

JLC Victoria

Information Session 2025

JLCビクトリア日本語幼稚園
JLC Victoria Japanese Preschool

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Our History



- The preschool program since Sep 2018
- The Baby Prep program since 2019
- The After School program since 2020



Japanese-immersion preschool opens in historic Craigflower Schoolhouse

First-of-its-kind program operates in B.C.'s oldest school building

VANCOUVER ISLAND **CTV NEWS**
Island's first Japanese immersion preschool aims to connect cultures

First ever Japanese immersion preschool opens in Victoria

February 25, 2019 UPDATED



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Craigflower Schoolhouse



- Constructed in 1854, it is the oldest surviving school building in Western Canada.
- It was designated a national historic site of Canada in 1964 and is maintained as a BC Heritage Site.

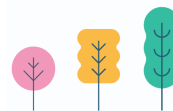
- 1854年に建てられた、カナダ西部に現存する最古の学校建築
- 1964年に国の歴史的サイトとして認定され、BC Heritage Siteとして、保存管理されている。

We would like to acknowledge that the schoolhouse is within the traditional territories of the Lkwungen as Indigenous Coast Salish People, ancestor of the Esquimalt and Songhees Nations.



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Location & Transportation

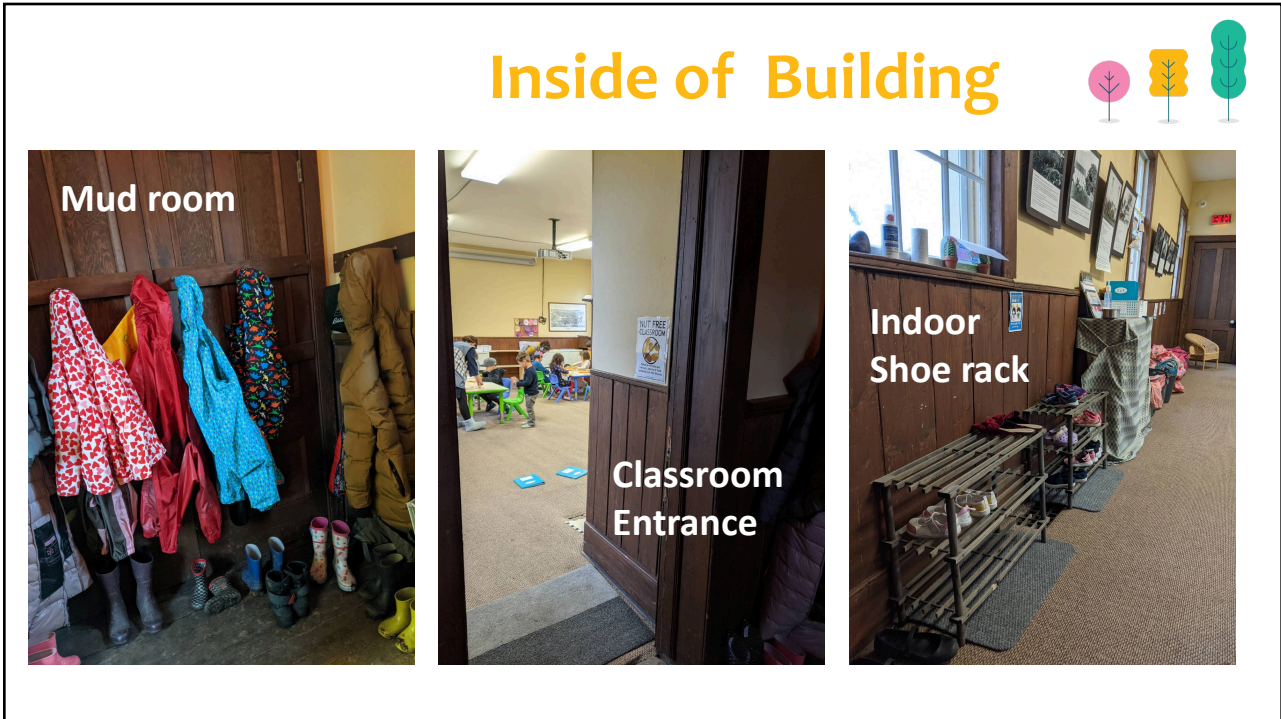


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School Building



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Inside of Building



Classroom Exit



Hallway to Bathroom



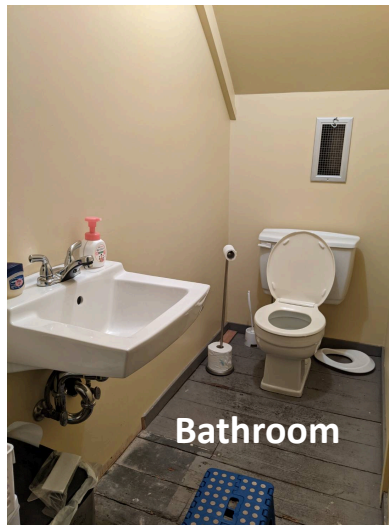
Bathroom Door

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Inside of Building



Bathroom



Bathroom

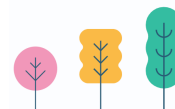
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Philosophy

- **HOLISTIC EDUCATION**
We believe in the importance of well-rounded education.
 - **LEARNING THROUGH PLAY**
We value child-initiated free play to cultivate child's independence of mind.
 - **DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE CURRICULUM**
We value individual differences and stimulate growth individually.
 - **POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL GUIDANCE**
We value positive guidance to respect every stage of child's growth.
 - **MULTICULTURAL EDUCATION**
We believe in the benefits bestowed by diversity.
- 全人教育
調和の取れた人間形成を大切にします。
 - 遊びを通して学ぶ
子供の自主性を育てる自発的な自由遊びを大切にします。
 - 成長に則したカリキュラム
個の違いを大切にし、成長を促すことを目指します。
 - ポジティブガイダンス
それぞれの発達段階を尊重し、否定を避け肯定的な指導を大切にします。
 - 多文化教育
多文化・多様性社会がもたらす恩恵を子供たちに伝えることを大切にします。

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JLC Staff



Educators

YURI Pomeroy (Head Teacher: ECE)
AYA Mizukami (ECE)
KEIKO Pimlott
MIYOKO Abe
WAKANA Niki

Director/Educator

AYAKO Inoue

教師

ポメロイ 百合 (園長: 保育士)
水上 綾 (保育士)
ピムロット 恵子
安倍 美代子
二木 若菜

スクールディレクター 兼 教師

井上文子

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JLC Monthly Theme

We use Monthly Themes for activities in all JLC programs.

To make sure;

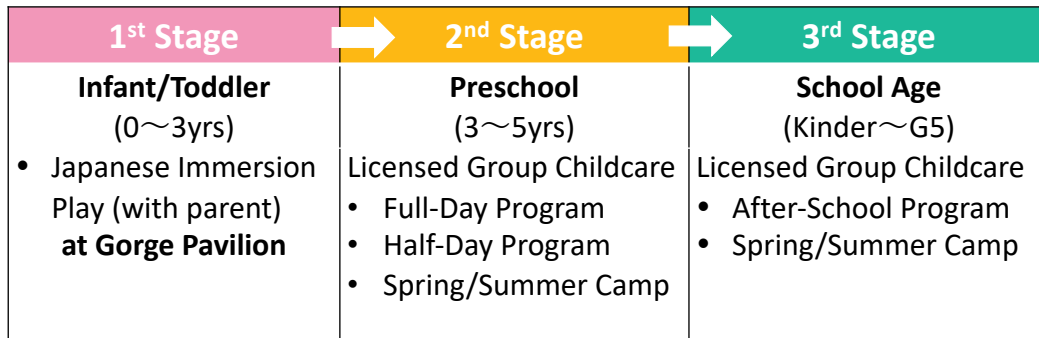
- Children are exposed to new vocabularies in various subject through a year,
- Children have chances to explore variety of interests,
- Children learn repeatedly and deepen the subject with age.

September	Family & Friends
October	Food
November	Animals
December	Culture & Custom
January	
February	Body, Health, Sports
March	Work & Job
April	Earth & Space
May	Plants
June	World & Diversity

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Programs

Centered on preschool program, we support Japanese education from 0 to 12 years old.



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JLC Programs



Program	Location	Registration	Dates	Daily Hours
Preschool	Schoolhouse	Annual	Monday to Friday	8:30-15:00
Summer Camp (Preschool)	Schoolhouse	Weekly	Monday to Friday	9:00-12:00
After School	Schoolhouse	Annual	Tue, Wed, Thu	15:30-17:30
Summer Camp (School Age)	Schoolhouse	Weekly	Monday to Friday	9:00-15:00
Infant/Toddler	Pavilion	Term (Fall, Winter, Spring, Summer)	Wed	9:00-9:50/ 10:00-10:50

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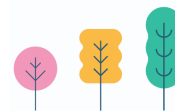
Japanese Preschool Program



