

Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care Agreement (CWELCC)

Wellesley Coop Preschool has been approved in CWELCC. This means that Base Fees (Monthly Tuition) for children under the age of 6 years were reduced by 52.75% as of January 2023. CWELCC is provided by the Federal government and is being delivered through a partnership between the Ministry of Education and the Region of Waterloo. Non-Base Fees (Co-op Service Fee, Non-Sufficient Fund Fee, Late Fee, Finance Charges for NSF and late EMT's, fieldtrip costs, associate member fee) are not eligible for the CWELCC reduction.

In a co-operative preschool, parents play many important roles. They join as a team to provide an enriching environment for their children to learn and grow. Some parents/guardians volunteer in the classroom and help on the Board. However, there may be parents who choose not to or are unable to participate in the classroom or on the Board. The following chart outlines the duties associated with the various levels of participation:

	Participating	Non-Participating
General Meetings	*2x\$50 coop fee	*2x\$50 coop fee
Volunteer Task (Board Position)	*	
Volunteer Days	optional	optional
Monthly Tuition with 52.75% reduction	1 or 2 days/week \$76.59	1 or 2 days/week \$101.59
	3 or 4 days / week \$153.18	3 or 4 days/week \$203.18

As a member of a cooperative preschool, you are required to attend two meetings per year. Meetings are typically held in May and August. A missed meeting fee of \$50 per meeting will apply for any meeting not attended. Two posted dated cheques dated June 1 (current year), and September 1 (current year) will be collected with your registration package or \$100.00 EMT. The corresponding cheque will be returned to you following each meeting you attend or the appropriate funds by EMT at the end of the year. If you miss a meeting, without an appropriate reason (at the discretion of the board), your cheque will be deposited. This is known as the "Coop Service Fee".