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Our History

- The preschool program since Sep 2018
- The Infant/Toddler program since 2019
- The After School program since 2020



Japanese-immersion preschool opens in historic Craigflower Schoolhouse

First-of-its-kind program operates in B.C.'s oldest school building

VANCOUVER ISLAND

CTV NEWS

Island's first Japanese immersion preschool aims to connect cultures

First ever Japanese immersion preschool opens in Victoria

February 25, 2019 | UPDATED

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Craigflower Schoolhouse

- Constructed in 1854, it is the oldest surviving school building in Western Canada.
- It was designated a national historic site of Canada in 1964 and is maintained as a BC Heritage Site.

We would like to acknowledge that the schoolhouse is within the traditional territories of the Lkhwungen as Indigenous Coast Salish People, ancestor of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.

- 1854年に建てられた、カナダ西部に現存する最古の学校建築
- 1964年に国の歴史的サイトとして認定され、BC Heritage Siteとして、保存管理されている。



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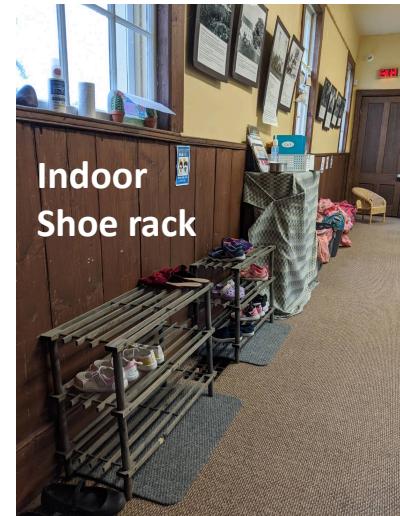
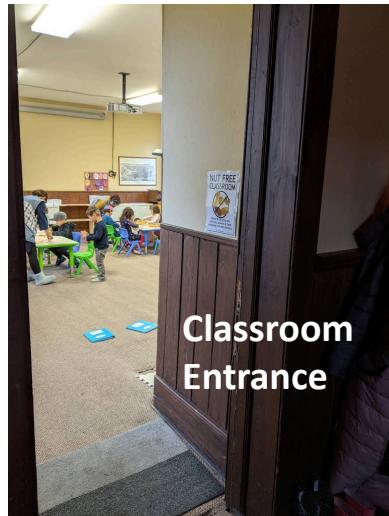


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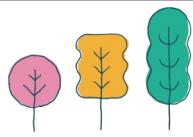
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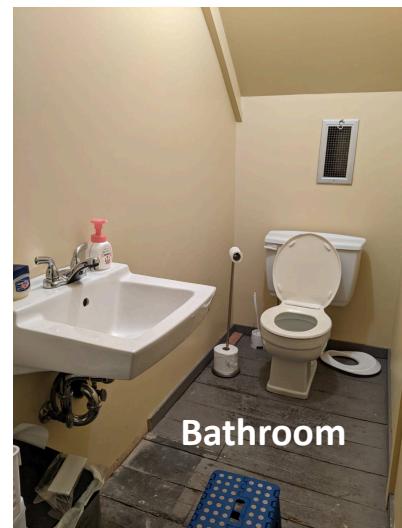
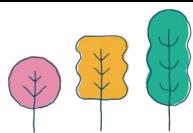
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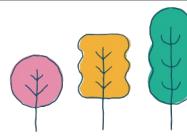


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Philosophy

- **HOLISTIC EDUCATION**
We believe in the importance of well-rounded education.
- **LEARNING THROUGH PLAY**
We value child-initiated free play to cultivate child's independence of mind.
- **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM**
We value individual differences and stimulate growth individually.
- **POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL GUIDANCE**
We value positive guidance to respect every stage of child's growth.
- **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION**
We believe in the benefits bestowed by diversity.

