have read this Student Media Release Consent Form and I fully understand the contents and meaning of this release. I understand that I am free to contact the Principal Educator with any questions regarding this release.

Student’s Name:	
Program:	
Parent’s/Guardian’s Name:	
Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature:	
Date:	

Preschool 101 Inc. Policies and Procedures Acknowledgement

I, _____, acknowledge that I have read the Preschool 101 Inc. Parent Handbook (found in the preschool website: < <https://preschool101.net>>, under “**PARENTS INFORMATION: Preschool 101 - Parent Handbook (pdf)**” and I understand its Policies and Procedures.

Parent’s/Guardian’s Signature:	
Date:	