
School's Cool!

HELP YOUR CHILD PREPARE FOR KINDERGARTEN IN SEPTEMBER 2012

FREE

When?

W. E. Gowling Public School,
250 Anna Ave.
Jan. 30 – March 8, 2012
Monday to Thursday
8:30-11:30 am

*Program is offered
in English*



What is it?

- School's Cool is a learning readiness course.
- School's Cool helps children get ready to start kindergarten.

Who is it for?

- School's Cool Children 3-5 years old
- Priority given to children starting kindergarten in Sept 2012

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ABOUT SCHOOL'S COOL

School's Cool is a kindergarten readiness course which engages children ages 3 to 5 years and their parents in the joy and excitement of learning. The course is 72 hours (24 sessions) in length and can be delivered in a variety of ways, most commonly three half-days per week for eight weeks.

***School's Cool** helps young children develop the skills they need to succeed in school through a rich variety of new and exciting experiences. The Course is also complemented by 2 parent sessions planned to help them understand and build on their child's learning experiences, and to value their role as their child's primary educator.*

School's Cool is an outcome –based course with a curriculum carefully designed to produce measurable outcomes. Each of the course's 24 sessions is designed to encourage children to increase *language, self help, reasoning and social skills* and to sustain these skills. Each activity can be delivered at four developmental levels to suit ages 3, 4, 5, and 5+.

For optimal course outcomes, it is highly recommended that all instructors staffing a School's Cool Course participate in the Instructor Certification Training. School's Cool Instructors are trained to focus on children's strengths and competencies, and to cultivate their eagerness to learn.

Pinecrest – Queensway Community Health Centre has 13 trained Instructors and a qualified School's Cool Trainer. We have offered **School's Cool** sessions since 2003.

School's Cool was developed in Ontario by SIRCH Consulting.

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