We respectfully acknowledge that the land on which we gather is the unceded, traditional, and ancestral territory of the Coast Salish Peoples, including the territories of the x^wməθkwəÿəm (Musqueam), Skwxwú7mesh (Squamish), and Səlílwəta?/Selilwitulh (Tsleil-Waututh) Nations.

Free Play

Inquiry Play

Collaborative Play

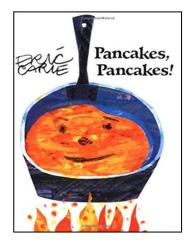
Playful Learning Learning Games

PLAYFUL LEARNING

- Playful learning play experiences are planned by adults and relevant to the child's interests with specific learning goals in mind.
- Children engage in the play and can have an active role in how the play unfolds within the structure adults have set up.
- Playful learning is the combination of a child's natural sense of curiosity with thoughtfully planned learning opportunities. (Play Today! BC Handbook, p. 56)

Books

- Pancakes! Pancakes! By Eric Carle
- Mrs. Peanuckle's Vegetable Alphabet by Jessie Ford



Activity—Baking Together

- Baking builds math skills, vocabulary, fine motor skills and social skills.
- Find a recipe with ingredients that appeal to your child. Talk through the recipe and discuss how they can participate.
- Talk about the ingredients and utensils used as well as kitchen safety.
- Encourage children to help measure, count, mix, mash, wash and clean.
- Try this Banana Apple Sauce Muffin—https:// www.appetitetoplay.com/healthy-eating/ recipes/banana-applesauce-muffins

Song

Knife, Fork, Spoon, Spatula (to the tune If You're Happy and You Know It)

I'm a knife (arms straight above head), fork (arms up beside head), spoon (arms rounded above head), spatula (hands beside head), cha-cha-cha (shake hips)!

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula, cha-cha-cha!

I'm a knife, fork, spoon. I'm a knife, fork, spoon.

I'm a knife, fork, spoon, spatula, cha-cha-cha!

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