



## **Busy Fours School** **233 Ste-Claire Avenue** **Pointe Claire, Qc.**

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### **The programme**

The children are divided into three groups according to age. The daily programme begins with a period of free play in any of the three rooms. The children then gather for singing, creative movement and counting games. Each of the three groups then go to separate rooms which have been prepared for different activities. At the close of each Activity Period, the groups move on in rotation to the other two rooms.

Projects include painting in a variety of media and styles, three-dimensional crafts, wooden cars, stuffed animals, bag puppets and group murals. There is a story time each day while the children eat their snacks.

The children talk about nature, plant seeds and do simple science experiments from time to time. They learn to recognize letters and French words through games, conversation and making booklets. The school promotes awareness of different cultures by celebrating their special days. The children's projects are collected throughout the year for an Exhibition which takes place in the Spring.



*Busy Fours aims to make each child feel special. By promoting learning through play, we try to ensure that our children are happy and self-confident when they go on to Kindergarten.*

### **The space**

The original church building which housed the school was destroyed by fire in 1992. For the three years which followed, the school operated in temporary quarters while the church was being rebuilt.

The school's space in the basement of this new building has been designed with children in mind. Three large rooms each contain a sunroof and several windows.

A sand-box and slides are provided for the children and there is an enclosed courtyard outside. Safety features, including a sprinkler system, are an integral part of the space.

### **The Staff**

Four experienced female teachers, all of whom are parents themselves, have been with the school for many years. There is also a Dance teacher who visits one day a week. The class is taught in French to the oldest group. Stories are also read in French and English to the oldest group. Children must be at least three years old by September. Please call for an appointment if you wish to visit with your child.



*A choice of three, four or five mornings per week. Each morning session is from 9.00 a.m. - 11.15 a.m.*