

Parent References

Chanel M.

November 4, 2021

This is THE BEST Place you could send your child. With my first child I had a very miserable experience at another care center, which really pushed me to find better quality care when the need arose with my second child. I could not have found a better place than Elora Day Care. Miss Judy and Miss Juel are both phenomenal child care providers. My daughter does not like change, but they provided a comfortable environment which made Elora Day Care a second home for her. I felt confident dropping my baby off in the morning. Many times, at pick-up, she would not be ready to leave because of how much she enjoyed her time at daycare. My daughter also benefitted significantly from the incorporation of academics. She is now in Senior Kindergarten and she is noticeably thriving above her peers. I'm so grateful for the time we had with Elora Day Care.



Taycee M. - Brandon Gate PS (1106)

March 11, 2021

I'm so thankful that I found this daycare. They have great routines set up and I can tell my son is learning a lot. They are very professional and loving and have made it a great environment for my son. I would definitely recommend this daycare.



Brittany R.

March 4, 2021

I cannot say enough positive things about Elora Daycare. Mrs. Judy and Mrs. Juel are the absolute best childcare providers in the GTA. Like most new mom's that are returning to work after parental leave, I was nervous to send my daughter to daycare. Mrs. Judy and Mrs. Juel took the time to answer all of my questions and assure me that they would take care of her like she was their own. They go the extra mile to provide all meals, snacks and educational activities which have made my daughter absolutely thrive. The warm, nurturing environment they provide is like a second home. I will always recommend Elora Daycare to anyone who is searching for a trustworthy and loving daycare provider. Thank you Mrs. Judy and Mrs. Juel for lovingly caring for my daughter and helping shape her into the smart little girl that she is.



Supreet K.

May 23, 2020

Ladies here are caring, professional and very well organized. Our daughter was in Elora Daycare for 2 years. She is very shy and we were really worried about her adjusting in new place and away from family for the first time. Staff at daycare helped us with adjusting. We were told separation anxiety can last up to a month but our daughter loved coming here and adjusted within the first week, which was a huge relief. At that point we knew we had

found a great daycare. Daycare is run in a very orderly, safe and fun manner. Ladies here are always courteous and are a positive influence on the kids, which showed through our daughter's behaviour and habits over the years. She grew up to be a confident, kind and respectful kid, always saying "Thank you" and "Please". Staff here do a great job at keeping parents well informed of any schedule changes well in advance. This daycare is run by great people who put a lot of care in everything they do.

**J**ocelyn A.

May 23, 2020

Our son has been in Elora Daycare for the last 2 years. The ladies at Elora are the most caring, kind hearted women. They treat each and every one of the children as if they were their own. The daycare is very structured which is great. It keeps the children on a great schedule. There is a lot of hands on learning taught in a curriculum-style manner. The communication between the ladies and the parents is outstanding. Our son has learned so much from being in their care and others always commend how his Intellectual growth is leaps and bounds ahead of most children his age...and that is all because the ladies at Elora spent so much time teaching him. I highly recommend Elora Daycare to anyone who is searching for a home away from home for their little one. - Curriculum based learning -Healthy hot meals and snacks - Structured nap schedule - Open Communication - Very clean -Hands on Play & Learning – Gentle.

**C**hanese L.

April 2, 2020

Miss Judy and Miss Juel treated me son as if he was family. The care they provided over the past 2 years has been exceptional and set me at ease while at work. My son has asthma and not once did I worry about him being at their daycare, as this is a constant worry for myself as a parent with a child having a medical condition. The meals they provide daily are fresh and delicious, my son is a picky eater and ate very well with no complaints. Going to Elora home daycare has become a community and my son has made friends he may have for a life time! Elora home daycare is highly recommended by us!!!

**A**lisha S.

October 29, 2019

Ms Judy & Ms Juel are awesome, caring & loving caregivers. My daughter was just 18 months old when she started going to the daycare. She got so attached to them that sometimes she used to address me as Ms Judy & then I had to make her realize I am her mom. They have a very organized daycare with & a well-planned curriculum for the kids along with creative activities. They celebrate birthdays together & share the pictures with the parents. They have outdoor activities as well in the summer. I would say Ms Judy is like a sweet loving & caring grandma for all the kids.

Ms Judy & Ms Juel, my daughter is still missing you guys & every day before she leaves to the other daycare she always says I want to go to Ms Judy's house. You are the one who have created her base of how to behave, speak & react to the things.

I will always be thankful for bringing up my kid so well. I would have never thought of leaving you if I didn't had to shift so far. Thank you so much.



