

# WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY

## Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates



December 2011

2 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE	\$137	\$128	7%
MEDIAN	\$125	\$120	4%
RANGE	\$78-\$350	\$72-\$285	
N=Number of Responses	55	37	

3 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE	\$194	\$177	8%
MEDIAN	\$178	\$170	4%
RANGE	\$110-\$380	\$108-\$325	
N=Number of Responses	60	42	

4 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE	\$308	\$271	12%
MEDIAN	\$275	\$240	13%
RANGE	\$156-\$650	\$144-\$500	
N=Number of Responses	29	24	

5 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE	\$379	\$364	4%
MEDIAN	\$375	\$370	1%
RANGE	\$95-\$655	\$188-\$650	
N=Number of Responses	75	54	

Summer Sessions ( Monthly Rate)	CITY-WIDE	Prior Year	% increase
AVERAGE	\$426	\$395	7%
MEDIAN	\$450	\$420	7%
RANGE	\$220-\$649	\$225-\$600	
N=Number of Responses	15	13	

**NOTES:**

- All of the preschool centres in the City of Vancouver were contacted by Westcoast and asked for their monthly full time rates as of December 2011
- At the point of survey, there were 135 preschool centres, of which 117 (87%) responded to the survey
- Summer sessions operate July and August. Many preschools close during the summer period. However, some centres operate on a weekly or monthly basis and charge accordingly
- 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

**Maximum Child Care Subsidy available for Licensed Preschool is:**

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

*\* Rates have not increased since 2005*

*\* [http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy\\_promo.htm](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/subsidy_promo.htm)*

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