

## Our Mission

Compass Early Learning and Care is a progressive non-profit organization where we work collaboratively to provide excellence in early learning and care. The richness and uniqueness of our learning environments are an invitation for adults and children to discover together the joy of learning.

## Our Vision

Compass Early Learning and Care envisions a place where children are valued as citizens of today; where the principles of democracy guide our relationships with children, families, colleagues and our community.

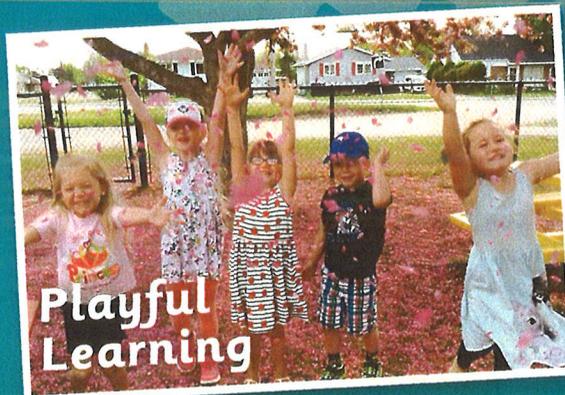
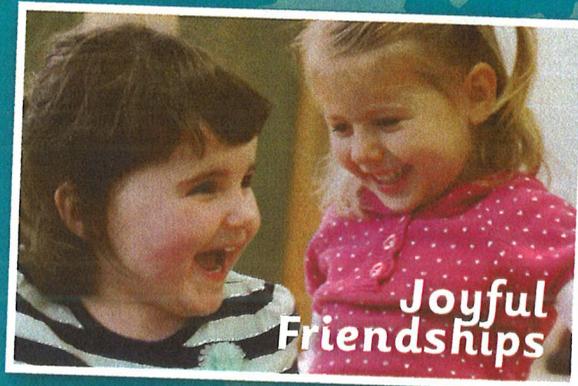
## Our Child Care Team

Our educators and home child care providers are our greatest asset. They are highly-skilled and passionate. Your child will be at the heart of everything they do - observing, reflecting and planning activities to make learning fun, to support every stage of your child's learning journey.



**"We believe children are scientific investigators of the world and they do that through play."**

Sheila Olan-MacLean  
Executive Director, Compass ELC



**"I absolutely love Compass Early Learning and Care and everything they teach my babies!! And my babies love it here too!"**

