



In the Day Care Centre at Sheridan there is no sand in the sand-box. It's filled with Cream of Wheat and Red River cereal. Why? Because youngsters tend to eat sand and it isn't digestible.



Home Day Care: a stimulating environment for children

Home Day Care is a part-time, four-month program that prepares mature students to offer quality day care for pre-school children in their own homes.

The course is designed to help mothers increase their knowledge and skills in child care and learn how to plan a stimulating learning environment for children at home.

This course will appeal especially to mothers of young children who can enroll them in the existing programs for children at the college while they attend classes or do their practice work.

Infants under 2 years 9 months can be cared for in the infant room. Older children may be placed in either the nursery program or the day care. The number of openings for children is limited, so enrolment will be on a first-come, first-served basis.

Opportunities for practice under supervision with groups of children of varying ages from infancy to 5 years will be provided at the Day Care Centre, Oakville Campus, for four hours each week. This will enable the

student to participate in experiences appropriate for the development of young children—physically, intellectually, emotionally and socially.

The subject areas covered in the course are Infant and Child Development, Family Life, The Home as a Learning Environment, Mental Health, Nutrition, Health and First Aid. Lectures take six hours a week.

Each prospective student requires a medical certificate, a chest X-ray and a personal interview which is carried out in the student's home. The purpose of the home visit is to ensure that the home can be a safe and healthy environment for young children.

Tuition costs are \$145 for the four-month course which includes child care costs. Some bursaries are available for students requiring help with fees.

Two separate courses run each year; September to December and January to May.

Apply to Mrs. Elizabeth Engell, Co-ordinator, Home Day Care, Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology, Trafalgar Road, Oakville, Ontario. L6H 2L1. 362-5861, 845-9430, 632-7081 Ext. 334.

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Allied Health Program a first for Sheridan

The Department of Child Studies at Sheridan College of Applied Arts and Technology has introduced a new Allied Health Program. This program is designed to provide students with a broad background in child care and health services. The program includes courses in child development, nutrition, first aid, and health care. Students will gain practical experience through fieldwork in various settings. The program is a first for Sheridan College and is expected to attract many students interested in child care and health services.



This year, through the Department of Child Studies, Sheridan will offer a special elective in the General Arts and Science Program. Entitled Children: Our Challenge, it allows you to combine an understanding of children with your special interest or talent. The subjects to be taught include art, music, children's theatre, TV programming, children's literature, retailing of children's goods, toy design and workshop. Emphasis will be placed on field work, whereby students will gain experience with children in a variety of settings outside the college.