

# Before and After School Programs

for Junior Kindergarten to Grade Six

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# **Before and After School Programs**

**WRDSB Before and After School Programs** provide Parents/Guardians with accessible, high quality child care with no waiting lists.

**Before And After School Programs** provide a play based learning environment where children learn through exploration and purposeful experiences.

- Subsidies are available to qualifying families to help offset costs.
- All programs are inclusive.
- Programs allow children to build on their existing knowledge as they create new understandings.

# **Available Programs**

## **Extended Day Programs for Junior Kindergarten to Grade 2**

The Extended Day Program is play-based and supervised by Early Childhood Educators. Based out of a fully-equipped Full Day Kindergarten classroom, children may also use other school spaces such as the gym, or library. Supports for students with special needs are available.

## **Youth Development Programs for Grade 3 to Grade 6**

Youth Development Programs are specifically designed to engage students in Grades 3 to 6 in physical activity, social/cooperative games, drama, visual arts, and more.

Youth Development Programs may have access to school spaces such as the gym, library, classrooms, and computer labs.

# **Hours of Operation**

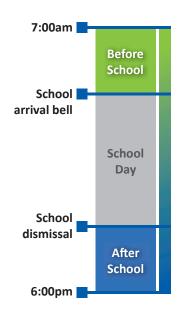
Before and After School Programs operate during the school year from 7:00am until the arrival bell and from the dismissal bell until 6:00pm. Programs are offered from 7am-6pm Monday- Friday, during staggered entry for Kindergarten in September, PD Days, and at a reduced number of sites during March break, and the non-statutory week during winter break.

## Sample Schedule

Before • 7:00am to arrival bell

After • School dismissal to 6:00pm

Both • 7:00am to 6:00pm



#### Cost

#### **Board Operated Programs**

Rates for board operated Extended Day programs are established annually on a cost-recovery basis.

Fees are the same for all schools within the WRDSB.



Rate information is available on our website at www.wrdsb.ca/beforeafter

## **Community Provider Programs**

Some Extended Day and all Youth Development programs are operated by established child care operators on behalf of the WRDSB.

## **Payment Options**

#### **Board Operated Programs**

We partner with the Region of Waterloo to issue invoices, collect fees, and issue receipts. Invoices indicate fees for registered care from the preceding month.

#### **Community Provider Programs**

Community partner operated programs will bill families according to their billing procedures and policies.

# **Flexible Enrolment Options**

We recognize at times changes need to be made, however we request a minimal number of changes occur throughout the year. These changes are expected to be consistent and predictable in nature. Also note, we require two weeks advance notice for schedule changes, and withdrawals. Fees will be generated based on the Parents/Guardians Onelist schedule.

# **How to Register**

Extended Day Onelist registration is available online by visiting **www.wrdsb.ca/beforeafter.** We accept registrations to our viable programs throughout the year.

## **Have Questions?**

Please visit www.wrdsb.ca/beforeafter for program information. Please call the Extended Day Program information line at 519 570 0003 x4704, or email beforeafter@wrdsb.on.ca should you have any additional questions.



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