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April 1, 2019

Dear Discovery Early Learning & Care Parents and Guardians:

**INCREASE TO PER DIEM RATES
EFFECTIVE May 1, 2019**

The Board of Directors, City of Greater Sudbury Children's Services and I have been discussing the per diem rates of our programs for the past year. It was the hope that we might be able to operate within our budget without an increase to our rates for the 2019 year. The City of Greater Sudbury is also trying to look at affordability for parents/guardians. We have been provided with a cost of living increase to our subsidized rates for infants, toddlers and preschoolers, but not for the school age youth since these rates are already high and the youth spend the least amount of time in our care under these rates.

Discovery Early Learning & Care will increase our rates, taking into account the cost of living increase and withhold increases to the full day kindergarten and school age care rates for the remainder of 2019.

I have attached a new fee schedule with increases effective May 1, 2019 to December 31, 2019. If you have any questions with regards to these increases, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

We hope that you will continue to choose Discovery Early Learning & Care and on your behalf, I will continue to advocate for a universal, affordable, and accessible system of early learning and care for your family through the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tracy Saarikoski, RECE". The signature is written in a cursive style.

Tracy Saarikoski, RECE, AECEO.C, BA
Executive Director



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Early Learning & Care

Rates All Sites Effective May 1, 2019

Infants (Only at St. Paul's Site in Coniston and Holy Trinity New Sudbury)

	Full Time 5 days per week only	Conditional Part Time
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$49.50	\$55.50
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$58.00	\$65.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$67.50	\$70.00

Toddlers (18-30 months)

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$39.00	\$42.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$48.50	\$52.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$55.00	\$58.00

Preschool

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$35.00	\$38.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$46.50	\$49.50
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$53.00	\$56.00

School Age (Available at St John, St Paul & Holy Trinity New Sudbury)

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$29.50	\$32.50
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$38.50	\$41.50
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$45.00	\$48.00
Before School Only	\$17.00	\$20.00
After School Only	\$17.00	\$20.00
Before and After School	\$19.50	\$22.50

- ❖ Full Time Care based on usage of 16 days / month
- ❖ Part Time Care based on usage of 1 – 15 days / month where applicable