

FEE SCHEDULE Sept 2023 - June 2024

Full-time fees are calculated including instructional days and scheduled non-instructional days.

Not every centre offers the same program options due to spaces, license type, capacity and enrolment. Please see page 2 for further details.

Monthly Fees

Grades 1-7:

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE	\$ 512.00
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ONLY	\$ 203.00 (includes breakfast)

Kindergarten: (Includes CCFRI) *

BEFORE AND AFTER SCHOOL CARE	\$ 244.00
BEFORE SCHOOL CARE ONLY	\$ 148.00 (includes breakfast)

Breakfast: Monthly (based on instructional days only) \$ 40.00; daily drop in: \$2.75

PART TIME: (not available at every centre)

3 Days/Week:	\$313.00/ Kindergarten \$141.00
2 Days/Week:	\$209.00 / Kindergarten \$95.00

Non-Instructional days are not included in part-time fees that include any Monday or Friday.

Non instructional day fee for Monday or Friday:	\$64.00/Kindergarten \$59.00
Non instructional day fee for T, W, Th: (for part-time):	\$38.00/ Kindergarten \$38.00

PRE-SCHOOL: Spare Time Treehouse \$632.00

Fee Policies

Monthly fees are consistent for every month regardless of the number of instructional days. Instructional and included non- instructional days are totaled and **averaged out over a 10-month period**. Although there are additional fees for those who would like to attend during Spring Break, the regular monthly fee will remain the same. Please refer to your Parent Manual for the complete fee policy.

New Registration

All new Spare Time members are required to provide a \$100.00 deposit upon registration. This will be applied to the final month upon the **one-month notice of withdrawal** from the centre. The deposit will not be returned if there is an outstanding account, or if notice of withdrawal has not been given by the last day of the month prior to the last month your child will be attending.

Payment

A monthly e-transfer, or post-dated cheques for the rest of the year will be required by the first day of attendance.

Affordable Child Care Benefit:

An Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) is available for those who qualify from the Ministry of Children and Family Development. Families receiving this subsidy will also be required to pay a \$50.00 deposit and provide post-dated

cheques or an E-Transfer for their portion as stated above, the **difference between the monthly fee and the benefit authorization**. There will be additional fees for district closure days, Winter Break and Spring Break. The centre must receive authorization forms prior to the child attending, you will be responsible for paying the full fee and will be reimbursed when the authorization is received.

[Affordable Child Care Benefit - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/child_care_benefit)

Before and After School monthly fee for Sept 2023 to June 2024 includes:

Instructional Days: Tuesday September 5, 2023, to Thursday June 27th, 2024

Full day care for Kindergarten gradual entry in September is **not available**, (care is 7:30-9am, 3-6 pm) regular monthly fees apply

All programs will be **closed** on Friday June 28th, 2024, for summer preparations.

Non-Instructional Days:

6, plus 4 early dismissals (2pm) related to parent teacher conferences.

Not included in monthly fee:

Winter and Spring Breaks are **not included** in monthly rates; payment is **in addition to** regular monthly fees.

Winter Break:

Wed. Dec.27 - Friday Dec. 29

Tues. Jan. 2 - Friday Jan. 5

Fee: Week 1: \$200.00, Week 2: \$266.00

- Please note Centres that do not meet minimum enrolment for this period will be closed; in which case care for all families will be offered at one location only, to be determined in December.

Spring Break

Week 1, Monday March 18- Friday March 22

Week 2, Monday March 25- Thursday March 28

Fee: Week 1: \$333.00, Week 2: \$266.00

Families receiving the **Affordable Child Care Benefit** please see Centre Supervisor for additional fee amount.

Treehouse Pre-School:

Fee terms are included with registration package.

For any questions regarding fees please ask your centre supervisor, or contact astrid@sparetimesociety.org

*CCFRI The Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) within the Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) Program provides funding to make child care more affordable for families across the province. Funding is available to eligible, licensed child care organizations to reduce monthly child care fees. Eligible child care organizations must apply to the Ministry of Children and Family Development (Ministry) to receive CCFRI funding. Funding is available for Infant care to kindergarten

[Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative - Province of British Columbia \(gov.bc.ca\)](https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov2/child_care_fee_reduction_initiative)

CCFRI: The Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative

The Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative offers funding to licenced child care providers to reduce monthly child care fees. Families do not apply for this; we opt in as providers.

Children in school age kindergarten programs became eligible for fee reductions in Dec. 2022.

As of Sept 2023, families with children in participating half-day preschool or school age care programs will be eligible for fee reductions.

Spare Time has not yet received written approval from the ministry to reduce our fees, so our posted fees for Pre School and Gr. 1-7 will be adjusted and families will be credited when we receive the information we need.

For September, the reduction amount provided last term for our kindergarten fee will be used, and adjustments will be made when our fee reductions are approved for 2023-24.

Thank you for your patience.