- **全人教育**
調和の取れた人間形成を大切にします。
- **遊びを通して学ぶ**
子供の自主性を育てる自発的な自由遊びを大切にします。
- **成長に則したカリキュラム**
個の違いを大切にし、成長を促すことを目指します。
- **ポジティブガイダンス**
それぞれの発達段階を尊重し、否定を避け肯定的な指導を大切にします。
- **多文化教育**
多文化・多様性社会がもたらす恩恵を子供たちに伝えることを大切にします。



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JLC Staff

Educators

Yuri POMEROY (Head Teacher: ECE)
 Aya MIZUKAMI (ECE)
 Keiko PIMLOTT
 Miyoko ABE
 Noriko MASUMIYA (ECE)

Director/Educator

Ayako INOUE

教師

ポメロイ 百合 (園長: 保育士)
 水上 紗 (保育士)
 ピムロット 恵子
 安部 美代子
 増宮 紀子(保育士)

スクールディレクター 兼 教師
 井上文子



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JLC Monthly Theme



We use Monthly Themes for activities in all JLC programs.

To make sure;

- Children are introduced to new vocabulary across subjects throughout the year.
- They have opportunities to explore a wide range of interests.
- They revisit topics every year, deepening their understanding as they grow.

September	Family & Friends
October	Food
November	Animals
December	Culture & Custom
January	
February	Body, Health, Sports
March	Work & Job
April	Earth & Space
May	Plants
June	World & Diversity

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Our Programs

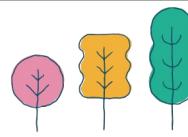


Centered on preschool program, we support Japanese education from 0 to 12 years old.

1st Stage	2nd Stage	3rd Stage
Infant/Toddler (Age 0~3) with parents <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Japanese Bilingual Play • Preschool Experience Class 	Preschool (Age 3~5) Licensed Group Childcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Full-Day Program (Half-Day Program) • Summer Camp 	School Age (Kinder~Age 12) Licensed Group Childcare <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • After-School Program • Spring/Summer Camp

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Our Programs



Program	Location	Registration	Dates	Daily Hours
Preschool	Schoolhouse	Annual	Monday to Friday	8:30-15:00
Summer Camp (Preschool)	Schoolhouse	Weekly	Monday to Friday	9:00-15:00
After School	Schoolhouse	Annual	Tue, Wed, Thu	15:30-17:30
Summer Camp (School Age)	Schoolhouse	Weekly	Monday to Friday	9:00-15:00
Infant/Toddler	Gorge Pavilion Schoolhouse	Class/Bundle	Wed Sat	10:00-11:30

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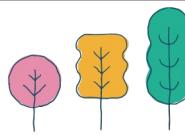
Japanese Preschool Program



- Japanese Only Policy
- Japanese Toys & Materials
- Child Initiated Play
- Theme Learning
(Story time, song, dance, game, art & craft etc.)
- Exercise
- Multicultural Seasonal Events
- Japanese Culture Experience
- 日本語オンリーポリシー
- 日本語の本や教材
- 子どもの自発的な自由遊び
- テーマラーニング
(読み聞かせ、歌、手遊び、ダンス、ゲーム、アート、工作など)
- 運動
- 多文化の季節イベント
- 日本文化の体験

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Preschool Daily Schedule Model



Time	Activities
8:30	Arrival Free Play Time
9:30	Morning Greeting & Songs Body Movement Activity
10:30	Theme Learning Activities (Story time, Craft, etc.)
11:00	Snack Time Outdoor activity (Backyard play, neighborhood walk, etc.)
12:00	Lunch Time (Quiet Time)
13:00	Circle Time
13:30	Activities (Outdoor Play, Craft, etc.)
15:00	Goodbye Greeting & Songs Dismissal

