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Dear Discovery Early Learning & Care Parents and Guardians:

**INCREASE TO PER DIEM RATES
EFFECTIVE January 1, 2020**

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 2020. With the changes to our government and looming cuts to child care funding in the New Year, our collective voice in advocating for the need for affordable, high quality child care is our priority. If you feel you would like to be directly included in our advocacy voice please let me know.

Discovery Early Learning & Care will increase our rates, taking into account the cost of living increase effective January 1, 2020 to support our budget. Last year, the City of Greater Sudbury also increased the subsidy rates 2% for cost of living but this motion will once again go back to our City Councilors for approval. We won't know the answer to this until sometime during the first few months of 2020. There is hope that the City will understand the struggles non-profit child care programs are having in meeting budgets and still offering affordable access to families.

I have attached a new fee schedule with increases effective January 1, 2020 to December 31, 2020. 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 for your family through the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, City of Greater Sudbury Planning Network for Sudbury Families, and the Association of Early Childhood Educators Ontario.

Warmest regards,
Tracy Saarikoski

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



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Early Learning & Care

Rates All Sites Effective January 1, 2020

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)	\$50.50	\$56.50
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$59.00	\$66.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$68.50	\$71.00

Toddlers (18-30 months)

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$40.00	\$43.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$49.50	\$53.00
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$56.00	\$59.00

Preschool

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (3-6 hours)	\$36.00	\$39.00
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$47.50	\$50.50
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$54.00	\$57.00

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

	Full time	Part Time
Part Day (up to 6 hours)	\$30.50	\$33.50
Full Day (6-9 hours)	\$39.50	\$42.50
Extended Day (Over 9 hours)	\$46.00	\$49.00
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