Lambrick Park Preschool & Childcare in Victoria BC is seeking a passionate and dedicated Early Childhood Educator or experienced ECEA to join our team. The ideal candidate will have a strong background in early childhood education and a commitment to fostering a fun, nurturing and play-based environment for young children in a cooperative preschool/childcare setting. This position has a minimum of 20 hours per week and may be up to 25 based on coverage for other Educators, as needed. Our program is open Monday through Fridays 9am to 3:15. Shift required immediately is Monday, Wednesday and Fridays 8:45 to 3:30. Wage Enhancement will be paid on top of posted wage, for those with ECE Certification. Range of pay posted is for ECEA. Range will be higher for ECE certification.

Duties

- Support the Lead ECE in implementing a quality, play-based, child-centred preschool and child care program.
- Communicate effectively with children, parents, and community support services to foster a supportive community.
- Demonstrate leadership by assisting in guiding classroom activities and supporting students growth and development following a philosophy of learning through play.
- Adapt methods to meet individual needs, including those of children with support needs.
 - Maintain a safe, clean, and organized classroom environment.
 - Maintain the health and safety of children in care.
 - Collaborate with other educators to enhance the overall educational experience.
 - Support Duty Parents (parent volunteers) who assist during the morning program.
- Engage in ongoing professional development to stay current with early childhood education practices.

Requirements

- Proven experience working with children in a childcare setting is essential.
- ECEAs must have completed at least 1 practicum but preferably 2, if they don't have any other experience working in a childcare centre.
 - Experience working in a cooperative childcare program is an asset.
 - Certification in Early Childhood Education or ECEA from the province of BC.
 - Cleared Criminal Record Check
 - First Aid certification
 - Strong communication skills in English.
- A genuine passion for educating young children and supporting their growth and development.

Job Type: Part-time

Pay: \$24.00-\$26.00 per hour (AECE range)

Expected hours: 20 – 25 per week

Benefits:

Dental care Extended health care On-site parking Paid time off

Schedule:

Monday to Friday

Work Location: Gordon Head area of Victoria BC