

June 26, 1997

Dave Douglas
Secretary-Treasurer
School District No. 8 (Kootenay Lake)
308 Anderson Street
Nelson, British Columbia
V1L 3Y2

Dear Dave Douglas:

Re: Childcare Facility Announcements - June 16, 1997
Brent Kennedy Elementary: Project No. 108310
Salmo Elementary: Project No. 109033
Alternate School: Project No. 108458

I am pleased that funds for the above childcare projects have been released, and that these projects may now proceed.

I understand that Ria Baldwin has been in contact with the district to confirm bylaw requirements for Projects No. 108310 and 109033; Project No. 108458 has been issued a Certificate of Approval, and this certificate will be extended in order to allow the district time to complete the project.

I wish the Board every success in proceeding with these projects, and look forward to their completion.

Yours sincerely,



R.J. (Jim) Parker
Director

pc: Alfred Bennallack
Planning Officer



MEMORANDUM

G. Wouters
Deputy Minister

March 25, 1996


Re: Recommended Amendments to the 1995/96 Minor Capital Budget


Approval for new funding is recommended in the Child Care program portion of the 1995/96 Minor School Capital Budget. Supporting documentation is attached.

07 (Nelson)	108310 - CCARE - Brent Kennedy Elementary - Funding to purchase a new modular portable to provide out of school care for 20 children and Preschool care for 8 children.	\$239,705
	TOTAL:	\$239,705

1995/96 Minor Child Care Calculation

Approved Envelope	\$8,012,319
Less: Previous approvals	\$7,204,657
Less: Amount of this request	<u>\$239,705</u>
Balance Available	\$567,957

Recommended:  Date: 3/26/96
R. Connolly

 Date: 3/26/96
S. Barnett

Approved:  Date: MAR 23 1996
G. Wouters

cc: T. Buckham, S. Bogaert, R. Baldwin



March 29, 1996

File: 12325-05/1995/96

Ben Martin
Secretary Treasurer
School District No. 7 (Nelson)
308 Anderson Street
Nelson, BC
V1L 3Y2

Dear Ben Martin:

Please be advised that approval has been received to increase the funding allocated to your 1995/96 minor capital budget for the following project.

Project Number	Project Description	Additional Approval
108310	Brent Kennedy Elementary Out of School and Preschool Care for 28 children	\$239,705

\$179,779 has been added to your 1996/97 cash flow allocation with the balance funded from your 1997/98 cash flow allocation.

Please do not hesitate to call your Facilities Planning Officer, Tom Buckham, concerning any questions you may have on this matter. Our Finance Unit will be forwarding a request to the District with additional information regarding an Amendment Bylaw, where required. If there are any questions regarding the Bylaw, please contact Ria Baldwin at (604) 356-6992.

Yours truly,

Doug Stewart
Assistant Director
Capital Operations

cc: Don Truscott, Superintendent
Tom Buckham, Planning Officer
Stephanie Bogaert, Capital Coordinator, Child Care Program
Ria Baldwin, Capital Administration Officer



March 27, 1996

Ms. Penny Tees, Chair
Board of School Trustees
School District No. 7 (Nelson)
308 Anderson Street
Nelson, British Columbia
V1L 3Y2

Dear Ms. Tees:

Thank you for your request for funds for a school-based child care program at Brent Kennedy Elementary in School District No. 7 (Nelson). I am very pleased to inform you that capital funding will be provided to support your project. I know that this program will be a valued service in the community for many years to come.

I would also like to recognize the efforts of the Nelson School Board working in cooperation with the West Kootenay Family and Child Care Services Society to develop child care within the District. I know that the success of this project has been achieved through the efforts of all partners involved.

By this letter, approval is granted to the Nelson School Board in the amount of \$239,705 for a new child care facility and equipment to provide licensed Out of School and Preschool care for 28 children on the site of Brent Kennedy Elementary (Project No. 108310). You will soon receive a news release announcing this project and a letter authorizing you to enact a local bylaw to initiate the project.

As the Communications Branch of the Ministry would like to work with the School District on an announcement, would you please avoid public discussion of this project until contacted by them.

Once again, I would like to extend my congratulations and best wishes for a successful program.