- Japanese Only Policy
- Japanese Toys & Materials
- Child Initiated Play
- Theme Learning
(Story time, song, dance, game, art & craft etc.)
- Exercise
- Multicultural Seasonal Events
- Japanese Culture Experience
- 日本語オンリーポリシー
- 日本の玩具と教材
- 子どもの自発的な自由遊び
- テーマラーニング
(読み聞かせ、歌、手遊び、ダンス、ゲーム、アート、工作など)
- 運動
- 多文化の季節イベント
- 日本文化の体験

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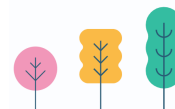
Preschool Daily Schedule Model



Time	Activities
8:30	Arrival Free Play Time
9:30	Morning Greeting & Songs Body Movement Activity Theme Learning Activities (Story time, Craft, etc.)
10:30	Snack Time
11:00	Outdoor activity (Backyard play, neighborhood walk, etc.)
12:00	Lunch Time (Quiet Time)
13:00	Circle Time
13:30	Activities (Outdoor Play, Craft, etc.)
15:00	Goodbye Greeting & Songs Dismissal

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Program Options & Fee



Preschool		Monthly Fee	CCFRI* Funds	Parent's Fee	Late-Pickup (optional)**	Note
Japanese Immersion Full Day 8:30-15:00 (Sep-Jun)	5 days / week (Half-day)***	\$1,050.00 \$628.00	\$545.00 \$214.00	\$505.00 \$414.00	\$65.00 /month	1. The two days/week & half-day options may be available if all the requirements are met. 2. Late Pick-up for 1-2 days/week is available at \$15.00/time.
	4 days / week (Half-day)***	\$871.00 \$525.00	\$436.00 \$130.00	\$435.00 \$395.00	\$52.00 /month	
	3 days / week (Half-day)***	\$684.00 \$422.00	\$290.40 \$66.60	\$393.60 \$355.40	\$39.00 /month	

*Childcare Fee Reduction Initiative

** Late pick-up (pick up before 15:30) is optional, not included in the program.

*** Half-Day options (9:00-12:00/12:00-15:00) may be available only when all seats are not filled with full-day students.

Updated on Feb 12, 2025.

NOTE: All "Parent Fee" above are subject to change along with the Child Care Operating Funding policy as we are participating in the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative program.

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Requirements



PROGRAM		REQUIREMENTS
Full Day	4 - 5 days /week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to follow “Japanese Only Policy”. • At least one family member is willing to learn Japanese along with the student and speak in Japanese at home as much as possible.
	3 days /week	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Students are expected to follow “Japanese Only Policy”. • Students are expected to have Japanese language experience at entry. • At least one of family members can support the student for Japanese communication at home.
Half-Day		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The minimum attendance days per week would vary from child to child depending on their Japanese comprehension.

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Priority Order for Registration



Full-Day Student

1. Current Preschool
2. Current Infant/Toddler Students
3. Siblings of Current Preschool Students
4. New students

- ✓ *The policy subject to change depending on the class situation of the year.*
- ✓ *The 2-day option and half-day option are only available when there are spots available.*
- ✓ **The requests for days per week for 3 & 4-day options may be possible but NOT guaranteed.**

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Important Dates for Registration

Feb 24 ~	Feb 25 ~	~ Mar 15	by Mar 25
Registration	Review & Consultation	Confirmation Email	Payment
Submitting the Registration Form	Confirming the Class & Days <i>Open Drawing on March 1, if necessary</i>	Receiving the confirmation letter by email	e-Transfer the Registration Fee & First Monthly Fee


- *If we have more applicants than the capacity, we will have an open drawing via Zoom **March 1, 2025 at 10:00AM***
- *As soon as your payment is confirmed, your seat will be reserved. If your payment cannot be confirmed by March 31, the seat will be given to next person on the waiting list if there is any.*


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Parent Handbook & Agreement of Child Care

Preschool Program
Parent Handbook

January 22, 2022





Agreement for Child Care

This is the Agreement for Child Care for:
 Student Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ between
 Enrolling Parent (EP) Name: _____ (Last) _____ (First) _____ and
 Japanese Language Consultants Inc., 5-785 Central Spur Road, Victoria, BC.

Privacy Statement
 Personal information provided upon registration will be collected and protected under applicable privacy laws. Information collected is used in maintaining your child's registration in this program, corresponding with you, and distributing information about JLC Victoria program and services.

Condition of Enrollment
 Please initial each condition to signify that you have read and understand the conditions. Throughout this document the abbreviation EP will be used for Enrolling Parent.

Please read **"Parent Handbook"** carefully before submitting **"Agreement for Child Care"** at the registration.

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Q & A

Let us know if you have any questions.

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