

**WESTCOAST FAMILY INFORMATION & REFERRAL FEE SURVEY**  
**Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates**  
**September 2013**



<b>2 Sessions Per Week</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$146	\$145	0.7% (+)
MEDIAN	\$135	\$132	2% (+)
RANGE	\$85-\$320	\$80-\$390	
N=Number of Responses	56	55	

<b>3 Sessions Per Week</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$211	\$204	3% (+)
MEDIAN	\$197	\$195	1% (+)
RANGE	\$115-\$456	\$115-\$380	
N=Number of Responses	61	60	

<b>4 Sessions Per Week</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$342	\$327	5% (+)
MEDIAN	\$273	\$323	15% (-)
RANGE	\$170-\$950	\$160-\$750	
N=Number of Responses	34	30	

<b>5 Sessions Per Week</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$400	\$388	3% (+)
MEDIAN	\$400	\$380	5% (+)
RANGE	\$212-\$931	\$200-\$720	
N=Number of Responses	79	79	

<b>Summer Sessions ( Monthly Rate)</b>	<b>CITY-WIDE</b>	<b>Prior Year</b>	<b>% Change (+/-)</b>
AVERAGE	\$341	\$401	15% (-)
MEDIAN	\$345	\$395	13% (-)
RANGE	\$120-\$705	\$255-\$555	
N=Number of Responses	10	10	

**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 September 2013
- At the point of survey, there were 137 preschool centres, of which 118 (86%) 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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