

What are the Facilities Like?




CHDC was built specifically to be an early learning centre. As such, we have child-sized facilities—toilets, sinks, fountains. We have a large, secure and well-equipped play yard with a separate area for infants. Each child has a "cubby" to store personal items such as clothing, footwear and bedding.

Are Meals Provided?

Food is included in the monthly fees. Children are provided with morning snack, lunch and afternoon snack. The menu is posted and is based on a three-week rotation. All meals are prepared on-site. We have a No Outside Food Policy. Food is not to be brought in by the children/parents from outside the centre, as some children have severe food allergies. We are, also, a nut-free facility.

What is a Typical Day Like?

Each room follows a routine schedule, for example:

-  **Morning:** free play, activity, snack, activity, outdoor play.
-  **Noon:** lunch, clean-up, rest/quiet time.
-  **Afternoon:** activity, snack, activity, outdoor play.

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History

In the late 1980's, a need was identified for child-care services on the UNB campus. In 1994, College Hill Daycare Cooperative Limited (CHDC) was created.

Structure

CHDC can accommodate a maximum of 60 children. They are grouped into the following classrooms:

Monkeys (6)	6-24 months
Penguins (22)	2-3 years
Bears (20)	4-5 years
Sea Creatures (10)	K-Grade 2 (After school program)

Hours

CHDC is open Monday to Friday, 7:30am-6:00pm; closures follow UNB's Human Resources Holiday Schedule

Fees

Monthly full time fees vary by age group (fees below do not include \$20/month/family co-op fee):

Monkeys	\$775
Penguins	\$680
Bears	\$665
Sea Creatures	\$350

Fees are subject to change with Board approval. Tax receipts are

issued. Financial assistance may be available through the New Brunswick Daycare Assistance Program (DCA).

Frequently Asked Questions

What is a Cooperative?

CHDC is a cooperative. This means this means that members are owners of the association. As such, members are strongly encouraged to be actively involved in the education and care of their children (help with laundry, toy cleaning, donations of supplies, volunteer for fieldtrips, board or committee member, etc.). CHDC is governed by a Board of Directors which is comprised of, and elected by members.

How are Children Admitted into CHDC?

Application packages can be picked-up and submitted at CHDC or on line at www.unb.ca/chdc. A \$30 non-refundable administrative fee is required. Once an application is submitted, children are placed on a waiting list in priority sequence. Priority is first given to children of existing members (these children have a sibling already at CHDC), then affiliates and lastly, non-affiliates. Affiliates are defined as current employees or students of the

University of New Brunswick or Saint Thomas University.

The Waiting lists are very lengthy with the current "average wait time" being 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ - 3 years for Affiliates of UNB and STU. The wait times are longer for those from the Community at Large, as we must give priority in filling spaces to Affiliates (current students, staff and faculty) of UNB and STU.

How Many Staff Members Have Early Childhood Education Diplomas/Degrees?

We are extremely proud that our Educators have ECE Diplomas or Bachelor of Education Degrees. They are experts in their field. Staff members regularly attend continuing education courses to build upon their knowledge. We are also proud that we are able to retain our excellent staff, providing a stable environment for our children.

Is CHDC an early learning centre?

Yes, it most certainly is! Our Educators follow an Emergent Curriculum where learning activities are developed based on the interests and ideas of the children.