

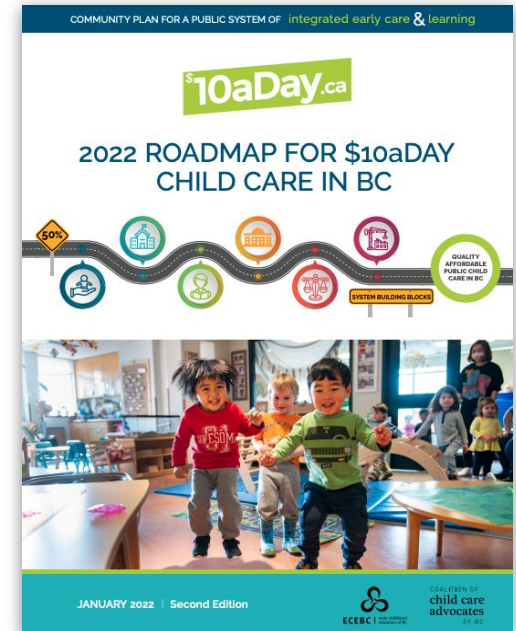
2022 Child Care Policy Symposium Affordability Panel

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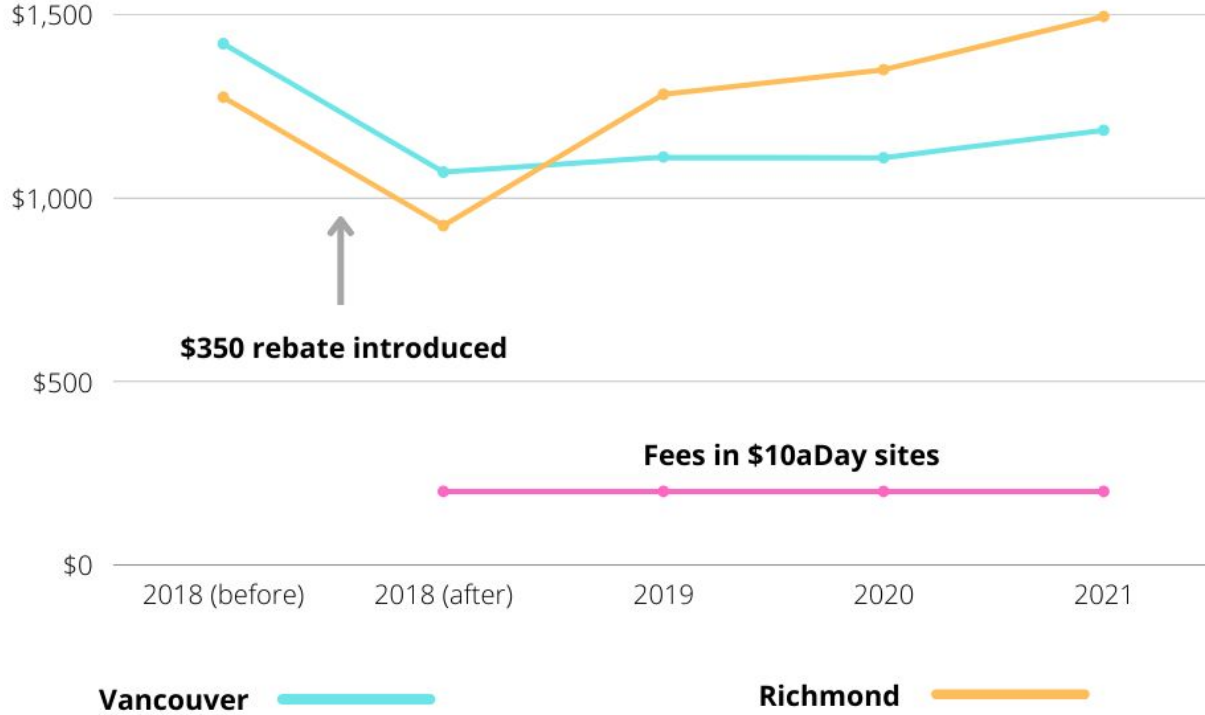


Timeline: Community Plan for a Public System of Integrated Early Care and Learning

