

WESTCOAST PARENT SERVICES FEE SURVEY
Vancouver Licensed Preschool Monthly Rates
September 2016



2 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Year 2014	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$167	\$154	8.4% (+)
MEDIAN	\$150	\$144	4.2% (+)
RANGE	\$100-\$450	\$90-\$295	
N=Number of Responses	55	59	

3 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Year 2014	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$229	\$217	5.5% (+)
MEDIAN	\$222	\$210	5.7% (+)
RANGE	\$150-\$400	\$125-\$380	
N=Number of Responses	61	64	

4 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Year 2014	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$330	\$334	1.2% (-)
MEDIAN	\$295	\$290	1.7% (+)
RANGE	\$200-\$675	\$180-\$625	
N=Number of Responses	39	36	

5 Sessions Per Week	CITY-WIDE	Year 2014	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$423	\$409	3.4% (+)
MEDIAN	\$395	\$395	0%
RANGE	\$235-\$845	\$230-\$780	
N=Number of Responses	69	79	

Summer Sessions (Monthly Rate)	CITY-WIDE	Year 2014	% Change (+/-)
AVERAGE	\$373	\$433	14% (-)
MEDIAN	\$350	\$400	12.5% (-)
RANGE	\$120-\$900	\$235-\$750	
N=Number of Responses	15	15	

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 2016
- At the point of survey, there were 138 preschool centres, of which 101 (73%) 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://www2.gov.bc.ca/assets/gov/family-and-social-supports/child-care/subsidy_rate_table.pdf