Angela Goodridge



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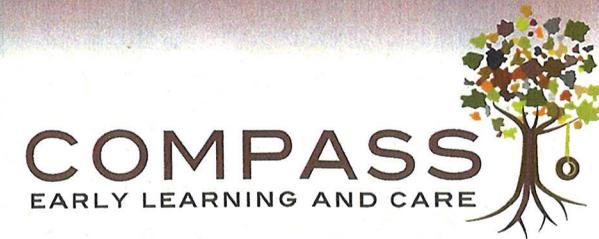
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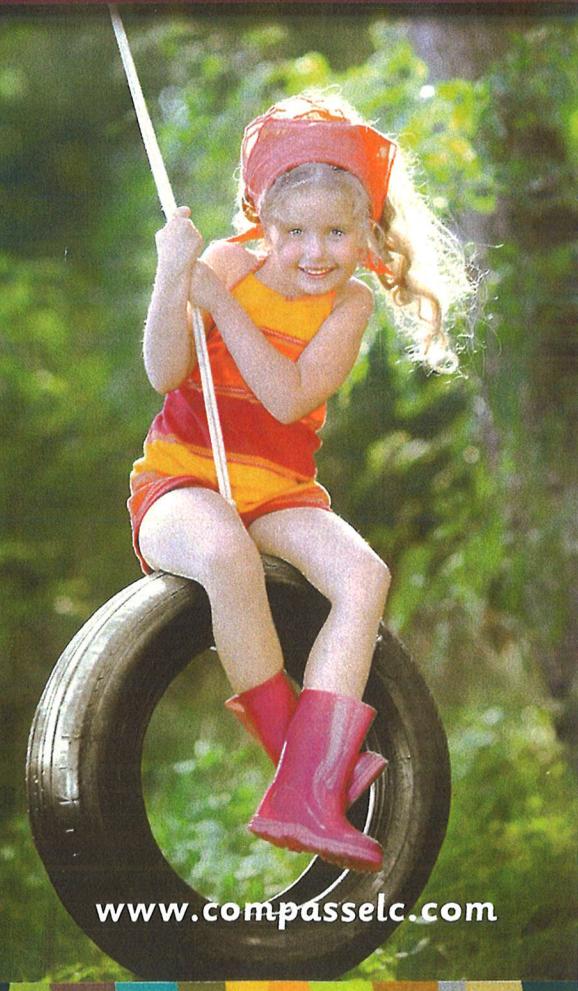
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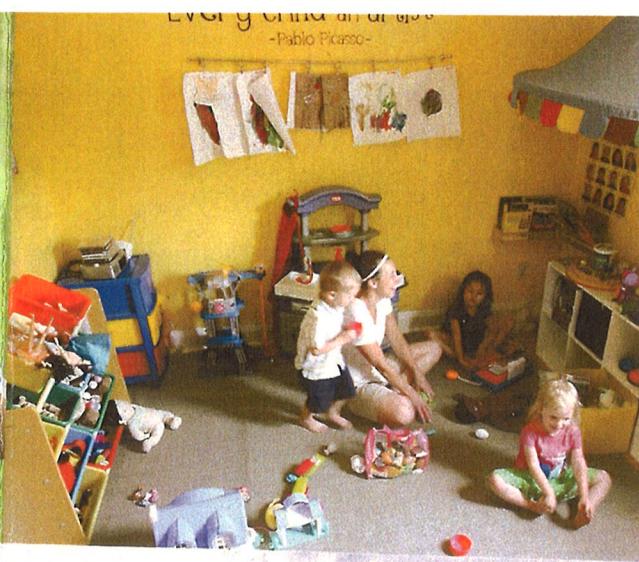
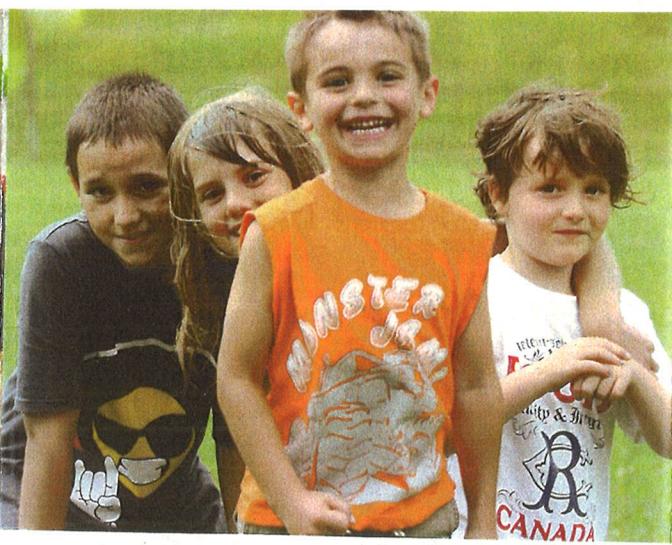
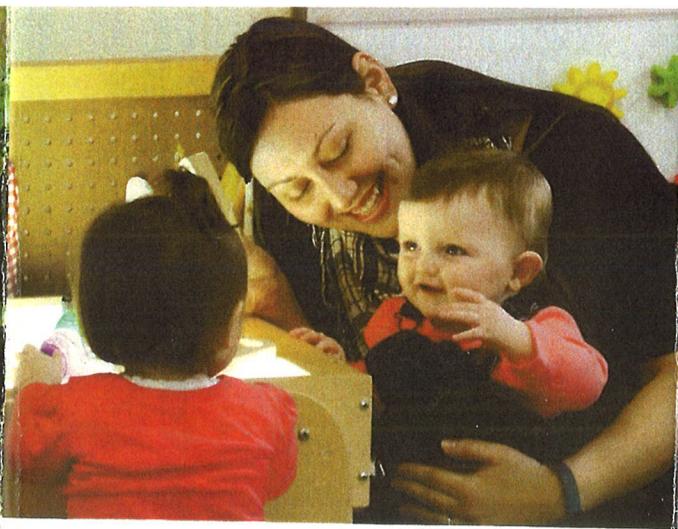
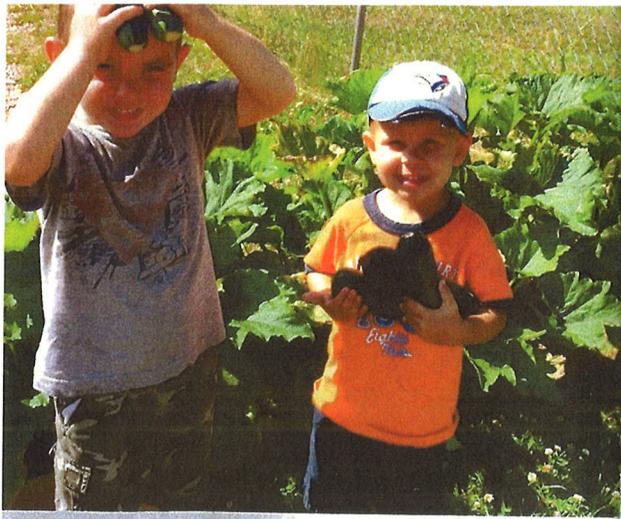
Compass Early Learning and Care



