

Important Information about Grants and Subsidies

Currently, student tuition is subsidized by two Government of Alberta programs:

1) **Affordability Grant:** The playschool receives \$75/student per month, to be applied to student's tuition. This funding has already been factored into our posted tuition fees, and is not refunded to students.

2) **Child Care Subsidy:** Families with income under \$180,000/year may be eligible to be refunded their tuition fees, to a maximum of \$125 (for example, students paying \$52/month will only be refunded \$52, and students paying \$94/month will receive \$94).

Families must apply on their own to become eligible for the subsidy, and can apply as soon as one month prior to starting school. The government of Alberta will communicate directly with families regarding their subsidy eligibility and status. The Playschool is not responsible for reminding families to renew expiring subsidy eligibility. Click [here](#) for further information and to apply.

Receiving the Subsidy: Barring any government processing delays, the Playschool receives the subsidy from the government in the month after the attendance month (ex. the September subsidy would be received by the school in October). Shortly after receipt of the subsidy, the Playschool direct deposits the subsidy to the bank accounts of the eligible families.

Regardless of subsidy eligibility, all students must pay tuition on the first business day of the month, for next month's tuition. Tuition will be withdrawn via direct deposit on September 1st for October, October 1st for November, and so on. The last tuition withdrawal is May 1st, for June tuition.

Please direct any questions to treasurer@bluequillplayschool.ca.