

# 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 can be obtained from the school website, [farleymowatps.ocdsb.ca](http://farleymowatps.ocdsb.ca). Please fill in the application form and return it to [waterbridge@mothercraft.com](mailto:waterbridge@mothercraft.com). Once application forms have been collected, a Mothercraft Waterbridge representative will contact you (in late spring) in order to set up your child's full registration in the program.

### 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 PA days, Winter Break, March Break and summer?

A. Yes. The program is open from 7:00a.m. - 5:45p.m. during non-school days. Families may choose to register for PA days as a group through the school year (space is then guaranteed). The school breaks and summer months are also optional. Please see the table on the reverse side of this sheet for more specific information.

### 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 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.

## Looking for a Preschool Program (ages 2.5 to 4)?

Our Mothercraft Waterbridge Preschool Program is also located at our site in Farley Mowat Public School. We offer an amazing program licensed by the Ministry of Education and staffed by qualified Early Childhood Educators. Our hours of operation are 7:00 a.m. to 5:45 p.m., Monday to Friday. Our preschool program includes a hot lunch and morning and afternoon snacks. Please see our website at [www.mothercraft.com](http://www.mothercraft.com) for more information, or feel free to call us at 613-825-3110

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## MOTHERCRAFT WATERBRIDGE PROGRAM

Before and After School Program located in Farley Mowat Public School

### 2022 APPLICATION FORM (for children new to our program )



#### Child's Name

Date of Birth (m/d/y)

Grade in Sept 2021

Requested Start Date

#### Parent/Guardian # 1

Primary Phone

Primary Email

#### Parent/Guardian # 2

Primary Phone

Primary Email

### 2022-2023 FLEXIBLE CARE OPTIONS

RATE/DAY

AM (Monday—Friday)

10.15

PM (Monday—Friday)

17.35

PA Days guaranteed space for all PA days through the 2021/2022 school year \*\*

38.30

Dec /Jan Break 2022/23 *registration will take place in November*

38.30

March Break 2023 *registration will take place in January*

38.30

Summer Break 2023 (Session 1/Session 2) *registration will take place in March*

TBD

\*\*All Mothercraft Ottawa Programs will be closed for staff professional development on the first PA day after March Break

#### Hours of Operation and Contact Information:

The Mothercraft Waterbridge Program operates Mon-Fri, 7:00am - 5:45pm. Details about our program may be found by visiting our website at [www.mothercraft.com](http://www.mothercraft.com) or by calling the Mothercraft Waterbridge Program at **613-825-3110**. We may also be reached by email at [watebridge@mothercraft.com](mailto:watebridge@mothercraft.com)

#### Subsidy Information:

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#### Please let us know which circumstance applies to your current situation:

I am currently receiving a City of Ottawa Child Care Fee Subsidy

I will be applying for a City of Ottawa Child Care Fee Subsidy

I will be responsible for the full cost of my child's participation in the Waterbridge School Age Program.

**Additional information:** In the space below (or in a separate attachment) please identify any dietary, physical, developmental, or behavioural needs/concerns for your child which may require additional attention or support:

Signature of Applicant:

Date:

Please return this completed application to [waterbridge@mothercraft.com](mailto:waterbridge@mothercraft.com). Please note that this is an application form only. A Mothercraft Waterbridge representative will contact you in late spring to set up your child's full registration.