





Licensed Centres and Early Learning on the Gulf Islands

Gulf Islands Early Years Table: giearlyyears@shaw.ca

<h2>GALIANO ISLAND</h2>		
 <p>Galiano Community Daycare Galiano Community School - Room 6 250-539-5434 galianodaycare@gmail.com</p>	<p>Licensed Multi-Age program open year-round on Tuesday, Thursday and Friday from 9am -4pm.</p> <p>Our full day program is available for kids 18 months to kindergarten age.</p>	<p>Galiano Daycare is a program of the non-profit Galiano Activity Centre Society. We are happy to offer a play-based program with opportunities to visit the nearby forest, library, playground, community greenhouse and school garden. Our experienced and passionate staff strive to empower children by building skills to care for themselves and each other.</p>
<h2>MAYNE ISLAND</h2>		
 <p>Mayne Island Early Childhood Society 250-539-2402</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Parent-Child Mother Goose -Stay & Play -Toy & Book Lending Library. - Additional Programs eg. Swimming, available at other times. 	<p>Mayne Island Early Childhood Society is a non profit working towards making good things happen for families with young children in the Mayne Island community.</p> <p>https://www.facebook.com/pages/Mayne-Island-Early-Childhood-Society/234916409896844</p>
<h2>PENDER ISLAND</h2>		
 <p>Dragonfly Child Care and Family Resource Centre Pender Island Child Care Society 5714 Canal Road, Pender Island 250-629-3039</p>	<p>Dragonfly offers a variety of Family Resource Programs. The Child Care programs run Tuesday-Friday 9 to 1 or 9-3:30 for children 18 months to 5 years.</p>	<p>Pender Island Child Care Society is an umbrella organization for Dragonfly Child Care and Family Resource Centre. Our caring staff provides a safe and nurturing space to enhance the lives of children and families both in our free drop in programs and affordable child care centre.</p> <p>www.dragonflycentre.ca</p>
 <p>Port Washington Montessori 1204 Port Washington Road Pender Island, B.C. 250-629-6114</p>	<p>Open year around from Monday-Friday 9am-5pm. Programs are offered morning, afternoon and all-day for children age 6 months to 12 years old.</p>	<p>Port Washington Montessori is a licensed multi-age learning environment filled with opportunities for hands-on learning, outdoor exploration, art, music, and story. Weekly trips to Victoria include instruction in swimming, skating and gymnastics. Our mixed-age grouping provides a uniquely supportive environment honoring the development of each child as an individual.</p>



Family Place

We support the healthy development of families prenatal to 6 years.
 Our programs include Prenatal and Parenting workshops, Infant discussion group,
 Stay and Play drop ins, Mother Goose.
 Resources include Food Security program, Toy Library, Clothing Exchange.

Please call / email or check the website for program schedule:

www.saltspringcommunityservices.ca

familyplace@ssics.ca

FAMILY PLACE

120 Park Drive, SSI

250 -537- 9176

 <p>Amelia's Place Family Childcare 250.538.7212 ameliaschildcare@gmail.com</p>	<p>Licensed family childcare for children 1 year to early school age.</p>	<p>Play and nature based. Located in the Central/Long Harbour area.</p>
 <p>Little Blue Early Learning Centre (250) 221-BLUE (2583) 324 Fulford Ganges Road, Salt Spring Island, V8K 2K6 littleblue2583@gmail.com</p>	<p>Licensed Multi-age Centre (2 – 5 yrs.) Infant/ Toddler Centre (under 3 years old).</p>	<p>Our philosophy is learning and discovering through play. We actively create safe outside and inside environments; rich with opportunities to exploring their interest and challenge their capabilities. Maximum 8 children per session.</p>
 <p>Little Red Schoolhouse 1365 Beaver Point Rd Salt Spring Island, V8K 1W9 250-653-4343 earlylearning@littleredschoolhouse.ca</p>	<p>September to June Group Care License 3 to 5 year olds Monday and Wednesday 9:00 to 1:15 www.littleredschoolhouse.ca</p>	<p>Little Red Schoolhouse Society is a non- profit organization that provides quality early learning opportunities for island families. Our programs are nature based and our facility is located in a forest setting. Outdoor and indoor programs based on learning through play, combining many learning philosophies, but always including child led exploration and hands on activities.</p>
 <p>Morning Glory Daycare Preschool in the south end of Salt Spring Island 250- 653-9545 kimsyurt@gmail.com</p>	<p>Morning Glory is a home based Waldorf initiative operating throughout the year. Ages 3-7 Tuesday to Thursday 10am-3pm</p>	<p>Creating an enriching creative experience for children and families with an emphasis on the rhythm of the day. Play is sacred here. Choose play, chopping vegetables, baking, sweeping, painting or the craft of the day. We celebrate several festivals a year with family participation. 1-2 hours outside everyday with a beach walk, a farm/forest/marsh hike or a rainforest adventure all 5 minutes from the door.</p>



Salt Spring Early Learning Centre
 115 Drake Rd, Salt Spring Island
 250-537-2114
ssidc@saltspring.com

Our centre is a non-profit society that offers year-round early learning for children 2 1/2 to 5 years old. Five days a week between the hours of 8am-5pm.

