



Our program believes in:

observing children at play and inciting their problem solving without interfering with their conflicts

encouraging positive expression in long-term projects through art in all its forms, crafts, music, sports, adventure

encouraging the discovery and investigation of new topics, discussions, science

providing a rich variety of materials that support children's natural impulses to explore their surroundings through creativity, group involvement and hands on experiences

listening to children and trusting them to be interested in things worth knowing without restricting them by the clock

improvising; allowing mistakes to happen

evaluating each child's strengths and limitations from a realistic perspective

analyzing specific problems in all domains: language, attention and behavior, cognitive, self-help, fine and gross motor, social and emotional

Who We Are

About Us

Our Extended Program is licensed by the Ministry of Education and offer emergent curriculum in friendly, comfortable settings within Drummond Central School.

Quality care is provided by Registered Early Childhood Educators who have children's learning and interests at heart.

Contact Us

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**DRUMMOND CENTRAL
EXTENDED PROGRAM
Before and After School
Licensed Child Care
within Drummond
Central School**

**A well-balanced
fun place to be!**



Drummond Central Extended Program

**Quality Childcare
Before and After School,
PA Days, Summer Camp,
March Break**

**Within Drummond
Central School**

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of Education**

**Qualified Registered Early
Childhood Educators**

Fee Subsidy



Our philosophy

We follow How Does Learning Happen? established by the Ministry of Education.

Our program believes in the approach developed in Reggio Emilia Italy by Loris Malaguzzi resulting in an atmosphere of community and collaboration that is developmentally appropriate for adults and children alike, where the environment is a third teacher.

Our Registered Early Childhood Educators are qualified and experienced. We conduct staff evaluations on a regular basis.

Our educators participate in regular group training in Quality Assurance and work on their own personal Continuing Education.

Parents and staff are invited to express their opinions through surveys, meetings and program evaluations.

At

Drummond Central Extended Program

We promote self-esteem, developmental care, education and progress to both children and staff

We plan an age appropriate, emergent curriculum with strategies and interactions that respect individual uniqueness, potential, special needs, culture and beliefs

We hire Registered Early Childhood Educators and support student in the field

We are:

Inspected and Approved by the local Health Unit

Inspected and Licensed by the Ontario Ministry of Education

Supported and partially funded by Lanark County Children Services

Offering Nutritional snacks approved by the Ministry according to the Canadian Food Guide



Hours of operation:

6:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. before and after school and full days on PA days, March Break, Summer

Fees:

Junior and Senior Kindergarten: the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement is in effect and is retro-active to April 1st, 2022

Our fees for kindergarten and school age children are comparable or less to other licensed programs in the area

Groups and Adult / Child Ratios:

JK / SK: 1 adult to 13 children or less aged 3.8 years to 5

School Age: 1 adult to 15 children aged 5.8 to 7 years **and** 8 to 12

Fee Subsidy:

Qualifying families can apply at Lanark County Children's Services, 613-267-4200