

SAVULAHTI SCHOOL AND DAY-CARE CENTRE

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BASIC EDUCATION & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION AND CARE

- Municipalities are responsible for arranging education for all 6 – 18 years old living in a municipality.
 - **Pre-school education** starts one year before basic education at the age of 6.
 - **Basic education** lasts for 9 years and it is for all youngsters between 7 and 15 years. Basic education is provided in a single structure system. It includes grades 1-9.
- Finnish **early childhood education and care (ECEC)** is based on an integrated approach to care, education and teaching, the so-called “educare” model, with particular emphasis on pedagogy.

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- **Savulahti School and Day-care Centre** was opened in August 2019
- **Primary school:** 1-4 grades (2 classes of each grades: "A" and "B")
 - There are 186 students during this academic year 2022-2023
- **Day-care Centre:** 9 groups: 230 children, age between 1-6 yrs
- There are 51 staff members in Day-care Centre and 17 staff members at primary school
 - **Day-care Centre:** Teachers and nurses of early childhood education and care, special needs assistants
 - **School:** Class and special needs teachers, Special need assistants

SAVULAHTI PRIMARY SCHOOL

- **Principal:** Katja Tuomaala
- **Vice-principal:** Kirsi Nieminen
- **Special needs teachers (SEN-teachers 2):** Eija Hotti and Jenna Kortesoja
- Class teachers (9)
- Special needs assistants (6)

- **Student welfare services:**
 - School psychology
 - School social worker
 - School nurse

SAVULAHTI DAY-CARE CENTRE

- **Director:** Anu Lievonen
- **Pedagogical director:** Anne Kuvaja
- **Special needs teachers of early childhood education (SEN-teachers 2):** Sari Laitinen and Noora Hakkarainen
- Teachers of early childhood education and care (22)
- Nurses of early childhood education and care (14)
- Substitute nurses (6)
- Special needs assistants (5)

TRANSITION POINTS AND CO-OPERATION ARE IMPORTANT

- **“The good start”**: All knowledge of the child’s skills and needs of support are important for his/her learning
 - we will transfer information forward to the other Day-care centre/School or we will receive info
 - Info will be transformed inside our centre:
 - From a child group to another group
 - From pre-school to primary school
 - From primary school to another school (from the 4th grade onwards)
- **School welfare group**: pre-schoolers included
- **Common operating culture**: e.g. against bullying

CO-OPERATION INSIDE OUR CENTRE

- Contact persons (teachers) between school and daycare
- Same timetable for students and pre-schoolers
- Co-operation and events with eachothers
 - collaboration between a named class and a child group
 - Theme days or events such as sports day, autumn harvest day, “Christmas path” in a forest, Valentine’s Day, etc.
- Student committee: representatives of students and pre-schoolers
- SEN-teachers will visit the pre-school groups to get to know the children
- Teacher meetings, planning together

THANK YOU!

