



## Educational & Development

### Fairy Tale Fun

Great way to learn classic fairytales. Storybook time and great follow-up activities with art and colouring! Parent participation is required.

**3-5 yrs Ashley Lam**

15510.101MO \$52/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 10:30am-11:15am

### Story Time

Come join the fun! Expose your children to the wonderful world of stories early. We will share various stories, songs and rhymes. Theme-based stories and activities will be included.

**3-5 yrs Ashley Lam**

15520.101MO \$52/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 11:15am-12:00pm

### Signing Babies

Learn ways to increase communication between you and your baby. This class is 45 minutes of playing, singing and signing with your baby and other families in the community. You will learn basic American Sign Language vocabulary in weekly themed classes and accompanying songs to help you remember and teach the signs at home. Learn a fun skill now that can be used for years with children of all ages. Please bring a blanket for non-crawling babies. No drop-ins. Contact Lee Ann at signingbabies@shaw.ca for more information.

**0-18 mos Lee Ann Steyns**

15401.101MO \$66/8 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 2 Tu 9:45am-10:30am

### Math: Lets Have Some Fun!

Explore the world of numbers! Children will learn to recognize, count and write numbers. Children will be introduced to addition, subtraction, sequencing and shapes, with art and hands-on activities. Parent participation is required.

**3-5 yrs Ashley Lam**

15101.101MO \$52/11 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 23 Tu 10:45am-11:30am

### World of Fairy Tales

Find out how to explore your talent in new characters and theatre games. Have fun with specific acting skills and warm up exercises. Discover the power of your voice and body movement. Focuses on the development of artistic potential of each child. This production is based on the motives of folk fairy tales.

**3-5 yrs Natalia Vasiluk**

11301.101MO \$52/10 sess  
Jan 21-Mar 25 Th 3:45pm-4:30pm

### Busy Bookworms

Children will work on comprehension, pronunciation and reading skills. Through sharing stories and word play activities, these busy bookworms will be having fun and building up their vocabulary at the same time! Children will take cues from pictures, words and sentences to help with their understanding of reading. Come join the fun!

**4-6 yrs Amanda Chan**

15001.101MO \$57/11 sess  
Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

## Music

### Musical Munchkins

You and your little one will be busy as you explore your musical talents through group participation, sing-alongs, creating musical instruments and more. Parent participation in required. Only the child registered can participate. Older siblings must sit quietly and remain under the caretaker's supervision.

**1-5 yrs Amanda Chan**

11103.101MO \$46/11 sess  
Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 9:45am-10:30am

## MARPOLE-OAKRIDGE COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION PRESCHOOL



The Marpole-Oakridge Preschool operates Monday to Thursday, from September to June.

Program times are as follows:

3 years olds: 9:30am to 11:30am

4 years olds: 1:00pm to 3:30pm

To put your child on the waitlist for Sep 2010 or for more information, call 604-257-8180.

Registration begins in March.

\$195/month and \$53 reg fee

Instructors: Linda Murdoch  
and Natsuko Motegi.

## MARPOLE OAKRIDGE DAYCARE SOCIETY



### “A Child Care Learning Centre”

This non-profit licensed group daycare for children 2.5 to 5 years of age.

The program follows a “play based” curriculum. Play nourishes every aspect of children’s development and forms the foundation of intellectual, social, physical and emotional skills necessary for success in school and in life.

Teachers are qualified and experienced in Early Childhood Education.

Monday through Friday 7:00am to 6:00pm.

For more information call  
604-325-5516 email mods@telus.net  
www.marpoleoakridgedaycare.com

## Parent’s Notice

Parents/siblings are NOT allowed in the teaching area during our sport programs until the final class. This is due to space constraints, liability, and instructor effectiveness.



## Social



Try our new Bouncy Castle, available on Saturdays.

## Yoga

### Toddler Yoga

Roar like a lion...fly like a butterfly...travel to far away places by experiencing yoga combined with songs and cooperative games. We will stretch your child's imagination by exploring breathwork, yoga postures and relaxation techniques presented in a fun and creative manner. Parents take an active role in this class by being a role model to their child, learning new songs, and doing the yoga poses. Parent participation required.

#### 20 mos-6 yrs Jenny Booth

24001.101MO \$92/10 sess  
Jan 22-Mar 26 F 10:45am-11:30am

## Art

### Alphabet Art

An exciting and fun way for children to learn about the letters of the alphabet and use a variety of artistic methods to explore and learn. Parent participation is required.

