# MLCA PRESCHOOL

## Open House 2022

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Marda Loop Communities Association

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# ABOUT THE PRESCHOOL

# How It's Run

- Marda Loop Communities Association (MLCA)
- Teachers
- Volunteer committee
  - Co-Directors (2), Treasurer, Secretary, Registrar, Teacher Relations, Community Relations, Communications, Volunteer Coordinator, Special Events & Operations Coordinator
- Parents/Caregivers

# Preschool Philosophy

- Our mission is to provide an exceptional, community-based preschool within a nurturing environment that foster each child's intellectual and social-emotional development.
- Our Philosophy is - we are a creative, play-based community based preschool that lays the foundations for future education.
- We promote peer-teacher-student relationship that develop child's self-esteem and self-awareness.
- Teacher encourages children to explore their environment through various stations and enrichment programs which promote child-directed learning at a pace that meets each child's needs.

# MEET THE TEACHERS

# ENRICHMENT

- Fun, engaging, and educational enrichment program for three- and four-year-old students
- Music classes
- Dance, yoga, and sports
- Outdoor activities and field trips – MLCA Community Garden, visits to the fire station, etc.
- GrandFriends program and interactive career presentations from community professionals
- Classroom and individual student photos

# CLASS DETAIL

**3 Year Old Program**

- Class held Tuesday/Thursday:
  - AM Class: 9:10 AM - 11:35 AM
  - PM Class: 1:05 PM - 3:30 PM
- Max 17 children per class
- Must turn 3 years old by Dec 31 2022

**4 Year Old Program**

- Class held Monday/Wednesday/Friday:
  - AM Class: 9:10 AM - 11:50 AM
  - PM Class: 1:05 PM - 3:45 PM
- Max 19 children per class
- Must turn 4 years old by Dec 31 2022

# COVID-19 PROTOCOLS

- Meeting or exceeding all current AHS regulations for preschools
- Students:
  - Frequent hand washing
  - Encouraged in physical distancing practices where appropriate
- Teachers:
  - Masked at all times while in the classroom
- Cleaning:
  - Daily disinfecting of high touch surfaces
  - Weekly Enviroshield disinfecting spray of the entire classroom including carpets

# VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS

## Parent Volunteer Roles

- Each family is required to volunteer for one role for the year
- Some roles are 2-3 times per year, others are more frequent
- Able to choose what fits your lifestyle, for example:
  - Playdough making
  - Toy washing
  - Craft assistant
  - Committee Volunteer
- Sign-up occurs in late August and is first come first served

# PRICING

- 3 Year Old Program (2 days per week)
  - $125.85/month

- 4 Year Old Program (3 days per week)
  - $156.75/month

- $75 Registration Fee due at the time of registration
- $135 Supply Fee due upon confirmation of placement

# GOVERNMENT SUBSIDIES

- New government subsidies are available to families who have a child enrolled in preschool in Alberta
  - Additional $125/child/month
  - You may qualify if:
    - If your household income is less than $180,000
    - Both parents are working or attending school
- More info can be found at:
  - https://applychildcaresubsidy.alberta.ca/

# REGISTRATION PROCESS

- Sign up at www.mardaloop.com/preschool
- Registration open from February 7-14, 2022
  - Parents will be notified the week of February 21
  - Lottery system in place for new families

| Priority | Description |
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| 1 | Current students in the 3-year-old or 4-year-old program and/or siblings for the following year |
| 2 | Alumni families: younger siblings of past MLCAP students (documentation to verify attendance prior to 2012 may be required) |
| 3 | New families living within the MLCA neighbourhoods (Garrison Woods, Altadore, River Park, South Calgary) |
| 4 | New families living outside the MLCA neighbourhoods |

# THANK YOU!

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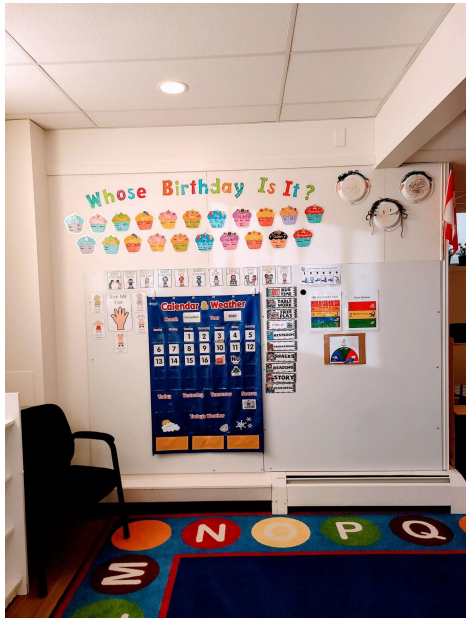
- Questions?
  - Contact preschooldirector@mardaloop.com for general inquiries, or preschoolregistrar@mardaloop.com for questions on the registration process