

Program:

Dunbar Kids' Club is committed to providing a quality program that is fun! Our staff work with families to establish programs and routines that meet the needs of all children and their families. We follow a child-oriented, play-based philosophy. This program is designed for children between the ages of 5 to 12 years old, attending one of the schools that we service.

We also provide care during the Winter, Spring and Summer Breaks, at an additional cost. School Professional Days are included in the monthly fee.

Program content includes:

- Crafts and creative play
- Imaginative play
- Cooperative and active games
- Cooking and science exploration
- Story telling and quiet reading
- Sensory activities
- Skating, swimming and other sports
- Neighbourhood parks and play area
- Out trips to child oriented activities and special events in the lower mainland

We are able to transport children to and from school each day. Once at Dunbar Kids' Club children will be given a healthy, nutritious snack. All children will bring their own lunch on professional days and during winter & spring break periods. Kindercare children will also bring their lunch daily.

Co-operation, consideration and good sports-personship are emphasized and encouraged through individual and group interaction between participants and staff. We also encourage children to respect each other and other's property.

Staff:

Dunbar Kids' Club staff are dedicated, experienced, and responsible adults with lots of hands-on experience working with school age children. Our Kindercare staff are E.C.E trained (or equivalent) and have experience working with kindergarten children. Staff participate in professional development workshops and in-service training sessions. Each staff member has a valid first aid certificate, and has successfully completed a criminal record search through the Vancouver Police Department (volunteers and practicum students are also required to successfully complete a criminal record search).

Parent Involvement:

Parents are encouraged to spend time in the program during pick-up to discuss important issues with our staff. This will also help children in the transition between Dunbar Kids' Club and home.

Parents are kept up-to-date on program information and events through a monthly newsletter/calendar. Suggestions and feedback are encouraged and welcomed.

Area Served:

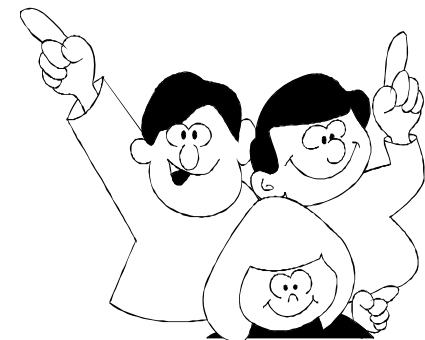
The Dunbar Kids' Club program provides drop-offs & after school pick-ups for children attending the following schools:

- Immaculate Conception
- Queen Elizabeth Annex

Enrollment:

At Kitsilano Kids' Club priority is given to:

- Immaculate Conception School students
- Queen Elizabeth Annex School children
- Siblings of children already enrolled in the program.
- Children with extra needs as reflected in the Client Service Agreement with the Ministry of Children and Family Development



Program Hours:

Dunbar Kids' Club operates from Monday through Friday.

Before School Care: 7:30 a.m. - 9:00 a.m.

After School Care: 3:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. on school days, and from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m. on professional days. During spring & winter break we are open from 7:30 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Kindercare Program: 8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. (afterwards the kindergarten children will join with the Out-of-School Care program).

Our Program Coordinator works in cooperation with the elementary school to ensure that all school closures / early dismissals are included in the monthly schedules

During the summer vacation break, Dunbar Kids' Club will operate as a Summer Fun and Little Campers Daycamp program with a separate fee base.

We are closed on weekends, statutory holidays and between Christmas and New Years' Day.

Program Fees:

Out-of-School Care Program Fees:

AM / PM Full-time care	\$295.00
PM care only	\$255.00

Limited Part-Time Fees:

1 day	\$75
2 days	\$135
3 days	\$195

Kindercare Fees:

AM care only	\$225.00
PM care only	\$375.00
AM / PM care	\$475.00

Fees Includes: Professional days with a.m. snack, early dismissals, nutritional p.m. snacks, activities including weekly out trips, and transportation.

Membership:

A \$10.00 annual family membership is required in order to participate in any of the programs offered by Kitsilano Neighbourhood House.

For More Information:

If you would like more information about Dunbar Kids' Club, inquire about space availability, or to put your child's name on our waiting list, please contact our Program Coordinator at:

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**Before After School Care
& Kindercare Program**



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