



## WHY YOUR CHILD WILL BENEFIT FROM OUR EXPANDED PROGRAM . . .

The early pre-school years are critical for successful child development. Young children need stimulating opportunities to think, to learn, and to develop their language skills.

Young children also need to learn social skills, to make friends and to learn how to solve problems and resolve conflict. They need to develop basic math skills, fine motor skills for printing and have opportunities to develop their imagination through art, play and exploration.

At Brant, we focus on language and pre-reading skills, But we offer much more. Our Comprehensive Learning Curriculum is designed to meet the individual needs of children, providing an array of experiences and activities that are both challenging and fun.

This year we are expanding our morning program from 2 ½ hours to 3 hours. This will allow us to enhance our “academic” activities and to provide more individual attention.

Our 44 years offering Pre-School programs make us confident that your child will LOVE coming to Brant.

If you would like to discuss our options or simply have some questions, please contact us by e-mail or by phone.

Sincerely,

Dr. Heather Knoepfli  
Director

## COMPREHENSIVE LEARNING CURRICULUM:

ALL Brant Pre-School programs (2-mornings, 3-mornings, 5-mornings) include activities in the following areas:

- Language and Literacy (phonics, vocabulary development, theme circles and story time, printing, cognitive activities)
- Mathematics (numbers, shapes, measurement)
- Science and Technology (exploration and science experiments)
- Personal and Social Development (life skills, social skills, conflict resolution strategies)
- Gross motor activities (hopping, balancing, yoga exercises, and large muscle activities)
- Creative Arts (painting and group art projects)

### PLUS

Two programs unique to Brant:

- **ROOTS & SHOOTS:** helps children develop care and compassion for the environment, animals, and our community
- **WIZ-TECH:** encourages children to think creatively and to ask questions through stimulating challenges, using basic technological resources.



## CUSTOMIZE YOUR CHILD'S PROGRAM

### MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, FRIDAYS FRENCH PLUS ENRICHMENT

An **INTRODUCTION TO FRENCH** program will be offered each Monday and Wednesday. The children will learn some basic vocabulary, manners, greetings, and salutations.

Every Friday, an **ENRICHMENT ACTIVITY** will form one of the rotations. Activities will be chosen from the following areas:

- Puppetry
- Kindercooking
- Balls & Hoops
- Kindergym
- Cooperative Games
- Young Einstein  
Science Experiments

### TUESDAYS AND THURSDAYS MUSIC AND MOVEMENT

Children love **MUSIC!** Each Tuesday and Thursday, a special musical activity will be offered. Activities will be chosen from the following areas:

- Creative movement
- Rhythm Instruments
- Musical Games
- Songs and Rhymes
- Drama

## FACTS ABOUT BRANT PRE-SCHOOL

- Location:** 2225 New Street  
(near Drury Lane)
- Times:** 8:45 am to 11:45 am, weekdays  
Sept. - June
- Snack:** A snack is provided each morning.
- Program Choices:**
- 2-am program: Tuesdays and Thursdays
  - 3-am program: Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays
  - 5-am program: Combination of the above with more challenging activities for children attending 5 mornings.

### WHY CHOOSE BRANT PRE-SCHOOL FOR YOUR CHILD?

#### 1. Strong Academic Program:

Our program this year is expanded to a three-hour format so that we can spend more time on our 'academic', core activities and provide more individual attention.

#### 2. Large Facility:

Our facility at 2225 New Street includes a large classroom, an indoor playroom/gross motor room, a smaller room for specialized activities, plus washrooms and a kitchen. We have the space to work with small groups in separate rooms and areas.

#### 3. Experienced, Professional Staff:

Our staff have many years of working with young children. They truly know and love the pre-school age group and are motivated to provide the best program possible.

**\$20.00  
DISCOUNT**  
Coupon can be applied against the  
\$40.00 Registration Fee

**Conditions:**

- Must be presented at time of registration for a Brant Morning Pre-School Program
- Limit one coupon per child
- Cannot be used with any other discount coupon
- Offer expires June 30, 2011

## OTHER EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS OFFERED AT BRANT CHILDREN'S CENTRE

### Main Centre: 3180 New Street

Here, we offer **FULL-TIME** programs for:

- Infants (to 18 months)
- Toddlers (18-30 months)
- Pre-Schoolers (2 ½-4 years)
- Kindergarten children (4-6 years)

Our **full-time two-year Kindergarten Program** is an excellent alternative to the Board programs. We offer small classes, small teacher-child ratio, individual attention and a very enriched, 'academic' program. Besides a focus on language and literacy, this program includes French, swimming lessons, Wiz-Tech, Roots & Shoots, and a computer lab. Most of our graduates entering Grade 1 are beginner readers and have the requisite cognitive skills, social skills and self-confidence to be successful in elementary school.

During the **SUMMER** months, we offer both a Junior Adventurers Camp for our 4-5 year olds and a Young Adventurers Camp for graduates from a Senior Kindergarten program.

### Central Location: 2225 New Street (near Drury Lane)

During the school year, we offer **PART-TIME** programs:

- Two-day, Alternate Friday JK and SK programs
- Afternoon JK and SK programs for children attending a morning kindergarten program at a Board school
- Before and After School programs, including drop off to and pick up from a Board school (south of the QEW and east of King Road)

During the **SUMMER**, we offer a **FULL-TIME Sun Runner and Trail Blazer Summer Camp** for children in grades 1-5.

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## BRANT PRE-SCHOOL PROGRAM

- *Expanded Program Time*
- *Comprehensive Learning Curriculum*
- *Preparation for KINDERGARTEN*
- *Development of Language and Social Skills for Children 2 1/2 to 5 years.*



To register or for more information call

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