WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates, December 2006

2 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	$114	$90	$101
MEDIAN	$108	$90	$95
RANGE	$75-$163	$60-$155	$60-$163
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	26	29	55

3 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	$159	$134	$145
MEDIAN	$152	$130	$140
RANGE	$110-$230	$90-$273	$90-$273
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	25	32	57

4 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	$228	$198	$214
MEDIAN	$200	$180	$200
RANGE	$150-$345	$120-$330	$120-$345
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	16	13	29

5 Sessions per week	West (of Main)	East (of Main)	City
AVERAGE	$338	$275	$305
MEDIAN	$361	$300	$310
RANGE	$205-$430	$150-$410	$150-$430
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	32	36	68

* Summer Care (Monthly Rate)	City	* Summer Care (Weekly Rate)	City
AVERAGE	$306	AVERAGE	$106
MEDIAN	$325	MEDIAN	105
RANGE	$170-$350	RANGE	$65-$150
NUMBER OF RESPONSES	9	NUMBER OF RESPONSES	4

NOTES:

- All of the preschool centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast Family Information & Referral and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2006

- At the point of survey, there were 125 preschool centres, with 109 preschool centres responding to the survey

- 87% of preschool centres responded to the survey overall

- AVERAGE = Calculated by adding the monthly full time rates and then dividing by the number of preschool centre responses

- MEDIAN = Half the centres have rates that are greater than the median, and half the centres have rates that are less than the median

- * Summer care is offered during the summer holidays. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres do operate in the summer. Some preschools provide care on a weekly basis and charge accordingly

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Effective October 2005, maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Preschool is:

Preschool (up to 4hrs/day):   Up to $225 per month

http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm#rates