

Cowichan Valley Living Wage 2016

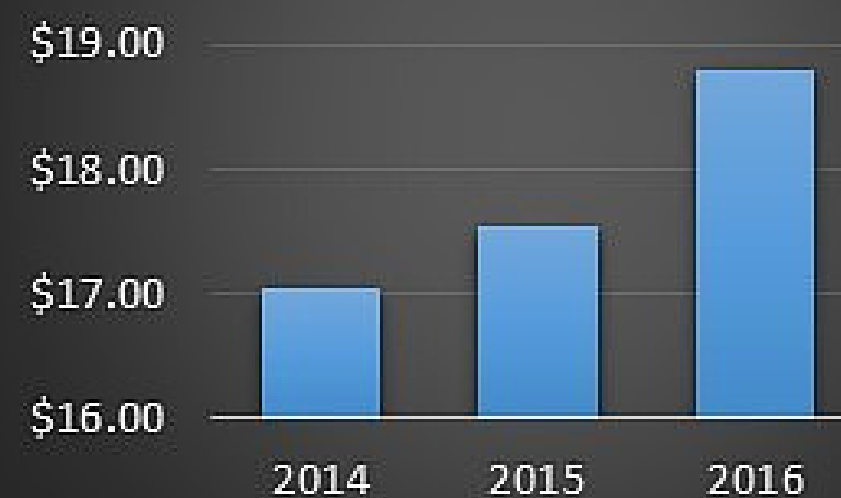
Monthly Expenses

Food:	\$842.43
Clothing & Footwear:	\$183.53
Housing & Utilities:	\$1114.44
Transportation:	\$876.67
Childcare:	\$1106.33
MSP Premiums:	\$150.00
Other Healthcare:	\$145.00
Parent Education:	\$109.08
Other Expenses:	\$773.57
Contingency:	\$219.45
Total Expenses:	\$5520.40

**Hourly Living Wage
 (per person)**

\$18.81

Cowichan Living Wage Rates



Meet Our Living Wage Family:

- Both parents are upgrading their education and work 35 hours per week
- The 7 year old child is in after school care and attends a summer camp
- The 4 year old child is in daycare
- The family has two cars and rents a 3-bedroom townhouse

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

Note: This is how much it costs to live, not how much we earn

Other Living Wage Rates:

Victoria	Vancouver	Central Oakanagan
\$20.02	\$20.64	\$18.42

Calgary	Toronto
\$18.15	\$18.52