#### 3-5 yrs Ashley Lam

15410.101MO \$52/11 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 23 Tu 10:00am-10:45am

### Astronaut Art

Blast off into the world of outer space! Children will get a chance to explore their super creative side in a variety of activities. This class is a theme-based art program exploring various aspects of outer space. Make paper crafts, collages, pop-up cards and more!

#### 3-5 yrs Amanda Chan

12801.101MO \$42/10 sess  
Jan 16-Mar 20 Sa 10:30am-11:15am

### Parent & Tot Drop-In Gym

Parents and children can play together in the gym. Preschool equipment, activity mats, climbing ladder and more. Meet other parents & children and make new friends. Please pay at the Front Office.

#### 0-6 yrs

15801.101MO		Drop-in \$2/child
Jan 12-Mar 23	Tu	11:30am-1:00pm
15801.102MO		Drop-in \$2/child
Jan 9-Mar 20	Sa	10:45am-12:15pm



## Birthday Parties

You provide the food, we'll provide the fun! Cost includes the Upper Lounge Room for 3 hours (12:00pm-3:00pm) to host your party, kitchen access and 1 hour of supervised gym time (12:30pm-1:30pm).



Upper Lounge Room set-up and clean-up are the user group's responsibility. Complete description at Front Desk. Please register in person to fill in party questionnaire. Book early to avoid disappointment. No online registration.

#### 0-12 yrs

25801.101MO-.112MO		\$150/party
Jan 9	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Jan 16	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Jan 23	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Jan 30	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Feb 6	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Feb 13	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Feb 20	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Feb 27	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Mar 6	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Mar 13	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm
Mar 20	Sa	12:00pm-3:00pm

## Sports

### Little Kickers

Preschool boys and girls will learn some elementary soccer skills. Listening and following simple directions is emphasized. Please bring a water bottle.

#### 3-5 yrs Mark Cartwright

13004.101MO \$47/10 sess  
Jan 18-Mar 22 M 1:45pm-2:30pm

### Preschool Basketball

Preschool boys and girls will learn some elementary basketball skills. Listening and following simple directions is emphasized. Please bring a water bottle.

#### 3-5 yrs Mark Cartwright

13003.101MO \$47/10 sess  
Jan 18-Mar 22 M 2:30pm-3:15pm

### Soccer Skills

This program will emphasize the development of basic soccer skills and healthy competition. Individual skills, team strategies and plays will be developed. Boys and girls are welcome to come out and improve their soccer skills.

#### 4-5 yrs TBA

13101.101MO \$68/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 3:30pm-4:15pm

### Preschool All-Sports

Boys and girls will develop coordination and listening skills while trying different sports and games. Parents are invited to participate and have fun.

#### 3-5 yrs Ian McKenzie

13002.101MO \$52/11 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 23 Tu 2:30pm-3:15pm

### Marpole Mini Soccer

Soccer skills program for children. Develop basic soccer skills and have fun. Boys and girls are welcome to join.

#### 4-5 yrs Ian McKenzie

13110.101MO \$68/11 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 23 Tu 3:30pm-4:15pm

### Kick Start

Preschool boys and girls will learn some elementary soccer skills. Listening and following simple directions is emphasized. Please bring a water bottle. Parent participation is required.

#### 2-4 yrs Ian McKenzie

13201.101MO		\$46/11 sess
Jan 9-Mar 20	Sa	10:00am-10:30am
13201.102MO		\$46/11 sess
Jan 9-Mar 20	Sa	10:30am-11:00am



## Dance

### Mommy & Me Ballet

A first ballet class that allows aspiring little dancers to learn the basics of ballet in a fun and supportive environment. Children will explore movement while building flexibility, co-ordination, rhythm, and spatial awareness. Parent/guardian participation is required.

**18 mos-2 yrs Carlye Cunnif**  
 11601.101MO \$42/11 sess  
 Jan 11-Mar 22 M 3:00pm-3:30pm

### Ballet

Children will build flexibility, co-ordination, rhythm and spatial awareness. Children must be able to attend on their own and dance attire is required. Please register your child in the appropriate age class.

**3-4 yrs Carlye Cunnif**  
 11602.101MO \$68/11 sess  
 Jan 11-Mar 22 M 3:30pm-4:15pm  
 11610.101MO \$68/11 sess  
 Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 9:15am-10:00am

**5-6 yrs Carlye Cunnif**  
 21604.101MO \$68/11 sess  
 Jan 11-Mar 22 M 4:15pm-5:00pm  
 21605.101MO \$68/11 sess  
 Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 10:00am-10:45am

### Ballet

While learning ballet syllabus, children will build flexibility, co-ordination, rhythm and spatial awareness. This class accommodates those with or without ballet training. Dance attire is required.

