



## Blue Skies Preschool & Kindergarten (RAAF)

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When you enter Blue Skies Kindergarten you will notice our wonderful tree. We call it our climbing tree and children love to climb it, swing out of it and play under it. After noticing our tree you will then notice our large, natural playground where children can ride bikes, play in the cubby house, climb over the obstacle course, paint, create with sand and water, dig in the digging patch and help care for our garden. Once inside you will appreciate the homely feel our centre creates with children happily playing with each other, creating with blocks, making things, engaging in pretend play, working on puzzles, making up games with friends or reading books.

We pride ourselves on creating a stimulating and relevant play based program where children can be children. It is their place to play, share, create, imagine, extend themselves, collaborate and take ownership of their learning. Educators work alongside children to create the day to day program where ideas are shared and developed in a relaxed and respectful manner.

Blue Skies Kindergarten utilizes the C&K curriculum "Building Waterfalls" as well as the National Early Childhood Early Years Learning Framework."

An important part of our curriculum development is 2 fold – the core content where we focus on emerging Early Literacy and Mathematical concepts, scientific exploration, developing large and small motor skills, making friends and learning social justices, and scaffolding social, emotional and resilience strategies.

The second important aspect of our curriculum lies in working alongside children as we develop their play ideas and create play environments that interest and excite them. This can be anything from creating imaginative play areas, learning about a variety of topics or making props to play with.

Music is an important part of our curriculum and we sing, play music games, use musical instruments or recreate favourite stories through music. Music is a part of our daily program.

Our Kindergarten year is a time when children can be "kids" – play with friends, make up games, develop their own ideas and take ownership of their learning. After all it is through play that children learn, develop and master skills.

Our 2 Educators – Pam Brewster and Kerrie Ransom are both well experienced in teaching Kindergarten and pride themselves on their relationships with our Blue Skies families.

We look forward to welcoming every family that would like to visit Blue Skies Kindergarten and experience the warmth of our service for themselves.

Please contact us on 47521153 or email us at [blueskieskindy@gmail.com](mailto:blueskieskindy@gmail.com) to arrange a tour. Tours are conducted each Thursday when our Administrative Assistant will escort you onto the Base.

