

REGISTRATION 2010-11 SESSIONS

Parent-Child

Name (parent) _____

Program(s) Attending _____

Number of Children _____

Child(ren) _____

Ages _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Phone _____ Alt. # _____

Email address _____

Would you like to be added to our contact list? Yes

No Already on

All Fees per 16 week session

(WESE membership is included in class fees)

~Rosebuds, Monday Morning Class

1st Semester: \$240 2nd Semester: \$240

Early bird, both Semesters 1 & 2: \$430

~Daisies, Tuesday Morning Class

1st Semester: \$290 2nd Semester: \$290

Early bird, both Semesters 1 & 2: \$525

~Daylilies, Thursday Morning Class

1st Semester: \$290 2nd Semester: \$290

Early bird, both Semesters 1 & 2: \$525

Are you planning to apply for the *stay at home parent subsidy*? Yes No

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) #48026, 8627 rue Marie-Anne-Gaboury (91 St) Edmonton, AB, T6C 4S8

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.

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.awsna.org.

Please visit **www.wese.ca** to find out about our other programs, or call **780-466-3312**.



2010-2011 Sessions



Parent-Child Groups

The Waldorf Parent/Child Program offers a gentle and nurturing environment for children who are accompanied by a parent or caregiver.

Our morning begins with creative play. The children might create houses, castles or caves, dress-up as kings, queens or other characters... all using items gathered from nature, hobbyhorses, cloth crowns or silk capes. Still others might choose to play with the hand-knitted animals or cloth dolls.

Wooden blocks become roads or train-tracks... anything they can imagine! Children include parents in their play according to their fluctuating needs. Those parents not engaged in child-led play may work on a simple craft project provided by the teacher, or help with tasks around the classroom.



Group circle activities delight the children through much repetition of seasonal songs, nursery rhymes and finger plays.

Snacks consist of nutritious whole foods (organic, where possible).



A story is told with the aid of wooden blocks or branches, woolen animals, and handmade people all placed on cloths draped to create a natural scene. Stories are repeated throughout the season in acknowledgment of young children's developmental need for and pleasure in repetition. They are generally chosen to reflect

the current cycle of nature.

The morning ends with unstructured outdoor play. Each week the same flow of activities takes place so that even the youngest children experience the morning routine and begin to participate as part of the larger group.



Program details...

~All sessions last 16 weeks.

Monday Mornings ~ Rosebuds

9:30-11:00, Aged 2 and under in Sept.

1st Semester~ Sept 13th-Jan 17th: \$240 (No classes Oct 11th, Dec. 20th, 27th.)

2nd Semester ~ Jan. 31st.-June 13th: \$240 (No classes Feb 21st, March 28th, April 25th, May 23rd) Combined early bird registration \$430 for both Semesters.

Tuesday Mornings ~ Daisies

9:30-11:30, Aged 4 and under in Sept

1st Semester ~ Sept 14th-Jan 11th: \$290 (No classes Nov. 11th, Dec. 21st, Dec. 28th.)

2nd Semester~ Feb. 1st-May 24th: \$290 (No classes March 29th.) Combined early bird registration \$525 for both Semesters.

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Thursday Mornings - Daylilies

9:30-11:30, Aged 4 and under in Sept

1st Semester ~ Sept 16th-Jan 20th: \$290 (No classes Nov. 11th, Dec. 23rd, Dec. 30th.)



2nd Semester~ Feb. 3rd-June 2nd: \$290 (No classes March 3rd, March 31st.)

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Younger siblings are welcome in all classes, however, any children 2 years or older are considered a full registration. A discount is offered for siblings in families with more than one child. (Add \$200 per Semester.)

Prairie Flower Waldorf

Avonmore School, 7835-76 Ave

info@wese.ca, 466-3312, www.wese.ca



Parent Orientation

Saturday, Sept. 11th, 10:30-11:00

All parents are required to attend a pre-session **Orientation Tea**, where the class session teacher(s) will provide a brief outline of what to expect in the upcoming session.

Even if you have attended previous sessions, it is important for you to attend the orientation tea.

This is a short event, intended for parents only, so please find childcare wherever possible (babies in arms welcome).

