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## **New Preschool Little Sunshine Academy Launches in Kerrisdale** Year-Round School Believes in Educating Children for Life

**Vancouver, BC (June 25, 2013)** – Little Sunshine Academy is Vancouver's newest preschool, set to open for its first session this September in the beautiful Kerrisdale area. Open for three to five year olds, Little Sunshine is a new preschool model that takes a holistic approach to education and believes in educating children for life.

This philosophy sculpts the school year – semesters run consecutively throughout the year to encourage continual learning and exploration, and also provides parents a welcome option for summer. In addition to the daily preschool activities, Little Sunshine offers extra-curricular activities for both children and parents.

Little Sunshine offers customized learning with a choice of morning or afternoon sessions five days a week, optional Mandarin class can be tagged onto regular preschool classes. This is carried into Fine Arts class where palettes and materials are unique to each student. Even Physical Education is tailored by a Gymnastics BC specialist who has designed a new lesson plan for each day to focus on different muscle groups.

"Cultivating a child's independence and curiosity is integral to Little Sunshine's philosophy," says school founder Peggy Lee. "Children are given the freedom to tackle a variety of challenges in a nurturing, but structured environment that propels children towards academic and lifelong success."

Another surprising aspect to Little Sunshine is that children are not permitted to use technology or social media, which helps foster social skills and human connection. Teachers are equipped with wireless technology to observe and document their students' development, and to be used within lesson plans to invoke curiosity and encourage conversations. With one of the highest teacher to student ratios (1:5) in Vancouver, teachers are able to closely monitor children as they explore their own creativity.

For more information on registration, visit [www.littlesunshinevancouver.com](http://www.littlesunshinevancouver.com)

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### **ABOUT LITTLE SUNSHINE ACADEMY**

Little Sunshine Academy believes in educating children for life. Located in the beautiful Kerrisdale area, the preschool has one of the highest teacher to student ratios and offers unparalleled extracurricular opportunities. Encouraging children's natural inquisitiveness and creativity in a structured environment, Little Sunshine concentrates on fostering confident, resilient thinkers. This approach instils a love of knowledge and lays the foundation for learning as a lifestyle.