

Welcome to Blue Quill Playschool!

We pride ourselves on offering a play-based playschool program focused on preparing your child for kindergarten. Through meaningful and intentional play, we inspire and empower children in their quest to become mighty learners!



“Play is the
highest form of
research.”

Albert
Einstein

At Blue Quill we believe that intentional play supports all domains of child development. The teachers are committed to providing your child with the building blocks of literacy and numeracy, while supporting each child's social-emotional development, fostering self-help skills and promoting independence.



Focus on Literacy Development

Blue Quill Playschool provides a print rich environment for the children to explore and engage in. The teachers plan each part of the day intentionally. This intentionality provides opportunities to pull in a variety of oral language crucial for literacy development. We also incorporate a variety of techniques to teach the alphabet and the phoneme's associated with each letter. These phenomes are the building blocks of reading, giving your child a great start on their literacy journey.

Through listening to their parents, teachers and peers, children learn the meaning of words.

– Vygotsky





The Wonders of Writing!

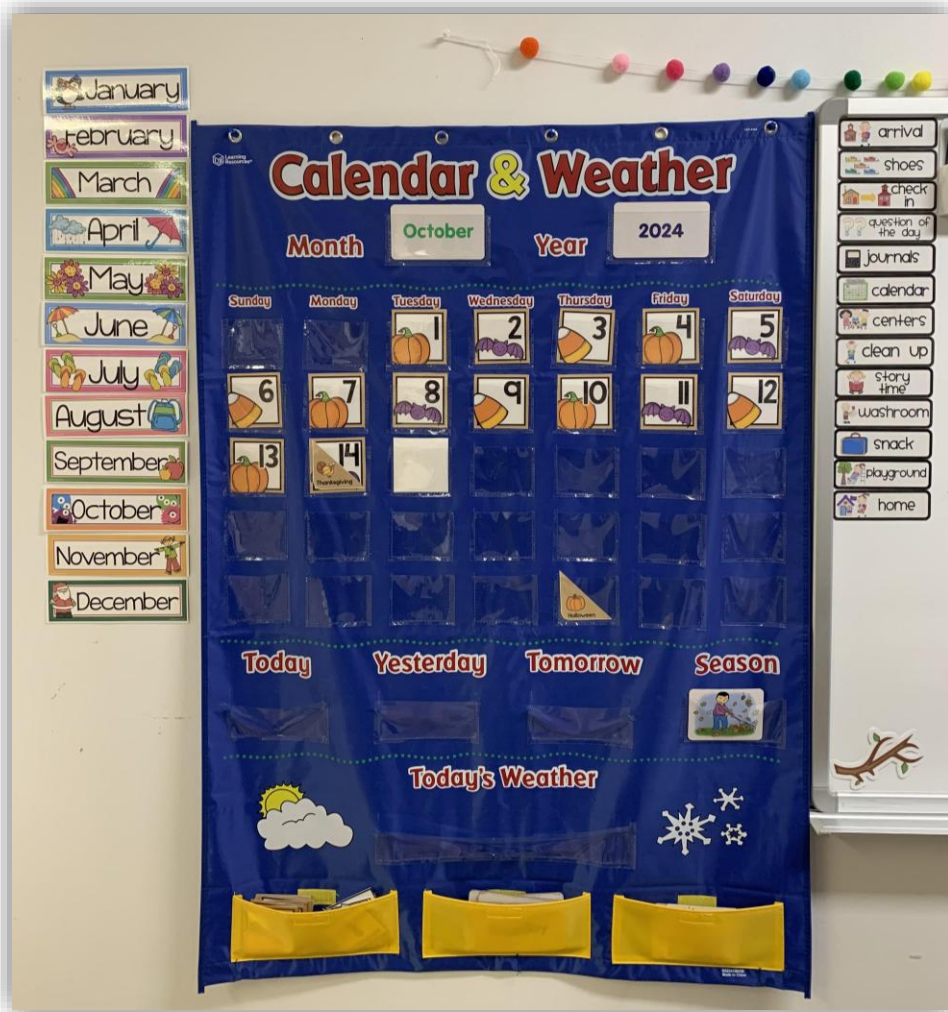
Practicing emergent writing activities set children up for writing success. They will be able to express their ideas, thoughts, and feelings through writing that is developmentally appropriate.

Each day your child will have many opportunities to practice their emergent writing skills, from writing their name to labeling their creations. The teachers plan intentionally to incorporate writing opportunities throughout the program. Children will be given the confidence to use writing to express themselves in a variety of ways. By supporting and scaffolding the children on their writing journey we will help them discover the wonders of writing!



The Power of NUMERACY!

Numbers are everywhere! Blue Quill is committed to supporting your child in finding meaning in the numbers that we encounter every day! Calendar time is full of counting and patterns. We explore number association, one to one correspondence and subitizing. Concepts such as shapes, measuring, sorting, and weighing are threaded throughout the program. You will also find math concepts in our stories, songs and transitions. Numbers and numerical concepts are woven throughout every part of our day at Blue Quill.





Social-Emotional Development

The teachers at Blue Quill Playschool provide a warm and affectionate learning environment for every child. The routine serves to reassure the children and help them predict what comes next in their day. The teachers also consistently and intentionally model self-regulation, self-management, and building relationships. They will scaffold the child's learning by helping them identify what they are feeling and modeling the language and strategies that will allow the child to handle situations independently. Supporting the growth of these skills in children will give them confidence and set them up for success in kindergarten and beyond!

Outdoor Play

At Blue Quill playschool your child will have many opportunities to explore outside play. It is well known that playing outside can enhance a child's mental well-being; aid in developing a sense of self; and naturally develop essential motor skills such as agility, balance, and dexterity. In addition to the obvious physical benefits, outdoor play creates opportunities for the children discover new contexts for learning. They will explore science, math, literacy and learn to collaborate and interact with each other. Planning with intentionality allows the teachers to support the children in meeting important goals on their kindergarten readiness journey.



Risky Play

Blue Quill Playschool is very fortunate to have daily access to the community centre playground where the children can climb, balance, slide, jump and explore. The teachers at Blue Quill are committed to supporting and encouraging your child in their risky play. When children are allowed to participate in this type of play, they learn decision-making skills, push their limits, and acquire new life skills. Risky play is crucial for your child's physical, mental, and social-emotional health contributing to the appropriate development of the whole child.





At Blue Quill Playschool the teachers are passionate about the development of the whole child. We are experienced educators trained in Early Childhood Development whose main goal is to ensure that your child has a fun, engaging, educational playschool experience.

Upon completion of the Blue Quill Playschool program your child will be set up for success on their kindergarten journey.

Thank you so much for your interest in our program, we look forward to hearing from you!



Contact Us

To set up a classroom viewing please contact us at:

info@bluequillplayschool.ca or call: (780) 660-9770*

To register your child please go to:

<https://bluequillplayschool.ca/registration/>

*Please note the phone will not be answered during class time. Please leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as possible.