**7-10 yrs Carlye Cunnif**  
 21601.101MO \$72/11 sess  
 Jan 11-Mar 22 M 5:00pm-6:00pm  
 21602.101MO \$72/11 sess  
 Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 10:45am-11:45am



### Wireless Internet Access

#### AVAILABLE HERE

Wireless Internet access is now available throughout the Marpole-Oakridge Community Centre. Our wireless network permits free access to the Internet for students, participants, guests and visitors to the centre.

### Irish Dance

Develop rhythm and timing, coordination and balance through correct technique, foot positioning and posture. Basic traditional steps will be taught. No previous experience necessary. Ballet slippers or bare feet are permitted.

**4-6 yrs Carlye Cunnif**  
 11701.101MO \$62/10 sess  
 Jan 13-Mar 17 W 3:30pm-4:15pm  
**7-13 yrs Carlye Cunnif**  
 21701.101MO \$62/10 sess  
 Jan 13-Mar 17 W 4:15pm-5:00pm

### Chinese Ribbon Dance

Chinese Ribbon dance introduces an opportunity to learn some basic Chinese folk dance movements using the Chinese silk ribbons. Classes will be accompanied by traditional music that includes Chinese instruments such as the Erhu and Pipa.

**6-12 yrs Jessica Yue**  
 21630.101MO \$52/10 sess  
 Jan 16-Mar 20 Sa 11:30am-12:30pm

### Chinese Silk Fan Dance

Chinese Silk Fan dance introduces an opportunity to learn some basic Chinese folk dance movements using the Chinese round silk fans. Classes will be accompanied by traditional music that includes instruments such as the Erhu and Pipa.

**6-12 yrs Jessica Yue**  
 21631.101MO \$52/10 sess  
 Jan 16-Mar 20 Sa 12:30pm-1:30pm

### Leisure Access Card

Leisure Access Card (LAC) are available for qualified individuals and families. LAC card holders may receive reduced fees (up to 25% off the activity fee, not including membership fee) for select programs. A valid LAC must be presented at time of registration. For more information, visit [www.vancouverparks.ca](http://www.vancouverparks.ca)

## Drama

### World of Fairy Tales

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**6-12 yrs Natalia Vasiluk**  
 21301.101MO \$62/10 sess  
 Jan 21-Mar 25 Th 4:30pm-5:30pm

## Art

### Crash Course in Basic Drawing

Join Robin Thompson, local comic book publisher/artist for "Captain Space Man" and "Knuckles Malone", and develop your artistic skills in a sociable and fun manner.

**7-12 yrs Robin Thompson**  
 22001.101MO \$72/10 sess  
 Jan 21-Mar 25 Th 3:30pm-4:30pm

**Marpole Community Day**  
 Saturday June 5  
 11:00am-3:00pm

Join us in a community celebration of free rides, entertainment, stage performances, games, community tables, silent auction and more.

For more information on becoming a sponsor, partner, or volunteer, please contact: Ian Su 604-257-8176  
[ian.su@vancouver.ca](mailto:ian.su@vancouver.ca)

## Creative Writing

Use your creativity to write interesting stories, letters and poetry. Students will learn to use their imagination and explore different topics as well as develop a piece of writing. Students will also build their vocabulary and learn to express themselves with more descriptive, detailed language.

**8-12 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25403.101MO \$101/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 3:30pm-4:30pm

## Formal Writing

Whether you are writing summaries, reports, or letters, learn to do so using appropriate language and sentence structure. Students will learn to develop their ideas in a logical sequence and create a strong beginning and end.

**8-12 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25408.101MO \$101/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 4:30pm-5:30pm

## Math Club

This is an inclusive, interactive program, designed to increase students' mathematical skills. This program offers extra support to all who are interested, with opportunities to work both individually and cooperatively, using classical tools as well as math games, riddles and puzzles. Course work will focus on basics of arithmetic (addition, subtraction, multiplication and division), patterns, geometry, successful problem-solving strategies and logical thinking. Please bring a calculator.

