

Humber Valley Day Care Centre Inc.  
Annual Report

Humber Valley Day Care Centre Inc. (HVDC) was established by the congregation of Humber Valley United Church as an Incorporated Ministry to establish a day care centre in the town of Pasadena. After renovations to our church hall and kitchen, HVDC proudly welcomed our first children 10 years ago, in the fall of 2016. The centre is a fully licensed facility with 26 spaces for children from 18 months to school age. We provide families with child care from the Deer Lake, Pasadena and Corner Brook areas while employing 7 full-time Early Childhood Educators, 3-4 part-time substitute Educators and 1 part-time cook.

We operate the daycare facility with assistance from the Government under the Provincial Operating Grant program that allows us to provide \$10/day childcare and allows us to pay our ECEs based on a provincial wage grid and provide them with a benefits package. While our grant payments have increased in the past couple of years, so have our expenses with the cost of food, supplies and wages climbing. We continue to have a lengthy waitlist for families seeking childcare at our centre.

Shortly after opening the day care centre, the Board embarked on another project building 10 adult living cottages. With the assistance of Government programs, HVDC built these housing units for adults (rent controlled, 50+ residents) on existing church property. We welcomed our first residents in late spring of 2018 and currently have a substantial waitlist for the cottages as well..

HVDC was established to assist our congregation with meeting the financial obligations of the church and we are proud to say that we have been able to achieve that goal. We are happy to be able to help our own church family financially, while also providing some much needed services within our community in the form of child care and seniors housing.

Respectfully submitted,

Sharon Wright

Vice-Chair  
HVDC, Board of Directors