Qualified licensed staff provide a play-based curriculum revolving around the children's interests. Art, music & movement, dramatic play, and large & fine motor activities are incorporated throughout the day. Large outdoor play area offers many opportunities to explore rain or shine. Situated close to town which allows for fun walking field trips.



Salt Spring Co-Operative Preschool
 110 Aldous Road
 Salt Spring Island, B.C.
 V8K 2R7
 250-537-8445
saltspringcooperativepreschool@gmail.com

Parent participation preschool for children 3 and 4 years old.
 Operates September through June

A parent owned and operated preschool that works with a qualified Early Childhood Educator to deliver a quality, age appropriate, play based program. We are a community working together to create a supportive and special place for children's early learning.
www.saltspringcoopreschool.com
<https://www.facebook.com/saltspringcoopreschool>



Tara Brown's Family Daycare
 200 Maliview Drive
 Salt Spring Island
 V8K 1B7
 250-538-0340

Open year round
 Monday - Friday 8:00-4:00
 Accepts enrollment of all ages (under 1 year old up to and including school age children)
taracbrown@shaw.ca

Our day is full of imaginative play as well as engaging games and activities for learning all while outside time is honoured rain or shine in a natural forested backyard setting. With learning or play, the emphasis here is on having fun and feeling confident within yourself and the friendships made.



Topham Family Child Care
 165 Long Harbour Road
 SSI, BC V8K 2K9
 250 537-9835

Program:
 Day Care and After School Care.
 Ages: 1 to 5
 We are on the school bus route.

Please visit our website to learn about our facility and philosophy.
www.tophamchildcare.wordpress.com



Fulford Harbour Child Care Society
 215 Southridge Rd
 (250) 653-4998
treefrogdaycare@shaw.ca

Year round care for children from newborn until kindergarten.
 Monday to Thursday 8am-5pm
 Parents are able to establish the 2 to 4 day per week childcare schedule that works best for their family.

Tree Frog is the non-profit daycare beside Fulford School. Our "Learning Through Play" approach & wooded yard offer many opportunities to explore. Our "Big Room" team engages children in a program designed to provide a preschool experience within a full day program. The Infant Toddler room follows the routines families have established.
<http://www.facebook.com/frogcare>
www.treefrogdaycare.com

Strong Start BC: Early Learning for Families (ELF)

Providing quality learning environments for adults and their young children, aged birth to five, at no cost to families. Qualified early childhood educators lead learning activities, including stories, music and art. Children will benefit from social interactions while the adults who accompany them learn new ways to support learning, both at the program and at home. The programs in the Gulf Islands are hosted by local public schools.

LOCATED ON GALIANO, MAYNE, PENDER, SALT SPRING, AND SATURNA ISLANDS.

Fernwood Elementary 150 Fernwood Road Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 1C5 250-537-9332	Monday and Wednesday 8:30 – 11:30 Thursdays 12:30 – 3:30
Fulford Community School 203 South Ridge Drive Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 1Y9 250-653-9223	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursday 8:30 – 11:30
Salt Spring Elementary 122 Rainbow Road Salt Spring Island, BC V8K 2K3 250-538-7706 facebook/Salt Spring ELF	Mon, Tues, Wed, Thursday 8:30 – 11:30
Galiano Community School 1290 Sturdies Bay Road Galiano Island, BC, V0N 1P0 250-539-2261	Monday and Wednesday 9:00 – 12:00
Mayne Island School 535 Fernhill Road Mayne Island, BC V0N 2J0 250-539-2371	Tuesdays & Thursday 9:00 – 12:00
Pender Islands Elementary 5714 Canal Road Pender Island, BC V0N 2M1 250-629-3711	Thursday 8:30 – 11:30
Saturna Island School 121 Sunset Blvd. Saturna Island, BC V0N 2Y0 250-539-2472	Tuesday and Thursdays 12:30 – 3:30