

# Golden Rule Programs

## 2024-2025 School Year Information

### ❖ **Before & After School Care**

This program runs from 7:15 a.m. until the start of school and from the end of school until 6:00 pm. Registration for the program is ongoing. Cost for this program is \$4.95 per hour for each hour care is needed and is billed to the minute after the minimum. There is a one-hour minimum charge for both before and after school. Pre-registration is required before entering the program, which includes a \$50/family registration fee. Children from kindergarten to grade 8 are welcome to attend.

### ❖ **KinderCare Program (See next page for additional information)**

This program is intended for families in our community as another option for childcare as a complement to our ½ day kindergarten. The program is for kindergarten students enrolled at Prince Philip School. KinderCare runs the opposite of the half day that your child is enrolled in the kindergarten class at Prince Philip. Groups are limited to ten students in each group to assure a quality child caregiver ratio.

### ❖ **Preschool**

Preschool classes run as follows:

Monday/Wednesday/Friday – 9:00 am – 11:15 am

Tuesday/Thursday – 9:00 – 11:15 am

All school days afternoons (part or full time option) – 12:30 pm – 2:45 pm

**\*\*There are no extended hours for preschool age students\*\***

Please see our website for more information, including the cost of the preschool program and to register.

**To register for one of the above programs please visit our website and locate Prince Philip under the school tab. Detailed information regarding the Golden Rule KinderCare Program is listed on the following pages.**

<https://goldenrulesaskatoon.com/>



# Golden Rule KinderCare Program

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Prince Philip currently offers half day, every day kindergarten. Our program is intended for families in our community as another option for childcare. KinderCare will be available as follows:

**For morning kindergarten students** – Monday – Friday to the end of the school day: until 3:07 p.m.; we pick students up from their class when the lunch bell rings; currently 11:33 a.m.

**For afternoon kindergarten students** – starting at 8:40 a.m. on Monday through Friday until 12:18 p.m., the end of the lunch hour, when they will go to their kindergarten class.

The Prince Philip administration will work with families in deciding whether your child will attend the KinderCare a.m. or p.m. class. Class size and composition are considered.

If you require care before 8:40 a.m. or past 3:07 p.m. you have the option of using Golden Rule Before & After School Program. This program starts at 7:15 a.m. and runs until the first bell and starts again after school at 3:05 p.m. and runs until 6 p.m. This program is charged on an hourly basis.

## Start Date

KinderCare will begin on the first regular day of kindergarten. Holidays & school closures will follow the Saskatoon Public Schools' calendar. When there is no kindergarten, there is no KinderCare.

## Fees

The fee structure is as follows:

KinderCare Only

\$250.00 per month, September to June.

KinderCare requires a September to June commitment.

All families registered with Golden Rule Programs are required to pay a \$50.00 per year/per family registration fee. This fee is non-refundable.

## Age Requirement

Your child must be enrolled in a kindergarten class at Prince Philip School to qualify for KinderCare. Enrollment in kindergarten is at the discretion of the school.

## Lunch Supervision

The kindergarten students will be supervised by Golden Rule staff over the lunch hour. Lunch hour supervision is included as part of the monthly fee. Staying for lunch is a privilege and not a right and this service can be dismissed at any time. All parents are provided with a copy of the lunchroom guidelines at the start of the school year. Your child must be attending KinderCare on a specific day for them to stay for lunch on that day. Otherwise, they must be picked up at the dismissal of morning kindergarten at 11:33 a.m.

## **Insurance**

Golden Rule Preschool & Extended Day Care carries insurance covering only the children enrolled in our program.

## **Withdrawing your child from KinderCare**

We must be given one month's notice in writing of the withdrawal of your child. The full tuition for the one month must be paid even if you withdraw your child prior to completing the month. Golden Rule Preschool reserves the right to terminate KinderCare services at our own discretion should things not work out between your family and the KinderCare Program. See below.

## **Children with diverse needs**

When a family wants to register a child with diverse needs, a meeting with the Director of Programs will be required to discuss the program and the child's needs to determine if we can provide a safe, quality environment for that child.

Golden Rule Preschool, Inc. is not eligible for funding to provide additional staffing for children with diverse needs, nor do we qualify for EA or support grants. It is our goal to do our best to meet children's needs, however, we realize that our programs may not be beneficial for every child and that there are limitations in what we can provide. It would be wrong to jeopardize the safety, health and wellbeing of the child in need as well as the other children entrusted in our care or to promise a service that we cannot adequately provide. If a child cannot be safe in our program without one-on-one staffing, or their care interferes with our ability to care for other children, we regretfully will not be able to provide care for that child.

## **Termination**

Golden Rule Preschool and KinderCare Program reserves the right of terminating the contract if:

- We are unable to meet the needs of the child/children to be determined on a per child basis.
- Excessive late pick up.
- More than three cheques are returned from the bank.

## **Communication**

We will communicate with all registered families primarily via email or text. Please be sure to add our email address, [goldenrulesaskatoon@gmail.com](mailto:goldenrulesaskatoon@gmail.com) to your address book so you receive all notices from us. You will also receive updates regarding school common dismissal days, special dates, etc. from your child's kindergarten teacher, as well, as through the school weekly emails and newsletters.

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