Yours sincerely,

Paul Ramsey
Minister

pc: Honourable Sue Hammell, Minister of Women's Equality

Corky Evans, MLA (Nelson - Creston)
Ed Conroy, MLA (Rossland - Trail)

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CAPITAL BUDGET - AMENDMENT REQUEST FORM

School District: 7 Nelson Project No: 108310
 Project Code: CCARE Project Name: Brent Kennedy Elementary
 Project Description: Out of School and Preschool Care for 28 children
 Project Parameters: ☒ New ☐ Existing ☐ Major ☒ Minor
 Close Project: ☐ Yes ☒ No Approved Budget \$0
 Budget Year: 1995/96 Previous Amendments
 Project Phase: Completion Cap. Reserve Amount
 Project Stage: Not Applicable % change 100.0%

Project Type	Previous Funding	Approved Budget	Requested Budget	Amendment
Site Acquisition		0	0	0
Site Development		0	37,800	37,800
Construction		0	160,975	160,975
Equipment		0	18,400	18,400
Fees		0	16,896	16,896
Contingency		0	5,634	5,634
Project Funding Total		\$0	\$239,705	\$239,705
Project Expenditure	Total EDCAP2 Approval: 			\$239,705

Amendment Details/Rationale:

The proposed facility is a new modular portable on the site of Brent Kennedy Elementary. This new child care program would provide 20 spaces for Out of School Care and 8 spaces for Preschool Care. There is a high need for this program as there are few alternatives for licensed child care in the area. Licensing has reported a definite need for more child care spaces here and a local needs survey confirmed the considerable demand for a new program in the Brent Kennedy area.

Costs for this project have been provided by the School District and the project meets Ministry guidelines for quality child care. Strong support for this project has been provided by the community, including the School District, the Brent Kennedy Elementary School staff and Parent Advisory Council, the Ministry of Health, and by Corky Evans, MLA for Nelson-Creston.

The new facility would serve working parents in the area of Brent Kennedy, as well as parents in education and training programs at Mt. Sentinel Elementary-Secondary, and/or the Selkirk College Learning Centre. The child care program will also serve families in the the surrounding areas of Blewett, Taghum, Tarry's, Thrums, and Winlaw.

Supporting documentation attached: ☒ Yes ☐ No

Date Initiated : 3/21/96

Revision Date: 3/22/96

Signature Required: DM

Request Number 2456

Stephanie Bogaert Date Mar 22/96
Regional Planning Officer

[Signature] Date Mar 22/96
Assistant Director

[Signature] Date Mar 22/96
Director

**Rationale for School District No. 7 (Nelson)
Brent Kennedy Elementary**

Title:

Brent Kennedy Elementary School-Based Child Care Program - Funding Recommendation

Request:

School District No. 7 (Nelson) is requesting funding for a new child care facility for 28 licensed child care spaces.

- Child care type: Out of School Care - 20 spaces
 Preschool Care - 8 spaces
- Total spaces: 28
- Location: Brent Kennedy Elementary School
- Project type: Modular Portable
- Size: 205 m²

Rationale:

- There is a high need for this new child care program as there are few alternatives for licensed child care in the area.
- The Chief Licensing Officer, Deborah Bockner, has reported a definite need for more child care spaces here and a local needs survey confirmed the considerable demand for child care in the area of Brent Kennedy Elementary School.
- Inadequate transportation to child care centres for parents and children has been a major concern in this community. A new child care facility on the site of Brent Kennedy Elementary will provide an accessible and safe centre for children before and after school hours.
- The new facility will serve working parents in the area, as well as parents in education or training programs at Mt. Sentinel Elementary-Secondary School, or Selkirk College Learning Centre. The facility will also serve families in the surrounding rural areas of Blewett, Taghum, Tarry's, Thrums, and Winlaw.
- This facility would be located in an area of increasing population and new housing developments.

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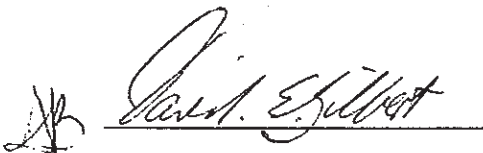
- The West Kootenay Family and Child Care Services Society will be the non-profit operator of this new program.
- Strong support for this project has been provided by the community, including the School District, the Brent Kennedy Elementary School staff and P.A.C., the Licensing Officer, and Corky Evans, MLA for Nelson-Creston.
- A new modular facility of 205 m² meets Ministry of Education, Skills and Training and Ministry of Women's Equality established guidelines for quality child care.
- The Ministry of Women's Equality and the BC21 Implementation Team support this project.

Recommended Decision:

Support the request for funds of \$239,705 for a new modular portable on the site of Brent Kennedy Elementary School for 28 licensed child care spaces .

Approved

Not Approved



Date: 22/3/96

Contact Person: Lorelie Halverson
Program Administrator
School-Based Child Care Program

Prepared by: Lorelie Halverson
Date: March 22, 1996