

Seamless Day Before and After School Care

Beginning September 2022, the Chilliwack School District is excited to open a Seamless Day Before and After School care program at Central Elementary Community School. The Central Elementary Seamless Day program will employ certified early childhood educators to provide before and after school care and work alongside primary teachers.

This inclusive care program is designed to provide continuity of learning for students across the school day while creating licensed before and after school care.

The program represents a growing connection between the education and childcare sectors and is part of B.C. government's 10-year ChildCare BC plan to build an inclusive universal child care system that meets B.C. communities' growing child care needs.

Not only is it convenient for parents to have school and care in one location, Early Childhood Educators and our Primary teachers have a shared philosophy of learning, using B.C.'s Early Learning Framework as their guide. Seamless Day is good for kids, for families and for the schools.

Families interested in applying for a space in the program for their child(ren) can **register here**.

Hours of operation:

• Before school: 7:00am – 8:20am

• After school: 2:20pm - 5:30pm

Fees:

- Before and After School Care \$500 per month
- Before School Care \$200 per month
- After School Care \$350 per month
 - Eligible families may apply for the **BC Affordable Child Care Benefit Subsidy** to assist with Child Care fees.

Notes:

- Priority will be given to Central Elementary students in Kindergarten to Grade 3. If space permits, spots will be offered to students in Grade 4-5.
- Completing the application does not guarantee a spot in this program. Caregivers will be contacted regarding available space.

