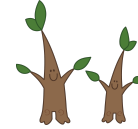




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February 12, 2025

Dear Families:

Subject: Fee Increase April 1, 2025

We are grateful for your continued trust and support as part of our childcare community. Providing high-quality early learning and care remains our priority, and we are committed to maintaining a nurturing and enriching environment for your children.

Each year, as operational costs rise, adjustments to our fees are necessary to ensure the sustainability of our programs. **Effective April 1, 2025**—the start of the provincial government's funding year—our **government-approved updated fee schedule** will take effect. The new rates are now posted on our website.

For example, the following changes will apply to full-time spaces:

- **Infant & Toddler (0–3 years):** Increase of **\$49 per month**
- **Preschool Age (3–5 years):** Increase of **\$31 per month**
- **School Age (6–12 years):** No increase

We have once again successfully opted into the **government Fee Reduction Initiative (FRI)**. For a full listing of our fees, including potential discounts through this program, please visit our website.

We understand that financial planning is important, and we encourage families to explore the **Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB)**, which may help offset costs. If you are not yet receiving ACCB or need assistance with applying, our team is happy to guide you through the process.

We appreciate your partnership and your trust in us during these formative years of your child's growth and development. If you have any questions or need further assistance, please do not hesitate to reach out.

Best Regards,

John Wilson, ECE
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