

Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

Dear Caregiver/Parent,

Fern Flower – Nature School has been approved to participate in the Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) from July 1, 2024 to present day in order to reduce parent fees.

Parent fee reduction amounts that Fern Flower – Nature School will receive are prescribed by the Ministry of Education and Child Care and are based on the type of child care provided. The maximum amount (Fern Flower – Nature School will receive to reduce parent fees for full-time care, per child, are listed below:

- \$900/month – Group infant/toddler (under 36 months) care
- \$545/month – Group care for 3 years to Kindergarten (before school entry)
- \$320/month – Group care for Kindergarten
- \$115/month – Group care for Grade 1 to age 12

The CCFRI Estimator is an online tool available to help families estimate their child care savings and estimator can be found here:

<https://mychildcareservices.gov.bc.ca/ccfri-estimator>

Please let us know if you have any questions.

Sincerely,

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Childcare Prices After CCFRI Reduction

These childcare prices reflect the maximum fee reductions possible under the CCFRI program. Please note that actual costs may vary from month to month.

Full-Time 0 to 18 months:

	5 days a week	4 days a week	3 days a week	2 days a week	1 days a week	Drop-In – 1 session
Morning or Afternoon Sessions (2.5 to 5 years of age)	1,150.00 \$ / month	1,050.00 \$ / month	850.00 \$ / month	650.00 \$ / month	350.00 \$ / month	100.00 \$ per session
Parent Portion (Fees after Maximum Government Fee Reduction)	250.00 \$ / month	330.00 \$ / month	310.00 \$ / month	290.00 \$ / month	170.00 \$ / month	100.00 \$ per session

Full-Time 18 to 36 months:

	5 days a week	4 days a week	3 days a week	2 days a week	1 days a week	Drop-In – 1 session
Morning or Afternoon Sessions (2.5 to 5 years of age)	1,130.00 \$ / month	950.00 \$ / month	750.00 \$ / month	550.00 \$ / month	300.00 \$ / month	90.00 \$ per session
Parent Portion (Fees after Maximum Government Fee Reduction)	250.00 \$ / month	230.00 \$ / month	210.00 \$ / month	190.00 \$ / month	120.00 \$ / month	90.00 \$ per session

Full-Time 3 Years to Kindergarten:

	5 days a week	4 days a week	3 days a week	2 days a week	1 days a week	Drop-In – 1 session
Morning or Afternoon Sessions (2.5 to 5 years of age)	1,000.00 \$ / month	850.00 \$ / month	650.00 \$ / month	450.00 \$ / month	250.00 \$ / month	75.00 \$ per session
Parent Portion (Fees after Maximum Government Fee Reduction)	505.00 \$ / month	414.00 \$ / month	323.00 \$ / month	232.00 \$ / month	141.00 \$ / month	75.00 \$ per session

Full-Time Kindergarten

	5 days a week	4 days a week	3 days a week	2 days a week	1 days a week	Drop-In – 1 session
Morning or Afternoon Sessions (2.5 to 5 years of age)	640.00 \$ / month	550.00 \$ / month	450.00 \$ / month	350.00 \$ / month	250.00 \$ / month	75.00 \$ per session
Parent Portion (Fees after Maximum Government Fee Reduction)	430.00 \$ / month	294.00 \$ / month	258.00 \$ / month	222.00 \$ / month	186.00 \$ / month	75.00 \$ per session

Full-Time Grade 1 to Age 12

	5 days a week	4 days a week	3 days a week	2 days a week	1 days a week	Drop-In – 1 session
Morning or Afternoon Sessions (2.5 to 5 years of age)	600.00 \$ / month	550.00 \$ / month	450.00 \$ / month	350.00 \$ / month	250.00 \$ / month	50.00 \$ per session
Parent Portion (Fees after Maximum Government Fee Reduction)	585.00 \$ per month	458.00 \$ / month	381.00 \$ / month	304.00 \$ / month	227.00 \$ / month	50.00 \$ per session