



Dear Parents/Guardians:

Douglas Park's RALLY Leadership program is now accepting applications for new participants. The RALLY programs offers a small step for your child(ren) to reach independence in a safe and nurturing environment. It is an ideal program for parents and children that feel they are ready to learn more responsibility both at home, in their community and in their free time. The program is designed for students in grades 4-7.

How is RALLY different?

- Your child(ren) are responsible for walking to the community centre on their own. (if they do not arrive by 3:15pm a phone call is then made to the parents to find out if they were away that day and if not immediately to their school)
- The participants are responsible for helping to prepare snacks, keep the space clean, do dishes and provide input into activities that they would like to have.
- Learning opportunities – our staff have scheduled various life skills and educational topics that lead each week's activities.
- Our fees are kept at a minimum; we know that you would rather use your money for more family activities then childcare.
- Program is over at 5:30pm – children are allowed to leave the program and wait in the lobby with parental permission.

Along with the above information the RALLY program also has access to the gym on Mondays and we cook a healthy meal in the kitchen every Thursday. Being that our room is small we make the most of beautiful days and use the outdoors as a regular space for play.

Our fees are kept at minimum and we have spots currently available for full and part-time participants (fees will be increased in September by a minimal amount). From now until the end of June our rates are as follows:

Full-Time	\$270.00
Four Days a Week	\$216.00
Three Days a Week	\$162.00
Two Days a Week	\$108.00

For all Full-Time participants your fees include childcare for one week during Winter break and the two full weeks of Spring Break (according to the Vancouver School District). As well, this fee also covers all professional development days at both Edith Cavell and Emily Carr. We always go on a out-trip for all full in-house days except the two Mondays during spring break.

For Part-Time participants we provided a discounted fee for your child(ren) to attend week long day camps during school breaks and for each professional development day.

If this is something that interests you please contact Starla Bayley the Community Youth Worker or Stephanie Trudell the RALLY Leadership staff. We do have a more in depth information package that we can provide you and we are also available to answer any questions or concerns that you might have.

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**Spaces are limited (maximum 10 participants per day). We do give preference to Full-Time participants. If you register now (April, May or June) you will miss the program waitlist for the next school year.