**6-8 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25125.101MO \$101/11 sess  
Jan 13-Mar 24 W 3:30pm-4:30pm

**9-12 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25126.101MO \$101/11 sess  
Jan 13-Mar 24 W 4:30pm-5:30pm



## Private and Semi Private Tutoring

Private and Semi-Private tutoring is available for school-aged children interested in extra support for different school subjects. Each tutoring session will provide extra assistance with homework, projects and/or test preparation and will be specific to the needs of the individual. Subjects include English, math and science. Lessons are scheduled in 30/45/60 minute time slots. Please contact front office 604-257-8180 for registration details. No LAC discounts and no online registration.

**6-12 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25520.101MO  
Jan 15-Mar 26 F 4:30pm-6:30pm

## Handwriting Fun Program

Children need a lot of practice when it comes to establishing good handwriting habits. This unique program focuses on correct letter formation and alignment, through a fun and playful experience that involves all the senses. Special attention will be provided for: Correct pencil grasp, in-hand manipulation skills and upper body strength. Children and parents will be given practical tips to be used at home.

**5-8 yrs Ronit Kabazo, B.O.T**  
25407.101MO \$122/10 sess  
Jan 18-Mar 22 M 4:00pm-5:00pm



**Ronit Kabazo, KidSkills,** is a registered paediatric Occupational Therapist. She has over ten years of experience working with children, to promote their sensory-motor and handwriting skills. Ronit is passionate about her profession and is constantly involved in the community, providing Occupational Therapy services to individuals, pre-schools and elementary schools. She also conducts fine motor programs for children with coordination challenges to better equip them for school.

## English Language Basics

Learn the basics of the English Language. This class is great for the introduction and review of the many different rules. Topics will include punctuation, grammar, sentence structure, parts of speech, verb tenses and more. Build your vocabulary and become more proficient with the English Language through active participation.

**6-8 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25406.101MO \$101/11 sess  
Jan 14-Mar 25 Th 3:30pm-4:30pm



Ashley Lam is a certified Elementary Teacher who graduated from UBC with a Bachelor of Education and a Bachelor of Human Kinetics. She has a passion for teaching and has been doing so in a community setting for the last four years. She has been working in the Marpole-Oakridge Community for the past 4 years, teaching various children's art, educational and music courses. She loves working with school-aged children and plans to continue her teaching career in the future.

## Chess For All Levels

This class is geared to the level of play of the students who register. Beginners will learn the rules of play and basic strategies. More advanced players will be given new challenges.

**6-13 yrs David Hunter**  
25401.101MO \$62/10 sess  
Jan 14-Mar 18 Th 4:00pm-5:00pm

## Reading Comprehension

Being able to read the words is only part of the puzzle. Students will have the opportunity to practice reading aloud for pronunciation and to show their understanding of a piece of writing. Students will respond to different pieces of writing with a variety of exercises such as answering questions, sequencing activities and writing summaries.

**7-10 yrs Ashley Lam**  
25510.101MO \$101/11 sess  
Jan 14-Mar 25 Th 4:30pm-5:30pm

## Back to Basics: Language Arts

We will dive into the world of grammar and learn to identify parts of speech, themes and ideas. We will also work on grammar, reading, writing and spelling skills.

**7-10 yrs Amanda Chan**  
25005.101MO \$62/10 sess  
Jan 16-Mar 20 Sa 12:30pm-1:30pm

## French for Beginners

Beginners will learn French grammar, conjugation and vocabulary. Some basic reading and speaking practice will be included through different class activities.

**6-13 yrs Alina Kwan**  
25001.101MO \$74/11 sess  
Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 9:30am-10:30am

## French Intermediate

Beginners will learn French grammar, conjugation and vocabulary. Some basic reading and speaking practice will be included through different class activities. This course is recommended for students who have previously enrolled in French for Beginners. Also suitable for students who have some elementary knowledge of French.

**6-13 yrs Alina Kwan**  
25002.101MO \$74/11 sess  
Jan 9-Mar 20 Sa 10:30am-11:30am



## Sports

### Rhythmic Gymnastics

This program provides an opportunity to learn the basics of the sport in a fun atmosphere. Children will learn fundamental dance moves and be introduced to rhythmic gymnastic skills with balls, hoops, ropes and ribbons. Taught by Yimei Wu, noted expert in the International Rhythmic Gymnastics community as the Head Coach of the Chinese and the Shanghai National Rhythmic Gymnastics Teams. Please register in age appropriate class.

