

SOAR INCLUSIVE PRESCHOOL: A Beautiful New Learning Space for All Children

SOAR Inclusive Preschool is the newest early childhood education centre in northwestern Richmond and southern Vancouver. We provide meaningful social and learning experiences to all students ages 2.5 to 5 years regardless of background, experience, or ability, because children with different needs learn better when they learn together.

At SOAR, children on the Autism spectrum learn alongside typically developing classmates. Children who have no diagnosis benefit from the school's individualized curriculum while they build social awareness and learn to accommodate different types of friends. They master early learning lessons by sharing them with classmates, becoming role models and partners for practicing play and communication skills.

All children can learn at SOAR Inclusive Preschool, regardless of diagnosis or needs. We know everyone has something to work on, whether sharing or shyness, patience or paying attention. Learning to accept and enjoy friends with differences prepares young learners to succeed in their community schools and in Canadian society. Our caring instructors are fluent in contemporary teaching and behavioural support strategies and receive regular supervision and consultation from experts in the field. We are the first preschool in British Columbia to provide an equal number of independent and supported placements (1 support worker for every two students).

At SOAR preschool, first-year students (ages 2.5 to 3 years) attend 2 to 3 mornings per week, 9 to 11:30 AM. Second-year students (ages 4 to 5 years) attend afternoons Monday through Friday, 12:30 to 3:30 PM. All students work on social communication skills through play and conversation and on building independence in everyday activities. The afternoon program also focuses on literacy and numeracy skills to ease the transition to Kindergarten.

Come visit SOAR Inclusive Preschool to see our beautiful state-of-the-art learning space and private playground. The environment is bright, spacious, and accessible for children of all needs. Furnishings, structural supports, and playground equipment all contain safe, hygienic materials.

SOAR Inclusive Preschool is located in the new Goodlife Fitness Family Autism Hub (3688 Cessna Drive, Richmond). Contact SOAR at info@soarpreschool.ca for more information, including fees, school schedule, and applications. Schedule a time to visit our brand-new building, with easy access to transit, and meet our highly trained, credentialed instructors.