



## GENERAL INFORMATION

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We, at the Grimsby Co-operative Preschool, feel that you have chosen a special place for your child's preschool experience. We have caring teachers, stimulating activities and lots of fun things for you and your child to do.

We are a co-operative nursery school, which means that the school is organized and administered by the parents of the attending preschoolers. Parents serve as Officers, attend meetings, work on committees, and act as employers.

The school is licensed and inspected annually by the Ministry of Community and Social Services, Day Nurseries Branch, the Niagara Regional Health Department and the Niagara Regional Fire Department.

We are financed by parent's fees, government grants and proceeds from various fund-raising activities. We are also a registered, non-profit Ontario Corporation, and must abide by the provincial and federal regulations governing Incorporated Co-operatives.

Our teachers are qualified, experienced preschool teachers and supervise our program which is designed to enrich the learning experience of 2 1/2 to 5 year olds.

Registrations will be accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis. Children must be toilet trained.

Attendance at regularly scheduled Co-op meetings is mandatory. These meetings will be held twice a year, in September and April. If you cannot make it, please try to find a stand-in.

Parents are required to serve on a committee, i.e., executive, craft/telephone, maintenance, newsletter, fundraising, etc.

Parents are required to participate in fundraising activities.

When parking, please do not block the exit and do not leave your car running. Please enter via Hwy. #8 and exit via St. Andrew's Avenue.

We look forward to spending the school year with your family. We hope that all of you have a lot of fun and get into the spirit of this year at YOUR co-op. If you ever have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to come to any member of the Executive.

Be on the lookout -- many lasting friendships (between both the children and the parents) have been formed at the Grimsby Co-operative Preschool!!