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VISION

Affordable, accessible, quality early care and learning, available to every child whose family wants or needs it

GOALS

ACCESSIBILITY:

- Early care and learning is easy for parents to access.

AFFORDABILITY:

- Early care and learning is affordable for parents and for the Province.

QUALITY:

- Early Childhood Education is considered a career of choice.
- Rigorous quality and accountability mechanisms.

PRINCIPLES

- **Inclusive:** respecting and valuing diversity by supporting inclusive and accessible early care and learning system to recognize and address the needs of vulnerable populations.
- **Culturally-based:** honouring and promoting culture and language as integral components of programs, supports and services.
- **Flexible:** supporting a range of early care and learning programs located in schools, communities, workplaces so that parents – including parents who work irregular hours – can choose the options that work best for their family.
- **Partnership-driven:** supporting and encouraging expansion of community involvement and government-community-business partnerships.
- **Sustainable:** quality early care and learning programs will be supported with a long term funding and capacity building approach.
- **Accountable:** investments and outcomes will be regularly monitored and reported.
- **Fiscally-sound:** on-going cost- benefit analyses of early childhood investments will be done to ensure continuous fiscal responsibility.

10-YEAR VISION

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