



We are pleased to announce that Kids & Company is launching an enriched Kindergarten program, based on the acclaimed Montessori model – coming this fall to all our centers. As always, priority will go to you: our existing clients.

The Montessori program is proven and respected all over the world and we feel their philosophy fits well with ours – to provide children the best start in life, while giving parents peace of mind. The Montessori model encourages children to develop at their own pace and according to their individual interests.

The Benefits of Montessori

Our Montessori Kindergarten Program will offer a convenient, high-quality alternative to the Kindergarten programs offered in the schools. Some of the benefits include:

- Your child's schooling and daycare will be in one convenient location, so you won't have to transfer your child from school to the child care site. And there will be consistency among your children's teachers and caregivers, making the sharing of information, from our staff to you, seamless.
- Our Montessori Kindergarten Program will run each day from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. – providing your child with a full day of enriched learning opportunities. The public school system only offers half-day Kindergarten.
- Your child will be in an enriched environment and will develop the skills and confidence needed to make a smooth transition into grade one.
- The Montessori philosophy provides children with an opportunity to develop a real love of learning – a love of learning that will carry through your child's life.

How the Kindergarten Program will work

Our new Montessori Kindergarten Program will be an integrated program within all of our child care centres. Children will start their day in the daycare and then move to the Montessori program at 9 a.m., returning at 3:30 p.m. to the child care. The curriculum will include Practical Life, Sensorial, Language and Math exercises – designed to help

your child gain valuable skills such as concentration, coordination and independence. There will be a maximum of twenty children in each Kindergarten class, with two Montessori-trained teachers, supporting their learning.

How much will the program cost?

The fee for our new Kindergarten Montessori Program will be the same as our existing Kindergarten fee, which varies by location. Please complete the Parent Enrollment form from our website (under “I want to get started”) or if you already have a password to our system, check your Parent Portal for the current fees in your area.

How to sign up

Registration may be completed through our website, www.kidsandcompany.ca by clicking “I would like to get started” and following the detailed instructions. The information provided helps us give your child the best care possible and is required to be completed before the first day with Kids & Company.

Information sessions planned

We are in the process of planning information sessions at select centres, for parents who would like to learn more about our new Montessori Kindergarten Program. We will be sending you an invitation to one of these sessions in the next few weeks.

At Kids & Company, we are committed to providing you and your children with reliable, flexible and high-quality early years programming, so you can feel good about going to work every day. We look forward to welcoming you child to our new Montessori Kindergarten Program.