#### 5-8 yrs Yimei Wu

23801.101MO \$102/10 sess  
Jan 15-Mar 19 F 3:30pm-4:30pm

#### 9-13 yrs Yimei Wu

23801.102MO \$102/10 sess  
Jan 15-Mar 19 F 4:30pm-5:30pm

### Soccer Skills

This program will emphasize the development of basic soccer skills and healthy competition. Individual skills, team strategies and plays will be developed. Boys and girls are welcome to come out and improve their soccer skills.

#### 6-7 yrs TBA

23101.101MO \$68/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 4:15pm-5:00pm

#### 8-13 yrs TBA

23102.101MO \$68/11 sess  
Jan 11-Mar 22 M 5:00pm-5:45pm



Marpole Soccer Club  
A volunteer run youth soccer  
program in the community

### NOW REGISTERING

#### Boys & Girls Age 5-17

- Have fun, get fit
- Play a team sport
- Indoor practices available
- All experience levels welcome

Soccer season starts September 2009 and  
run until March 2010

Please visit [www.marpolesoccer.com](http://www.marpolesoccer.com)  
or

Registration forms available at the  
Community Centre front desk

### Marpole Mini Soccer

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#### 6-7 yrs Ian McKenzie

23110.101MO \$68/11 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 23 Tu 4:15pm-5:00pm

#### 8-13 yrs Ian McKenzie

23111.101MO \$68/11 sess  
Jan 12-Mar 23 Tu 5:00pm-5:45pm

### Basketball

Children will explore the dynamics of basketball in an enjoyable, non-competitive environment. Focus on basic individual skill development, teamwork, cooperative competition, challenging exercises and contests. All skill levels are welcome.

#### 6-8 yrs David Cheng

23010.101MO \$47/10 sess  
Jan 13-Mar 17 W 3:30pm-4:15pm

#### 9-12 yrs David Cheng

23010.102MO \$47/10 sess  
Jan 13-Mar 17 W 4:15pm-5:00pm

### Badminton Lessons

Badminton is an excellent sport for development of hand-eye coordination, footwork, sportsmanship, teamwork and leadership. Register early as this course fills up quickly.

Level 1: Learn the basic skills, including serving.

Level 2: Students will progress to more difficult skills.

Level 3: Develop intermediate/advanced skills.

Level 3 students must have taken Level 2, or have recommendation from instructor to enroll.

#### Level 1

##### 7-13 yrs Susan Kita

23001.101MO \$62/11 sess  
Jan 7-Mar 18 Th 3:45pm-4:45pm

#### Level 2

##### 7-13 yrs Susan Kita

23001.102MO \$62/11 sess  
Jan 7-Mar 18 Th 4:45pm-5:45pm

#### Level 3

##### 7-16 yrs Susan Kita

23001.103MO \$62/11 sess  
Jan 7-Mar 18 Th 5:45pm-6:45pm

## Martial Arts

### Life Tae Kwon Do

Life Tae Kwon-Do promotes physical fitness, self-defence, discipline, moral and ethical improvements. This is a great opportunity to try out a new sport. Taught in a supportive and disciplined environment.

New students please wear loose-fitting clothing; uniforms are recommended, but not required. Uniforms can be purchased through the instructor. Parents are encouraged to stay and observe the first class. Parents/siblings are not allowed in the teaching area due to space constraints, liability, and instructor effectiveness. Parents are welcome to register and take the class with their child.

Life Tae Kwon-Do is taught by Grand Master Sam Soo Han, a 9th degree Black belt who has studied under the fundamental Tae Kwon-Do organization. Grand Master Sam Soo Han has taught with Marpole-Oakridge CC for over 10 years.

Course fee is based on the age of the enrolling participant:

6-12 yrs = \$60 per month

13-18 yrs = \$68 per month (GST is included)

19+ yrs = \$68 per month (GST is included)

- new students are welcome and accepted throughout the term
- September thru June classes are held on Tuesdays and Fridays
- July and August classes are held on Tuesdays and Thursdays
- the monthly fee is non-refundable if a portion of the month or thereof has started
- exams are optional. After 2 exams, you will need to purchase safety gear.
- a LAC discount is available, a valid LAC must be presented at time of registration
- no online registration

### White & Yellow Belt

#### 6-12 yrs

#### Sam Han

23491.101MO-.103MO \$60/month  
Jan, Feb, Mar Tu F 6:15pm-7:15pm

### Green, Blue, Red & Black Belt

#### 13+ yrs

#### Sam Han

23492.101MO-.103MO \$68/month  
Jan, Feb, Mar Tu F 7:30pm-8:30pm