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Dear Discovery Early Learning & Care Parents and Guardians:

### **INCREASE TO PER DIEM RATES EFFECTIVE January 1, 2022**

The Board of Directors, City of Greater Sudbury Children's Services and I have been discussing the per diem rates of our programs, with the hope to reach a balanced budget for 2022. With increased expenses due to the COVID-19 pandemic, alongside the requirement for new positions, including cleaners and screeners, we must consider our per diem rates. The last time we had an increase was January 2020 and felt that we couldn't possibly increase during the most difficult months of the pandemic.

We will continue to raise our collective voice in advocating for affordable, accessible and high-quality child care. If you would like to be directly included in our advocacy efforts, please let me know. We have never been as close to a Universal System of Early Learning & Care as we are right now under the direction of the Federal Government. You also might want to share your voice on the Discovery Early Learning & Care's Board of Directors. We have a few positions open right now and you can apply directly on our website, [www.discoverycare.ca](http://www.discoverycare.ca)

Discovery Early Learning & Care will be increasing our rates, taking into account the cost-of-living increases, to support our 2022 budget. I have attached a new fee schedule with increases effective January 1, 2022. If you have any questions with regards to these increases, please feel free to contact me at your convenience.

I 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.

Warmest regards,

*Tracy Saarikoski*

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# DISCOVERY

Early Learning & Care

Rates All Sites Effective January 1, 2022

## 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)	\$51.50	\$57.50
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$60.00	\$67.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$69.50	\$72.00

## Toddlers (18-30 months)

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$41.00	\$44.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$50.50	\$54.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$57.00	\$60.00

## Preschool

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$37.00	\$40.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$48.50	\$51.50
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$55.00	\$58.00

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

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$31.50	\$34.50
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$40.50	\$43.50
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$47.00	\$50.00
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