

## Seeking Manager/Early Childhood Educator (ECE)

### Join our team at Wild Wapiti Playschool Society!

Wild Wapiti Playschool Society is recruiting a candidate for the Manager position for our non-profit group child care centre. This is a full-time 12 month contract position beginning December 2nd, 2024 with the flexibility to start sooner.



Our childcare centre is for children aged 1-5 years old and is based in downtown Fernie, BC. We are looking for an organized, passionate and dedicated Manager to join our team. **The ideal candidate would also be an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) in order to be able to support on the floor.**

Inspired by our little town and big mountains we nurture a spirit of play, collaboration, kindness, independence and sustainability in each child. We have a best-in-class working environment where our qualified team are valued and supported in their day-to-day work, and in their further professional development as early childhood educators.

Reporting to the Board of Directors, the Manager of Wild Wapiti Playschool is responsible for leading the operation of our childcare center, ensuring the policies of the facilities and quality of care is maintained, managing employees, program development, communicating with parents and board members, and supporting in the classrooms as needed. As an integral member of the team, the manager plays an important role in how we can continue to improve and provide a healthy developmental experience for the children within our care.

### Who you are:

- You're a strong leader with experience supporting and supervising a team of co-workers
- You're a brilliant communicator, with adults and children alike
- You're able to prioritize, problem solve and think on your feet
- You can work independently to develop strategies to be organized and efficient
- You're an enthusiastic, creative and patient educator looking for a full-time position
- You value curious play, community, kindness, independence and sustainability
- You're passionate about inspiring young children and helping them learn and grow
- You have experience caring for infants, toddlers and preschoolers
- You have your ECE certificate
- Ideally, your CPR and First Aid Certification are up to date

**Who we are:**

- At Wild Wapiti Playschool, we nurture our kids' curious minds and kind hearts through child-led play-based learning, positive reinforcement and role-modeling
- We celebrate each other's uniqueness and support each child to grow, learn and discover in their own style
- Wild Wapiti Playschool is a safe and stimulating environment that provides opportunities promoting each child's independence, and sense of worth and belonging to both our group and local community
- We ground our learning by exploring our local and natural environments, and where possible encourage nature-based outside play and experiences with natural materials.
- We believe each child is uniquely valuable, and must be treated with respect and dignity by other children, and by all adults within our community
- We value our educators by providing livable wages and continuous learning opportunities and professional development. We know that the knowledgeable, engaged and empowered staff will make meaningful and lasting impressions on each child

**How we value our team:**

- \$23.50-\$25.50/hr plus \$4-6/hr government/CBT wage enhancement, if eligible and approved, plus annual minimum 2% wage increases
- 6% vacation
- Flexible health spending account
- Housing allowance
- 10 paid sick days
- Additional support staff throughout the day
- Opportunities for professional development and team building

If you are keen to join our Wild Wapiti Playschool community, please submit your cover letter and resume to [board@wildwapitiplayschool.ca](mailto:board@wildwapitiplayschool.ca). Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

To learn more about Wild Wapiti Playschool Society visit [www.wildwapitiplayschool.ca](http://www.wildwapitiplayschool.ca)