Providing Licensed Centre-Based,  
School Age & Home Child Care In  
**Peterborough, City of Kawartha  
Lakes & Durham Regions**



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## Why Choose Compass ELC?

From the moment you enter our programs, you will experience the difference. Inspired by the schools of Reggio Emilia, our curriculum approach is both child-centred and emergent.

- We view parents as partners. Families know their children best and we believe their contributions are essential to their child's learning and development.
- We offer joyful days of learning and laughter and time to discover and experience the world. Our nutritious meals contribute to a healthy lifestyle.
- We create a safe environment where the voices of children, educators and families are valued. We welcome all perspectives as an important part of building relationships and creating quality early learning.
- Our playrooms are designed to engage children's natural desire to explore and discover the world around them. We hold a deep respect for our environment, offering children many opportunities to connect with nature.

## Licensed Centre-Based Care

**For infants - school age**  
7am to 6pm (opening hours may vary)

Located throughout Peterborough, City of Kawartha Lakes and Durham Regions, our centres provide warm, inviting environments with a touch of home. Through documentation, portfolios and learning stories, we engage families in the daily life of our programs.

Our Centres offer:

- Curriculum that is fun and engaging and will have your child learning while they play.
- Educators who take great care and responsibility for creating engaging environments that support, extend and deepen children's learning.
- Opportunities to experience the greatest joys of childhood - playing outdoors and exploring the natural environment.

## Licensed School Age Programs & Summer Camps

**For ages 3.8 - 12 years (Camps ages 4+)**  
7am to 9am and 3pm to 6pm  
Day programs & Camps 7am to 6pm

Our programs are designed to spark curiosity, build confidence and encourage team building. Located within 21 schools, we offer care for children before and after school as well as during school breaks. Many of these programs offer exciting full day summer camps throughout July and August. Lunch and snacks provided.

Join the FUN! Together we will:

- Hike, cycle and play outdoor games.
- Take long walks and connect with nature.
- Explore our community.
- Enjoy games, sports, art and exciting science experiments.
- Bake snacks and prepare meals together.
- And so much more!

## Licensed Home Child Care

**For infants - 12 years**  
Flexible hours of care including evenings, overnights and weekends

Our Home Child Care Providers offer quality early learning experiences, consistent with the values of our centre based programs, in welcoming home environments. We consider our Home Child Care program an essential component of our organization.

The benefits of choosing Compass ELC licensed Home Child Care include:

- Careful screening and support by Compass ELC, including Ministry of Education guided visits and home safety inspections.
- Access to fee subsidies.
- First Aid and Child CPR certificates held by all providers.
- An extensive resource library offering equipment and learning materials to optimize your child's experience.

**Together we discover the joy of learning, and celebrate your child's one and only childhood**