

Early Discoveries

Preschool & Out of School Care

Discover why Early Discoveries Preschool and Out of School Care is right for your child!

Opening a preschool and out of school care centre has long been a dream of Catherine Burnett's. A lifetime North Shore resident, Burnett began working

with children at the YMCA when she was in high school. After 18 years Burnett has realized her dream by opening Early Discoveries Inc., a place where children can learn in a positive classroom where imagination and personal esteem are standard. "I believe that the first school experiences a child has determines attitudes that are carried with them throughout their life," says Burnett.

What makes Early Discoveries unique? Burnett uses the Emerging Curriculum, which means developing her teaching program to evolve around the children's interests and developmental stages, rather than trying to fit every child into one specific program. The curriculum



offers open-ended activities that are developmentally appropriate and allow children to learn through their own exploration and environment.

Burnett sums up her philosophy in teaching children in a quote she came up with years ago. "Give a child a coloring

book and crayons and he'll fill in the empty spaces. Give him a piece of chalk and a sidewalk and he'll express his whole universe."

Early Discoveries is holding an open house September 2 from 10am to 2pm. Everyone is welcome to tour the facility and meet the friendly ECE-certified staff. Early Discoveries Preschool and Out of School Care is conveniently located in Caulfeild Elementary School, Room 214, 4685 Keith Road in West Vancouver. They are welcoming children aged 3-5 for preschool and 5-12 for out of school care. For more information phone 604-922-8088 or visit their website at <http://www.earlydiscoveries.net>

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