

# Philosophy

*A Bright Beginning Child Care Centre strives to provide learning through play environment, based on the Flight Curriculum, which makes provisions for the development of the whole child- social, emotional, physical and intellectual. We recognize that each child requires nurturing adults who will encourage exploration of the environment, interaction with peers and self-expression.*

*Our goals are to provide an environment which values individual children and families, respects their uniqueness and nurtures their growth and development.*

*We allow children to be individuals by allowing them to play in and develop centres which interest them. We also encourage them to express their feelings and ideas by providing positive reinforcements. We are aware that children test limits set for them, but by being consistent we endeavor to teach them cooperative living and the need to respect other's rights.*



*Our caring is best demonstrated through constant encouragement towards the child's independence. It is demonstrated by our faith and confidence in the child as a mighty learner at each moment. We want to assist the child to find their place through achievements and self sufficiency.*

*Our centre supports an "OPEN DOOR" communication policy, which means parents are welcome to drop in and observe the program at any time, phone calls between parents and child are expected.*



## Guidance and discipline

The purpose of guidance and discipline in this centre is to provide a safe and healthy learning environment in which each child can become a mighty learner, and feel secure. Each child will be encouraged and supported to develop positive relationships with peers and staff. Educators will strive to be role models, showing respect for children, parents; co-workers and their environment.

Our method of discipline is to redirect the child to a more satisfying and successful play experience.

## Staff & Centre

Educators are trained in early Childhood, we have enhanced staff ratios, 3 staff per lg. room. The centre is government licenced and achieved accreditation in the year 2007. The centre is board governed.

Government subsidies are available for low income families (for full-time & part-time children). Meals and snacks are provided and are filled with nutrition and prepared by knowledgeable kitchen staff. Our centre is PEANUT/NUT FREE.

### 7 Large play rooms,

2 Baby rms	12 months—24 months
2 Tot rms	19 months—36 months
Juniors	3 years—4.5 years
Seniors	4 years—6 years
Out of School Program	6 years to 12 years

### Attendance

Full Time	Fee
Actual fee 1000.00 under 3 years	Based on an average of 22 days in a month
Actual fee 900.00 3 years and over	

### Part-time – Daily

(3 days or less per week to a maximum of 12 days per month)	<b>\$25.00</b> per scheduled day
Actual fee 45.00 per day	For example; 3 days/week @ \$25 = \$300.00 for the month. Expected attendance days will be charged

### Part-Time – Hourly

(half days less than 4 hours)	<b>\$22.00</b> per scheduled day
Actual fee 40.00 per day	(Read Part-Time Spaces below on fee schedule)

**DROP-IN RATES:** when space is available (call ahead or in the morning of the day you need care)

<b>Hourly</b>	1 year to 3 years	\$8.50 to a max of 25.00 per day
	3 years to 6 years	\$7.50 to a max of 25.00 per day

## About the board

We are a non-profit society with a charitable status. We are seeking community persons and parents for board members or volunteers on Committees and/or to be part of day to day operations interacting with the children or helping to keep the children's environment safe, nurturing and secure. The Board meets once monthly and welcomes new persons to join us in the growth of the Centre within our community.

## OUR MISSION

*To promote growth of knowledge in young children through play experiences that encompasses individuals, families, community and the future.*

## OUR VISION

*An accountable quality where the inquisitiveness of the child comes first, to blossom*



### *Hours of operation*

*Monday through Friday*

*6:30am – 6:00pm*



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*A Bright Beginning Childcare Centre*

*For more information or tours of the centre please don't hesitate to contact us, or you can drop in, anytime.*



### *How to contact us*

Centre Phone: 780-532-9170  
Fax: 780-532-5195

ABC Busy Bee Out of School Program  
780-533-5174

Our new location is  
10226 – 108 Avenue  
Grande Prairie, Alberta  
T8V 1P5  
Located in the Avondale School  
Use west side entrance

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Use address bar and go to;

<http://www.abrightbeginningchildcare.ca>

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Child Care Centre*

Recipients of **cfep** funding for new  
location in 2019