

Young Parents Program

The Young Parents Program (YPP) is operated by the Kelowna Child Care Society in partnership with School District No. 23, the Ministry of Children and Family Development, the Ministry of Employment and Income Assistance and the Ministry of Health.

Students are supported and encouraged to further their education upon graduation and implement life goals to become self-supporting and contributing members of society.

The program is available for students from all schools in SD No. 23, Continuing Education and Central School.

The goals of the education program are:

1. To provide quality care to infants and toddlers of young parents so that they can continue their secondary education
2. To enhance parenting skills through, modeling, observation and information regarding parenting and issues arising from parenting
3. To support parents in both their parenting and student roles

Young Parents Program Daycare

The Young Parents Program provides quality day care, which is affordable and accessible for children of young parents continuing their education whether in secondary school, post secondary, training program or community parents who are working, if space is available. We believe that by offering this support the YPP day care is contributing to the development of a strong family unit.

The day care is located on the property of Kelowna Secondary School in a building separate from the school. The day care can accommodate twenty-four children from six weeks to three years old. It is open from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. on school days.

The staff at the KYPP day care has developed policies and procedures that ensure that each child in care is:

- Treated with respect
- Provided with a safe, nurturing, predictable environment
- Provided with a stimulating environment that encourages each child's individual development

Communication between parent and staff is an essential part of our philosophy, recognizing that the parent is the primary influence in their child's life. A primary caregiver approach is used, helping to maintain this close communication and allowing the caregiver to best meet the needs of the child.

For more information contact:

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