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Updated on January 30, 2026

Program Options & Fee



Preschool		Our Monthly Fee		CCFRI* Funds		YOUR Monthly FEE		Late Pickup (Optional)	Note
Regular Program	(Sep-Jun)	Age 3-5	Age 2.5	Age 3-5	Age 2.5	Age 3-5	Age 2.5		
(Sep-Jun) Full: 9:00-15:00 Half: 9:00-12:00	5 days /week	Full Day	\$1,050.00	\$1,112.00	(545.00)	(900.00)	\$505.00	\$212.00	\$65.00 /month
	Half Day	Half Day	\$630.00	\$670.00	(272.50)	(450.00)	\$357.50	\$220.00	
	4 days /week	Full Day	\$871.00	\$930.00	(436.00)	(720.00)	\$435.00	\$210.00	\$52.00 /month
	Half Day	Half Day	\$538.00	\$580.00	(218.00)	(360.00)	\$320.00	\$220.00	
	3 days /week	Full Day	\$684.00	\$740.00	(327.00)	(540.00)	\$357.00	\$200.00	\$39.00 /month
Mon-Fri Full: 9:00-15:00 Half: 9:00-12:00	Half Day	Half Day	\$430.00	\$470.00	(163.50)	(270.00)	\$266.50	\$200.00	
	2 days /week	Full Day	\$480.00	\$520.00	(218.00)	(360.00)	\$262.00	\$160.00	\$30.00 /month
	Half Day	Half Day	\$300.00	\$330.00	(109.00)	(180.00)	\$191.00	\$150.00	
Summer Camp (Jul-Aug)		Our Weekly Fee		CCFRI* Funds		YOUR Weekly FEE		Note	
Mon-Fri Full: 9:00-15:00 Half: 9:00-12:00	Current Students	Full Day	\$260.00	(136.00)		\$124.00		1. The half-day option may be limited, as full-time registration is given priority.	
	Half Day	Half Day	\$160.00	(68.00)		\$92.00		2. Camp registration is only available for the age 3+.	
	External Students	Full Day	\$270.00	(136.00)		\$134.00			
	Half Day	Half Day	\$170.00	(68.00)		\$102.00			

*CCFRI: Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

All fees above are subject to change along with the CCFRI policy.

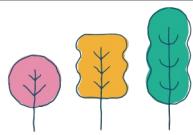
Basic Attendance Day

- 2-days/week: Tuesday and Thursday
- 3-days/week: Monday, Wednesday and Friday
- 4-days/week: the 3-days/week + Tuesday or Thursday

Exceptions may be available to accommodate special circumstances, depending on availability. Please contact us for more information.

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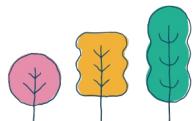
Requirements



PROGRAM		REQUIREMENTS
Full Day	5 days /week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are expected to follow “Japanese Only Policy”. At least one family member is willing to learn Japanese along with the student and speak in Japanese at home as much as possible.
	3-4 days /week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are expected to follow “Japanese Only Policy”. Students are expected to have prior Japanese language experience/skills at the time of entry. At least one of family members can communicate in Japanese at home.
Half-Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Students are able to communicate in Japanese. The minimum number of attendance days per week may vary from child to child, depending on their circumstances.

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esiKidz (School Online System)



esiKidz is a platform that streamlines communication and payments between families and childcare facilities in one secure system.

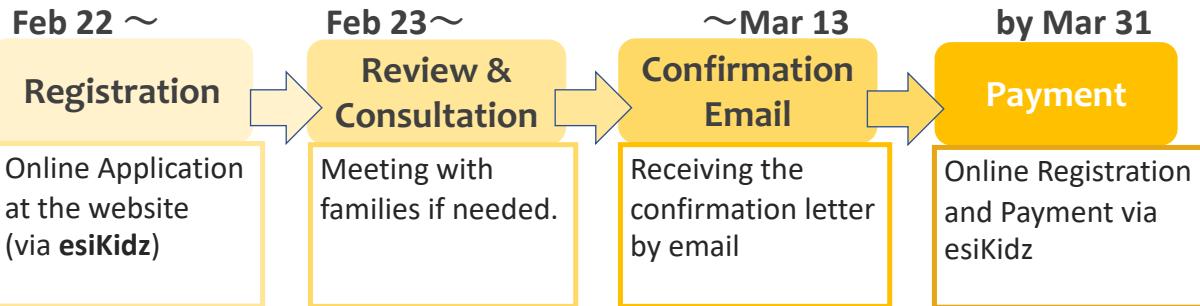
- Registration
- Payments
- Communication



All families require to complete account setup for the **esiKidz** system to register for JLC programs with **esiKidz** App (for smartphones) or the **esiKidz** Parent Web Portal (for computers).

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Important Dates for Registration



As soon as your online registration and payment is confirmed, your seat will be reserved.

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Parent Handbook & Agreement of Child Care

JLC VICTORIA
Parent Handbook

December 1, 2025

JLC VICTORIA
JAPANESE IMMERSION PRESCHOOL & AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

ABOUT LOCATION PROGRAM&FEE REGISTRATION JLC Family CONTACT CAREERS

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esiKidz Q & A

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Q & A

Let us know if you have any questions.

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