

Application for Full Day Kindergarten Before & After Child Care

Frankland Day Care Centre

Frankland Day Care Centre (FDC) is a non-profit childcare centre located in the Frankland Community School and has been providing high quality childcare for the community for over 25 years.

In the spring of 2013 Frankland Day Care Centre became the third party contracted to provide a childcare program for full day kindergarten on behalf of the TDSB at Frankland Community School. The program began operating in September 2013 with 20 JK/SK students.

If your child is entering JK or SK, and is in district for Frankland Community School, you are eligible to apply for this program. If your child is entering SK, then you are eligible to apply for their SK year only as this program is provided for Kindergarten only.

Please note that FDC does operate a childcare program for a limited number of children in grades 1 through to 6. Spaces for grade 1 will depend on the current enrolment in our school age programs in any given year. Children moving from the kindergarten program into a school age program will be given priority followed by families with siblings in the day care. If there are not enough spaces for all of the children enrolled in the before and after care program then all children will be placed on a wait list which will be administered based on the order of the original application/registration form was received from each family.

The Before & After Full Day Kindergarten Program

Working within the parameters specified by the Ministry of Education, the regulatory stipulations of the Child Care and Early Year Act, and the financial restrictions of the Centre, we are able to offer the following childcare options:

- ❖ **Full time** childcare for a **full 10 month period** (September – June) including childcare on **P.A. Days, March Break and TDSB Winter Break** (excluding December 24th and 31st after 1:00 p.m.) The centre is closed on government statutory holidays.
- ❖ **Full time** childcare on a weekly basis during the summer months (July – August). The centre is closed on government statutory holidays. (A 3 week minimum commitment is expected of current enrolled clients)

At this time, there are no part time (e.g., before or after care only, school days only) options available.

If you are accepted into this program, your childcare will include the following:

School days (September through June)

- ❖ 7:30 am – 8:45 am and 3:20 pm – 6:00 pm – your child will participate in a program designed by FDC staff. A snack will be provided to your child during the morning and afternoon program.

P.A Days and school holidays (Winter Holidays and March Break)

- ❖ 7:30 am – 6:00 pm – your child will participate in a special all day program designed by FDC staff. Two snacks will be provided for your child.

Summer (July and August)

- ❖ 7:30 am – 6:00 pm – your child will participate in a special all day program designed by FDC staff. (The summer “camp” program typically includes field trips, water activities, special guest performers, etc.) Two snacks will be provided for your child, a hot lunch can be purchased daily at an extra cost.

The Fees

The current cost for the program will be \$34.68 per day (instructional) & \$52.00 per day (non-instructional). This fee is based on TDSB guidelines.

Enrollment and Wait list

In order to provide the childcare program, we require a minimum enrollment of 20 children. In addition, space and licencing restrictions as well as the capacity of FDC will govern the number of children we are able to accept into the program. Beginning September 2013 we will be able to accommodate a maximum of 40 students.

Spaces will be allocated on a priority basis as follows:

- JK children who were enrolled in the FDK childcare program will be given priority for acceptance into the SK program.
- children with siblings in the FDK B&A or school age programs
- remaining spaces will then be allocated according to age restrictions and the date/time that the application form and deposit was received.

Applications will be accepted on a first come first served basis. Please drop off your application at the daycare office located in portable #1 (beside parking lot).

We will make all attempts to ensure enrollment to as many children as possible, however, please note that receipt of the application form and wait list fee does not guarantee that your child will be offered a space in the full day childcare program.

You will be notified by the end of March whether or not your child will be offered a spot in the childcare program. Upon acceptance of a spot a \$300 deposit is required and will be cashed immediately to secure the spot. The deposit will be applied to the first month fees.

If your child is offered a spot, a full application will be sent to you at a later date to obtain detailed information about your child (e.g., allergies, other health concerns, alternate pick up people, etc.)

- *Please note that if you are accepted into the Frankland Day Care FDK B&A program and are currently receiving fee subsidy from the City of Toronto you will be able to transfer your funding to our program.*