

# Out-of-School Care



**CAMPBELL RIVER**  
School District 72

The out-of-school care program is located at Cedar Elementary, Georgia Park Elementary, Ocean Grove Elementary, Pinecrest Elementary, Ripple Rock Elementary and Sandowne Elementary.

Hours of operation are before school from 7 a.m. to 8:45 a.m. and after school from 2:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.

## LICENSED, QUALITY CARE

- The out-of-school care centres are licensed under the authority of island Health (Community Care and Assisted Living Act).
- As part of the licensing, at least one responsible adult must have their first aid with CPR endorsement.
- The adult to child ratio will be 1:12.

## COST

- Before-school \$10/day
- After-school \$25/day
- Before- and after-school \$35/day
- Full Day (i.e. Pro-D Day) \$45/day

## SICK POLICY

- We ask you to keep your child home if they are sick.
- We may call you to pick up your child if they are ill, even if they attended school that day.
- You will be charged for any days your child is away.

## Common Questions

**Does my child have to attend the school where the childcare centre is located?**

Yes. These spaces are only open to children who currently attend the school.

**If my child doesn't get into the program, is there a waitlist?**

Yes. Your child will automatically be placed on the waitlist, and you will be informed.

**Does my child have to attend full-time?**

Priority will be given to children who attend five days per week. Part-time children will be considered.

**Why does childcare cost so much?**

Childcare is not funded by the province and must operate on a cost-recovery basis. We will review the costs to determine if adjustments are required.

**How can I pay for childcare?**

Payment is due on the first school day of the month. Cheque, e-transfer, or online payments are accepted. A \$50 NSF cheque fee applies to any cheque that is denied or cancelled.

**I can't afford childcare, is there a subsidy?**

Yes. The Affordable Child Care Benefit is available from the provincial government. Info can be found by searching '[Affordable Child Care Benefit](#)' online.

**Will the district cover childcare fees if I can't?**

Unfortunately, childcare is unfunded and must not operate at a loss. It also cannot use funds from K-12 school funding. The only support is through the province's Affordable Child Care Benefit.

**My child has an educational assistant (EA) during the school day. Will my child have a dedicated EA during childcare?**

During the school day, supports are provided based on K-12 funding. For before- and after-school childcare, families must apply through Supported Child Development. ([cradacl.bc.ca](http://cradacl.bc.ca))

**What do I do if I have a concern about childcare?**

You should speak to the childcare provider directly. If the issue is not resolved, you can contact the childcare manager at [childcare@sd72.bc.ca](mailto:childcare@sd72.bc.ca).