



The Chilliwack School District is excited to open a Before and After School care program at Vedder Elementary School. The Vedder Elementary program employs certified Education Assistants to provide before and after school care. Early Childhood Educators will be available to assist with transitioning our youngest students to and from child care within the school.

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 (license pending approval).

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, Education Assistants and our Primary teachers have a shared philosophy of learning, using B.C.'s Early Learning Framework as their guide.

Families interested in applying for a spot in the program for their child(ren) can [apply here](#).

Hours of operation:

- Before school: 7:00am – 8:05am
- After school: 2:20pm - 5:30pm



BASC Monthly Fees:

- With the BC Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI), we are able to reduce monthly fees for families.
- **Kindergarten Fees:** \$525 - \$320(CCFRI) = **\$205 a month**
- **Gr. 1-5 Fees:** \$525-\$115 (CCFRI) = **\$410 a month**
- *Eligible families may apply for the [BC Affordable Child Care Benefit Subsidy](#) to assist with Child Care fees.*

Note:

- Completing the application does not guarantee a spot in this program. Caregivers will be contacted regarding available space.