

Seeking individuals for Casual Support

Join our team at Wild Wapiti Playschool Society!

Wild Wapiti Playschool Society is a new non-profit multi-age childcare for children aged 1-5 years old based in downtown Fernie, BC. We are looking for a compassionate team player to join our team of dedicated staff.

Inspired by our little town and big mountains we nurture a spirit of play, collaboration, kindness, independence and sustainability in each child. We are creating a best-in-class working environment where our qualified team will feel valued and supported in their day-to-day work. This position is for candidates who have ECEA / Responsible Adult certificates or individuals who are keen to work with children.

We offer further funding to help the right candidates obtain the needed, Responsible Adult certification.

Responsibilities will include:

- Participating in a collaborative environment while supporting centrewide goals and objectives.
- Engaging children during daily routines, indoor and outdoor play, meals, transitions, and/or learning activities.
- Supporting the delivery of inclusive, play based programming that promotes children's physical, social, emotional, cognitive, and language development.
- Assisting Early Childhood Educators with preparing and implementing developmentally appropriate activities and learning experiences.
- Building positive and respectful relationships with children and families.
- Supporting the inclusion and meaningful participation of all children, including children with diverse abilities and additional support needs.
- Assisting with individualized support strategies developed in collaboration with families and community professionals.
- Maintaining a safe, healthy, and welcoming learning environment in accordance with licensing requirements and centre policies.



Who you are:

- You're enthusiastic, creative and patient
- You value curious play, community, kindness, independence and sustainability
- You're passionate about for inspiring young children and helping them learn and grow
- You have experience caring for infants, toddlers and preschoolers. Or, you're keen to learn
- You're a brilliant communicator, with adults and children alike
- Ideally, your CPR and First Aid Certification are up to date

Who we are:

- At Wild Wapiti Playschool, we nurture our kids' curious minds and kind hearts through child-led play-based learning, positive reinforcement and role-modeling
- We celebrate each other's uniqueness and support each child to grow, learn and discover in their own style
- Wild Wapiti Playschool is a safe and stimulating environment that provides opportunities promoting each child's independence, and sense of worth and belonging to both our group and local community
- We ground our learning by exploring our local and natural environments, and where possible encourage nature-based outside play and experiences with natural materials.
- We believe each child is uniquely valuable, and must be treated with respect and dignity by other children, and by all adults within our community

How we value our team:

- This is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to pick up supplementary hours. We offer \$19-\$21 /hr for Certified Responsible Adults, \$22-\$24/hr for Qualified ECEAs, and \$28-\$30/hr for Qualified ECEs (plus additional \$3/hr wage enhancement for eligible ECEs)
- 6% accrued vacation payout on each paycheck
- We are a growing team so potential for permanent positions with further benefits

If you are keen to join our Wild Wapiti Playschool community, please submit your cover letter and resume to hello@wildwaptiplayschool.ca.

To learn more about Wild Wapiti Playschool Society visit www.wildwaptiplayschool.ca