

Dear Maiden Cove Families,

After 45 wonderful years of serving as a trusted and cherished preschool in our community, Maiden Cove Children's Center will be closing its doors at the end of the 2026-2027 school year. This decision was not made lightly, as I recognize the deep impact our preschool has had on countless children and families over the years.

For nearly half a century, I have directed and owned a place where young minds have flourished, friendships have blossomed, and lifelong memories have been made. Our preschool has stood as a beacon of early childhood education, shaping the lives of children in ways that we are all incredibly proud of. Many of you, like so many before you, have entrusted us with your most precious gift—your children—and I am profoundly grateful for that trust.

With Casino Beach and Fort Williams as its neighborhood playgrounds, some might say that Maiden Cove's location makes it a sought after preschool in our area. I would disagree. I want to take a moment to express my deepest gratitude for the remarkable dedication and effort all the teachers at Maiden Cove have consistently shown. Their commitment to the safety and well-being of your children has been nothing short of inspiring. Everyday they create an environment where children can flourish and thrive. They have made Maiden Cove what it is today, and I feel incredibly blessed that their paths led them to me.

While it is bittersweet to bring this chapter to a close, we are committed to ensuring a smooth transition for all families during the next few years. The timeline of this decision allows for all current students at Maiden Cove to complete their preschool education with us. This timeline also allows any new families or families with younger siblings to plan and prepare accordingly if their child requires a preschool experience after June of 2027. We will be offering all classes at full capacity for the 2025-2026 and 2026-2027 school years. Over the next few years, our teachers will continue to provide the same level of care, love, and education that your children have come to know and enjoy. They will also be available to assist families in finding new educational opportunities for their children beyond the 2026-2027 school year.

As we reflect on our rich history, we want to extend a heartfelt thank you to each and every one of you for being a part of our preschool family. Your support and involvement have made Maiden Cove a cornerstone of the community, and the impact of that legacy will remain long after we close our doors.

If you have any questions or need assistance as we move through this transition, please do not hesitate to contact us. We are here to support you in any way we can.

Thank you for being a part of our journey. It has been an honor and a privilege to serve your children and your family.

With my sincerest gratitude,

Sandy Farris