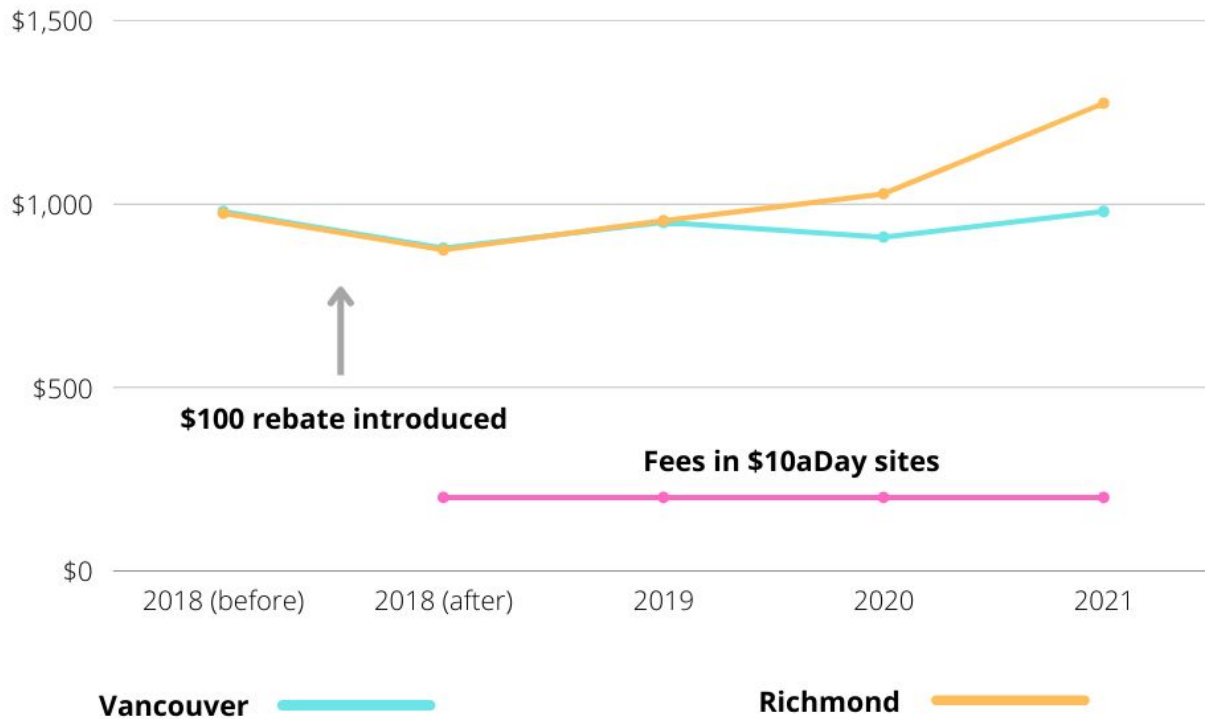
- **2011** - with ECEBC, first \$10aDay Plan
- **2018** - 10 year implementation begins
- **2020** – progress measurable *but* undermined by weak accountability, incentivizing for-profit growth.
- **2020/21** – BC & Fed gov'ts commit \$ to \$10aDay system-building elements
- **2022 - \$10aDay Roadmap** – implementation plan - *from market commodity to public good*



