

# Mothercraft Waterbridge Program

Before and after school child care for children from Kindergarten to age 12

Mothercraft Ottawa is pleased to offer the Extended Day Program at Farley Mowat Public School.

The Mothercraft Waterbridge Program is licensed by the Ministry of Education and is regulated by the Child Care and Early Years Act. The program is delivered by teams of Registered Early Childhood Educators and follows Ministry regulated staff-to-child ratios. Our kindergarten staff-to-child ratio is 1:13 and our school age staff-to-child ratio is 1:15. Our educators implement a play-based program using the ELECT (Early Learning For Every Child Today) framework and guidelines for early childhood best practices. We make use of shared spaces and resources within Farley Mowat Public School, creating a seamless day for the children.

## Frequently Asked Questions

### Q. Who can attend?

A. The program is available for any child from kindergarten to age 12.

### Q. How do I apply for the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program?

A. Application forms will be available at the school or Waterbridge office. Fill in the application form and return it to either the school or Waterbridge office, or email it to [waterbridge@mothercraft.com](mailto:waterbridge@mothercraft.com). Once application forms have been collected, a Mothercraft Waterbridge representative will contact you in order to set up your child's full registration for the program. Application forms for children already attending FMPS, and not currently enrolled in the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program will be sent home in January.

### Q. What happens in the program?

A. The program is developed to complement what happens during the regular school day. The day will include a balance of indoor and outdoor learning experiences, quiet time, gym time, and a variety of structured and free play activities.

### Q. What are the hours of operation?

A. The program is open from 7:00 a.m. to the start of the school day and starts again at the end of the school day, closing at 5:45 p.m.

### Q. Will transportation be provided to attend the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program?

A. No. Parents are responsible for getting their child to and from the program.

### Q. Does the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program provide care during the school holidays, PA days and the summer?

A. Yes. The program is open from 7:00a.m. - 5:45p.m. during non-school days. The program operates through the whole year and is closed on statutory holidays. Families may choose to register for all non-instructional days (NID's) through the school year, or none at all. The summer months are optional.

### Q. How much will it cost to enroll my child in the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program?

A. Please see the table on the reverse side of this sheet for information about our flex care options and fees.

### Q. Are there subsidies available for care?

A. The City of Ottawa offers child care fee subsidies to help eligible families with the cost of all, or a portion, of their child care expenses for children from ages 0 to 12. Parents may consult the City of Ottawa's "Child Care Fee Subsidy Calculator" at [ottawa.ca/childcare](http://ottawa.ca/childcare) to see whether or not they qualify for a child care fee subsidy. Applications for subsidies are made within The City of Ottawa's Child Care Registry & Waitlist; as well, please provide us with the completed Waterbridge application on the reverse. Parents will be contacted by The City of Ottawa if/when a subsidy is authorized.

### Q. Will food be provided?

A. A healthy snack is provided both morning and afternoon. Parents are responsible for providing their children with a 'nut-free' lunch at all times.

**Do you need care for Preschoolers, ages 2 1/2 to 4?** Call us at 825-3110 to ask about our Mothercraft Waterbridge Preschool Child Care Program, also located at our site in Farley Mowat Public School. We offer a quality program licensed by the Ministry of Education and staffed by qualified Early Childhood Educators. Hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., Monday to Friday, year-round except statutory holidays. Our Preschool program includes a hot lunch and morning and afternoon snacks.



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**\*\* Please note: 2017 daily rates will be available at the time of full registration in March**

**MOTHERCRAFT WATERBRIDGE PROGRAM**

**Before and After School Child Care Located at Farley Mowat Public School**

**2017 APPLICATION FORM**  
*(only to be used for children new to the program)*



<b>Child's Name</b> _____	Gender M - F _____
Date of Birth (m/d/y) _____	Grade entering next Sept. _____
Requested Start Date _____	
Additional Information: Please identify any needs/concerns that your child has that might require additional attention (ie. food allergies, physical restrictions, developmental disorders, etc.) in the space provided below: _____ _____ _____	
<b>Parent/Guardian # 1</b>	<b>Parent/Guardian # 2</b>
Home Phone _____	Home Phone _____
Cell Phone _____	Cell Phone _____
Work Phone _____	Work Phone _____
Preferred Email _____	Preferred Email _____
<b>Flex Care Options</b>	<b><u>2016 Daily Rates</u></b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AM & PM including all non-instructional days (non-instructional days are: PA days, Christmas Break, March Break)	<b>27.92</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AM including all non-instructional days <i>which will be billed at the full day rate of \$27.92</i>	<b>10.32</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PM including all non-instructional days <i>which will be billed at the full day rate of \$27.92</i>	<b>17.60</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AM & PM - <b>NOT</b> including non-instructional days during the school year	<b>26.81</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> AM- <b>NOT</b> including non-instructional days during the school year	<b>9.91</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> PM- <b>NOT</b> including non-instructional days during the school year	<b>16.90</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> <i>Non-instructional days only, space permitting (based on availability, space is not guaranteed for those families looking for summer and/or non-instructional days only.)</i>	<b>37.37</b>
The Mothercraft Waterbridge Program operates throughout the entire year and is closed on statutory holidays. Details about our program can be found by visiting our website at <a href="http://www.mothercraft.com">www.mothercraft.com</a> or by calling the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program at 613-825-3110. We can also be reached by email at <a href="mailto:waterbridge@mothercraft.com">waterbridge@mothercraft.com</a> .	
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Please let us know which circumstance applies to your current situation:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I am currently receiving a City of Ottawa Child Care Fee Subsidy	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be applying for a City of Ottawa Child Care Fee Subsidy	
<input type="checkbox"/> I will be responsible for the full cost of my child's participation in the Waterbridge School Age Program.	

Signature of Applicant \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please Note: This is an application form only. A Mothercraft Waterbridge representative will contact you in order to set up the full registration of your child to the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program.**

When complete, please return to the school or on-site Mothercraft Waterbridge office, or send by email to: [waterbridge@mothercraft.com](mailto:waterbridge@mothercraft.com).