Lori Anne

September 30, 2018

Ms. Judy and Ms. Juel are warm, caring and attentive caregivers. Elora is run professionally but not at the expense of parent friendly flexibility. Elora was the perfect transition to kindergarten for my little guy. He would run from the car every morning looking to spend time with his new group of friends. He learned how to be social, how to manage his great big 4 year old emotions and how to positively interact with other children. As a Mom that works, I had peace in knowing that my son was learning in a structured environment that had plenty of home comforts. Ms. Judy and Ms. Juel even helped us to celebrate his birthday in such a special way. Communication with Elora is also extremely easy. You never have to wonder if everything is alright, they will keep you in the loop. The only regret we have is not finding Elora sooner than we did.



J. O.

June 18, 2018

My husband and I have been exceedingly happy with the care and pre-school education Mrs. Judy provides for our 2 little ones that have been attending Elora daycare since they were 15 months old. It is difficult to leave your children in someone else's care and finding a child care provider you can trust is vital. I have had the joy of seeing my children grow from babies to pre-school while under her care.

Mrs. Judy has an organized schedule for each age group which includes education, indoor play time, outside time, story time, lunch, snack and nap time. The concepts and skills she teaches at her center adequately prepare children for a successful kindergarten year. Each day my children look forward to going back to her daycare. It is obvious that they are very happy there.

It is with great pleasure that I recommend Elora daycare.

Sincerely,

Jo-Ann S.

May 15, 2018

The purpose of my letter is to provide my recommendation for Elora Daycare.

Judy is a warm, caring and experienced childcare provider. For the past 2 years, I have brought my son from when he was 2 years old to her care. I have seen major developmental progress in my child's 2 years there, in all aspects – socialization, eating nutritious foods, and co-ordination / motor skills. I also strongly believe that his daily interactions with Judy helped prepare him for “Big Kid School”. I proudly say he is a confident, respectful and friendly kindergarten student, who I accredit a majority of that to Judy / Elora Daycare.

Judy is an excellent communicator as well. She takes the time to address any concerns that I have and demonstrates open communication. She is very fair and I notice the children are happy and smiling every day.

I recently welcomed a baby girl who turned one earlier this month and it was a natural and easy decision to have her attend Elora Daycare. Judy is extremely trustworthy, patient and kind. I could say with confidence, that my daughter is having an easy transition to daycare, and I'm already noticing the positive changes in her. It's a long day, but she's such a happy baby in Judy's care.

I give Judy / Elora Daycare 5 gold stars for top notch child care.

**A**rlene S.

January, 2017

I am pleased to recommend Elora Day Care with Mrs. Judy Hughes as the future child care facility for your child. I found both their hours and rates to be reasonable as compared with others in the area. Life and academic skills are nurtured, which they bring back home at the end of the day. Children's goals are both to learn as a group, and are also focused on an individual basis.

I have to be at my place of work for 8am, and drop off my child for 7am. We typically pick him up between 5 and 5:30pm. He has a very full day. From the moment we drop him off to the time we pick him up, he is happy. Initially when we began our child would cry but soon afterwards he would be smiling. Mrs. Judy made sure to have us come in quietly at the end of the day so we could see he was indeed happy (as the moment he saw us he would burst into tears – he's quite the little actor!). Our son began when he was 11½ months old, and took some of his first steps at this daycare – which at the direction of Ms. Judy my husband watched from the window before my son could see him, as my son could be quite select in who watched him walk.

We often wondered what he did all day, it was the first time we had left him with someone who wasn't family. It was a bit sad for us, as we didn't see what he did from one day to the next anymore. Then one day, as we were changing his diaper, he began with the actions for “the wheels on the buss”. Another time he started pointing out numbers, letters, colours and shapes with great accuracy. This happened time and time again with various other skills. We were surprised, as we hadn't focused on these goals ourselves, and our son didn't have the attention span for television.

Our son didn't nap, and fought sleep with every ounce of his being. It was our number one issue – one we warned Mrs. Judy about from the beginning. To be honest, we fully recognized our son was unable to take naps (let alone lay quietly, according to my son that would be asking a lot), she took him to a separate room in the house so that the other children could sleep and gently rubbed his back until he did also. After a time he was back in the room with the other children napping with them, though his sleep area was still a bit modified. It was at Elora Daycare that our son first began to take naps, and it eventually transferred to our home. I cannot express how grateful we were for this.

Good manners are encouraged, also sitting appropriately at the mealtime table and trying new foods. Picking up after himself (taking the plate to the counter when done) and cleaning up toys. The 'clean up' song is one of his favourites.

Potty training was our last huge hurdle, and working together with this daycare I'm pleased to say that he is fully trained for the daytime and ready for school this coming September. Our son has been with Mrs. Judy for 3 years, and we're finding ourselves at a bit of a loss. It's another huge transition for us, but we're so very pleased to have found Elora Day care and Mrs. Judy. She accepted our son as the boy he is; a bit of a devil, stubborn, loud, and defiant. But also very social, loving, caring and outgoing. She saw both sides, and worked with him to be the wonderful little man he is today.

We hope you find the childcare provider who makes you feel the most confident. I can tell you only this, choosing this day care was the best decision we ever made. We'd do it over again in a heartbeat.