

CHILD CARE MONTH 2008

Child Care Facility Tour

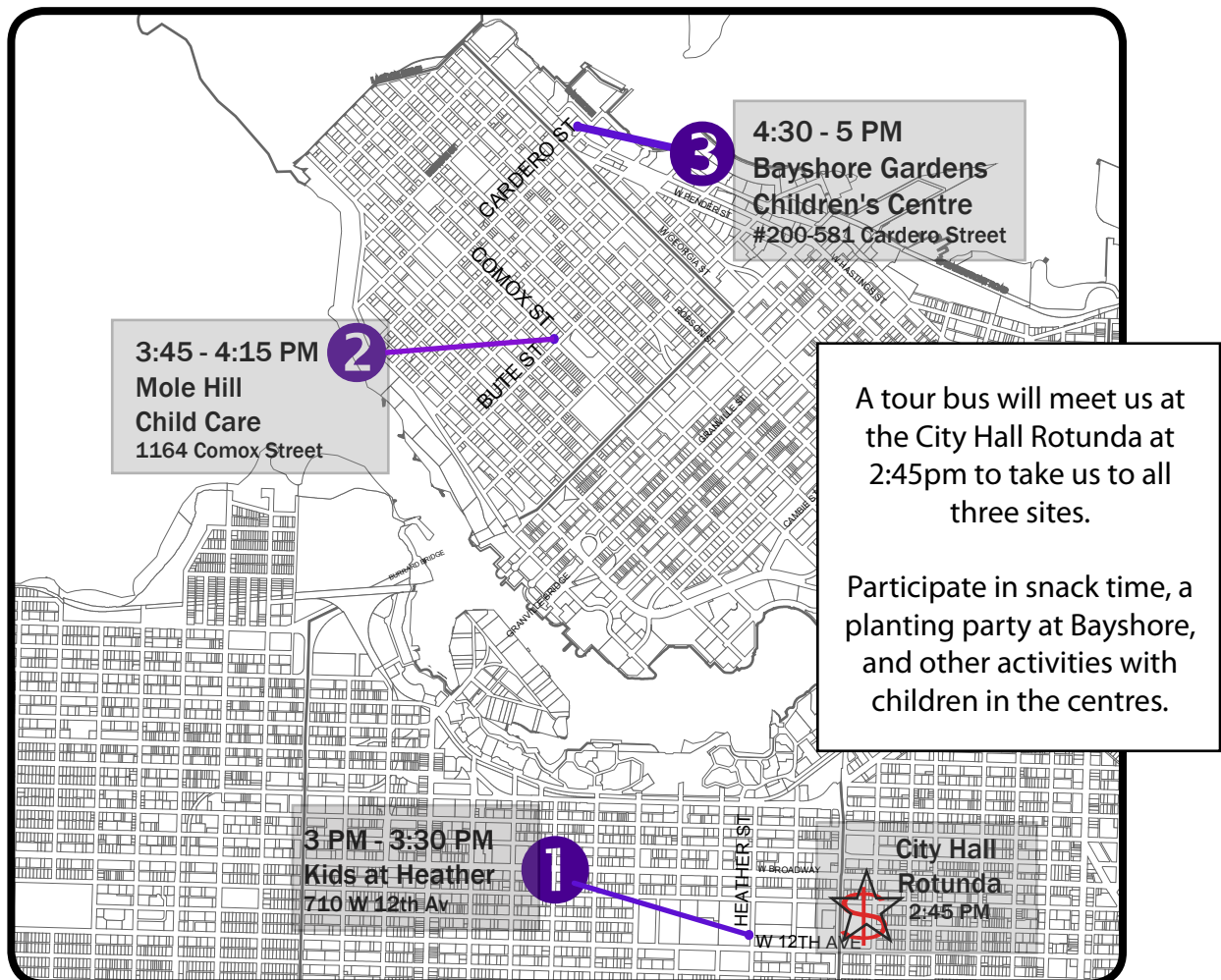
Wednesday May 21, 2008. 3 PM - 5 PM

The City of Vancouver's commitments to developing and maintaining quality, affordable and accessible child care facilities have gone a long way in providing this much-needed service to children and families in the City.

Since 2006, the City of Vancouver leveraged \$5.35 M to create 220 licensed child care spaces. These projects have been built on the strength of our partnerships with the Province, Park and School Boards, developers, operators, parents and other members of the community.

With gratitude for our working relationships with City departments, senior staff, Mayor and Council, and in celebration of Child Care Month 2008, the City of Vancouver's Social Planning Department, Vancouver Society of Children's Centres and the YMCA of Greater Vancouver invite you on a tour of three quality child care facilities.

To reserve a spot, please contact Yvonne Hii by **Friday May 16th**, as there is limited space in the tour van (yvonne.hii@vancouver.ca / 604-873-7814).



START

2:45 PM

City Hall Rotunda

A City of Vancouver tour van will leave from the City Hall Rotunda at 2:45 PM.

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3 PM - 3:30 PM

Kids at Heather (Tapestry)

710 W 12th Av

12 Infant / 12 Toddler / 25 x 3-5 year old/ 20 preschool

Operator: YMCA of Greater Vancouver

A new 69-space childcare facility designed and constructed by Concert Development, operated by the YMCA of Greater Vancouver, located in the Tapestry residential complex at Heather and 12th. The facility was secured through a rezoning process involving Vancouver Coastal Health.

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3:45 PM - 4:15 PM

YMCA Mole Hill Child Care

1164 Comox Street

25 x 3 - 5 year old

Operator: YMCA of Greater Vancouver

The child care centre in the Mole Hill Community Housing complex provides 25 spaces for 3-5 year olds, as well as other child development services including drop-in, play-groups, and evening and weekend parenting programs.

The Mole Hill Community Housing project includes 27 vintage homes that have been restored, rebuilt and/or converted for affordable and market housing, and a variety of health and social programs, and two family daycare units. The child care centre is located in one of these houses.

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4:30 PM - 5 PM

Bayshore Garden's Children's Centre

#200-581 Cardero Street

12 Infant / 12 Toddler / 25 x 3-5 year old

Operator: Vancouver Society of Children's Centres

Join the children, parents and staff of Bayshore Garden's Children's Centre in a springtime planting session in honour of Child Care Month!

Located in the Bayshore Gardens residential towers in Coal Harbour, the Bayshore Gardens Children's Centre is a 49-space licensed child care facility operated by the Vancouver Society of Children's Centres. The program provides 12 infant, 12 toddler and 25 much-needed spaces for 3 to 5 year olds in Vancouver.

For more information or to reserve a spot, contact Yvonne Hii:
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Please RSVP by **Friday May 16th.**

The centre was built and furnished by the site owner as a condition of rezoning the Bayshore Lands for residential development. This new facility includes 5,200 sq. ft. of indoor space, 5,600 sq. ft. of outdoor play space.