

Child Care Capital and Community Services

New Spaces Fund Program

Successful Project Profile

Organization:	Board of Education School District No.85
Organization Type:	Partnership
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Facility Address:	9350 Granville Street Port Hardy V0N 2P0
New Child Care Spaces Being Created:	12 Group (under 36 months)
Existing Child Care Spaces Retained:	N/A
Retained Spaces/ Existing Facility Enrolled in the CCRFI:	N/A
Estimated Completion Date:	January 7, 2019
Total Project Cost:	\$38,415.00
Eligible Provincial Funding Amount:	\$38,415.00
Provincial Cost per space:	\$3,201.25
Project Summary: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> This is a renovation of an existing modular built in 1997 on Port Hardy Secondary School property that was originally designed to house 24 Group Child Care spaces, but has not been used for a number of years. The proposed project will renovate half of this building to create 12 Group Child Care (under 36 months) spaces. The other half of the building will be used as an office for local early intervention programs, such as the Infant Development Program, Supported Child Development Program, and the FASD Key-Worker Program. The funding award will be directed toward the renovation of the child care portion of the building. Most of the building renovations have been completed, but they are looking to have the playground repaired, a play structure built and equipment to furnish the child care space. This is a partnership between School District 85 and North Island Crisis and Counselling Center (a non-profit organization). North Island Crisis and Counselling Center will be the child care facility operator. The centre includes a full accessibility plan, inclusive policies, collaboration with parents, in-house programs to create support plans and staff trained to work with 	

children with extra support needs. Two spaces in the centre will be reserved for high school students requiring child care while attending classes and the centre will work with school counsellors to support young parents and their children, provide parents with resources, referrals to services and programs and assist parents with subsidy applications.

- The facility will provide future ECE's with the opportunity to gain practical training through practicum placements.