

## Waldorf Education

is based on the understanding that the key to developing critical thinking is an active and creative imagination.

Throughout the Waldorf experience the students are taught to respect nature, the earth, and one another.

The development of the child's imagination, inspiration, and intuition are enhanced by integrating artistic activities into the daily curriculum. Lessons such as music, singing, painting, drawing, modeling, movement, and handwork are offered to supplement the regular academic subjects in order to encourage a head, heart and hands approach to learning.

Parents are encouraged to take an active supportive role in the program. Working together, the staff and parents strive to establish a school atmosphere in which the teacher can attempt to create out of his or her own strength, imagination, and warmth of heart, a healthy and nurturing environment.

Classes emphasize mutual support in an atmosphere of responsibility and freedom, and avoid competitive personal comparisons as much as possible. The close working relationship which can develop under these circumstances between teacher, students and parents, is considered an important component of the program.

Waldorf education was developed by an Austrian Philosopher and Educator named Rudolf Steiner. There are approximately 1000 Waldorf schools world-wide. Waldorf is sister movement to Bio-dynamic Agriculture, Eurythmy, the Camphill movement and others, which are connected through the broader movement of Anthroposophy.



To learn more about Waldorf and related subjects, please visit the website of the Association of Waldorf Schools of North America  
[www.whywaldorfworks.org](http://www.whywaldorfworks.org).

Please visit [www.wese.ca](http://www.wese.ca) to find out about our other programs, or call  
**780-466-3312.**

## Home-Schooling Program 2011-2012



*Home-schooling Arts  
Enrichment*



**W.E.S.E.**  
Waldorf Education Society of Edmonton

## Home-schooling Arts Enrichment

A once weekly program for families looking to enrich their child's home-learning education with artistic activity. For one afternoon a week, a teacher will guide your child through a comfortable, art-filled daily rhythm, imbued with rich story-telling, song, handwork and a healthy snack. Children will work on artistic projects ranging from knitting, sculpture, painting, drawing or woodwork. Together they will learn stories and songs which reflect the changing seasons. At the end of the session they will be able to share their final project with their parents.



### Program details...

~Sessions last 10 weeks.

#### Monday Afternoons, Aged 5-10

1:00-3:30pm

**1st Semester** ~ Sept 26-Dec. 12: \$215 (no classes Oct 10 & Nov 7th)

**2nd Semester** ~ Jan 16-April 2: \$215 (no classes Jan 23, Feb 20)

**3rd Semester** ~ April 16-June 25: \$215 (no classes May 21)

#### Thursday Afternoons, Aged 5-10

1:00-3:30pm

**1st Semester** ~ Sept 22-Dec. 1: \$215 (no classes Nov 10th)

**2nd Semester** ~ Jan 12-March 22: \$215 (no classes Feb 23)

**3rd Semester** ~ April 19-June 21: \$215

Early bird registration \$625 for all three Semesters.

*WESE membership is included in class fees.*

**Our new location is:**

**7211-96 A Ave**

[info@wese.ca](mailto:info@wese.ca), 466-3312, [www.wese.ca](http://www.wese.ca)

### REGISTRATION 2011-12 SESSIONS

Name (parent) \_\_\_\_\_

Program(s) Attending \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Children \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren) \_\_\_\_\_

Ages \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_ (please include younger siblings.)

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Postal Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. # \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to be added to our contact list? Yes  No  Already on

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1st Semester: \$215

2nd Semester: \$215

3rd Semester: \$215

OR

Early Bird (all three semesters): \$625

Registering for: Mondays  or Thursdays

Fees included: Yes  No

Snack is organic (where possible). Special food needs/allergies? \_\_\_\_\_

Please call 466-3312 to ensure space before sending registration. Thank-you!

Make Cheques payable to WESE and send them to: *Waldorf Education Society of Edmonton* (Mailing address only) 162 Bonnie Doon Shopping Ctr, PO Box 68052, Edmonton, T6C 4N6.

*Payment plan available on request.*

**Cancellation/Refund:** Program fees will be fully refunded if cancellation is received before the start of the program. Individuals who cancel after the first class but before the second class will be eligible for a credit towards another class for the amount of the class fee. Individuals who cancel after the second class will receive no refund or credit.