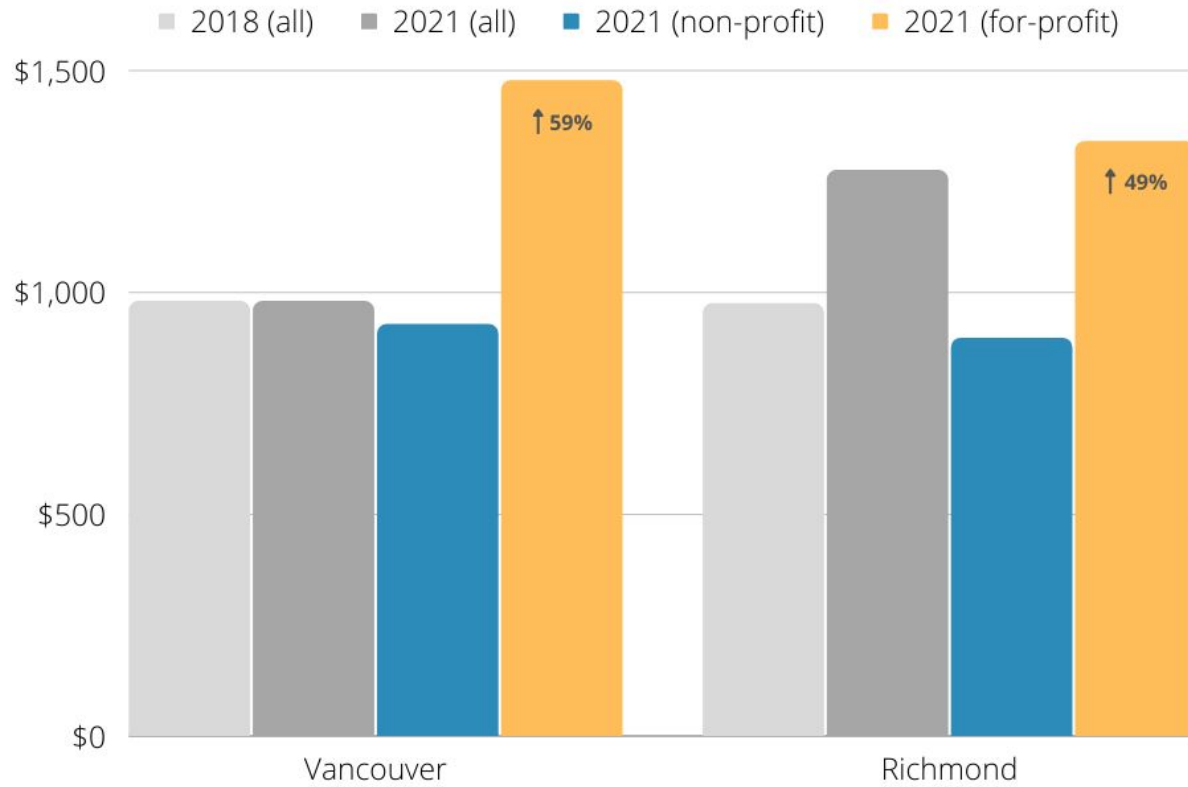
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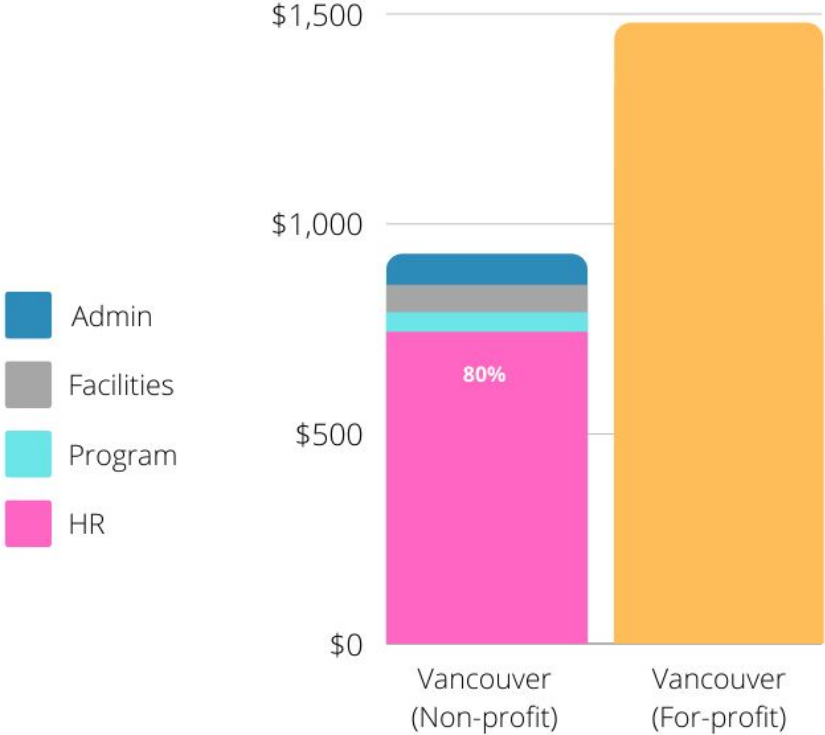
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Fees/expense breakdown in 3-5 centres (2021)



Solution = \$10aDay Child Care Plan

EARLY SUCCESSES

- Life changing for families
- Reduced stress for educators & operators
- More community, less transactional relationships

ALIGNS WITH RESEARCH & EVIDENCE

- Concrete definition of affordability – **max** \$10aDay
- **Advances public good:** Legislated entitlement, for all who choose; equitable access, with no fees for lower incomes; consistent quality for all, irrespective of income.
- Clear public accountability – media, families, general public

