

## Cowichan Valley Living Wage 2015

### Meet Our Living Wage Family:

Both parents work 35 hours per week.

Both parents are upgrading their education.

The 7 year old child is in after school care and attends a summer camp

The family rents a 3 bedroom apartment.

The family has 2 vehicles.

The 4 year old child is in daycare.

The family's living wage calculation is after tax & includes all monthly expenses but doesn't allow for savings.

*Monthly Expenses:*

Food:	\$907.39
Clothing & Footwear:	\$195.20
Housing:	\$1224.65
Transportation:	\$850.34
Childcare:	\$1047.42
MSP Premiums:	\$144.00
Other Health Care:	\$166.80
Parent Education:	\$84.92
Other Expenses:	\$831.35
Contingency	\$234.85
<b>Total Expenses:</b>	<b>\$5,686.92</b>

*Hourly Living Wage (per person):*

**\$17.55**

### Other Living Wage Rates:

Victoria	Vancouver	Kelowna
<b>\$20.05</b>	<b>\$20.68</b>	<b>\$18.01</b>
Calgary	Toronto	
<b>\$17.29</b>	<b>\$18.52</b>	

### Cowichan Living Wage Rates:

