

Tuition & Fee Schedule 2023-2024

# OF DAYS PER WEEK	2 days/week	3 days/week	4 days/week	Fridays
Weekly rate = X \$75/day	\$150	\$225	\$300	\$47
Approx. monthly rate*: = X 4 weeks	\$600	\$900	\$1,200	\$188

*Monthly rates can vary from month-to-month depending on program closures (e.g statutory holidays) and number of days of care offered. The rate includes an organic snack each day, and all supplies.

Tuition & Financial Obligations

PLAN A - FULL payment due by May 5, 2023 or upon enrollment (Payments made by credit card are subject to a non-refundable 3% convenience fee)

PLAN B - TWO payments due by May 5, 2023 or upon enrollment & October 5, 2023 (Payments made by credit card are subject to a non-refundable 3% convenience fee)

PLAN C - TWELVE payments due May 5, 2023 - April 5, 2024 and made via pre-authorized debit

For enrollments after May 5, the annual tuition cost will be divided by the remaining months in the payment cycle with the last payment being due April 5, 2024.

Failure to make timely payments will result in termination of your childcare space.

Tuition Deposit

A tuition deposit of \$500 will be due upon enrollment. This deposit will be applied directly to your first tuition payment and is non-refundable.

Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI)

Whistler Waldorf School has been accepted into B.C.'s [Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative \(CCFRI\)](#) which enhances childcare affordability by offering a reduction in fees up to \$545/month for group care for children aged 3 to kindergarten and up to \$900/month for group toddler care (under 36 months). Parents do not need to apply; fee reductions are applied directly to monthly childcare fees.

Change in Days

To request a change in program days or to request additional days a student is enrolled, the Admissions Manager must receive a change request in writing before the change is requested to occur. All changes are subject to a \$50 administrative fee.

The Admissions Manager may decline any enrollment change at their discretion and subject to space availability.

Withdrawal & Tuition Refund Policy

It is essential that the School's annual income from tuition and fees be assured for it to honour its annual commitments to staff and other support partners. The withdrawal or dismissal of a student does not reduce overall operating expenses; therefore, parents are asked to make a financial commitment for the full year. If a student is withdrawn from the School for any reason (excluding major illness), the Admissions Manager must be notified in writing, and the notice must state the reason for the withdrawal and the final date the student will be attending the School. The following terms for the refund of pre-paid tuition and restrictions on the cancellation of unpaid fee obligations are defined below. Incidental fees including application and tuition deposit fees are non-refundable. No tuition refunds will be given after April 1 for that academic year.

Tuition Refunds

The refund of tuition for students on financial payment Plan A (full payment) or Plan B (two payments) will be calculated from the month in which the student withdraws based on a May-April (12-month) payment cycle. Accounts will be reconciled as per the examples below.

- a. If a student withdraws in August, four months' tuition will be retained and 8/12 refunded. Non-refundable fees remain non-refundable.
- b. If a student withdraws in October, six months' tuition will be charged and 6/12 refunded. Non-refundable fees remain non-refundable.

No tuition refunds will be granted to students on financial payment Plan C (12 monthly payments).

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Completion of the Whistler Waldorf School Enrollment Agreement Notice of Appeal will be requested for withdrawals due to major illness. Requests must be supported by a written medical opinion from a physician in a form reasonably acceptable to the School at its sole discretion. Non-refundable fees remain non-refundable.

NSF Charges

A charge of \$40 will be applied for pre-authorized debits that are returned to the School by your financial institution because of insufficient funds. The family must make an immediate arrangement for replacement of refused payments. If acceptable arrangements are not made, the account will be considered in arrears and the student may be asked to withdraw.

Discounts

No discounts or fee reductions will be applied to our tuition fees for absences or sick days.

Additional Fees

There may be additional fees required from time to time, such as fees for field trips, special projects, etc.

