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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Surrey, Coquitlam

SURREY – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Surrey and Coquitlam by investing in five projects that will create 217 new licensed spaces.

“Now more than ever, it’s critical to have good supports like quality and inclusive child care to help families find their ‘new normal’ and continue to thrive,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “With the addition of more than 200 new child care spaces in Surrey and Coquitlam, we’re helping them do just that, by making life better and more affordable for parents with young children.”

Through the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, the Province is investing in the following projects:

- Just Kiddies Childcare (Coquitlam) – 36 spaces
- City of Surrey – 36 spaces
- Sowing Seeds Preschool (Surrey) – 20 spaces
- St. George Malankara Orthodox Church (Surrey) – 37 spaces
- School District No. 36 (Surrey) – 88 spaces

“For too long, families in Surrey have struggled to find quality, affordable child care close to home, and that’s why our government is undertaking the fastest creation of child care spaces in the province’s history,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “We’re making it easier for child care to be delivered on school property, because everyone benefits when kids have services in facilities already equipped for enrichment and play, while families save time and money with one central drop-off location in their neighbourhoods.”

These new spaces in Surrey and Coquitlam are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to more than 17,000 new licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government

and the BC Green Party caucus, and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quotes:

Garry Begg, MLA for Surrey-Guildford –

“The announcement of 88 new child care spaces in Surrey-Guildford is wonderful news for our community. I am so proud to be part of a government that is investing in quality, affordable child care to make life better for families in Surrey.”

Harry Bains, MLA for Surrey-Newton –

“For too long, calls for affordable, quality child care in our community went unanswered and ignored. Our government is making different choices, creating new child care spaces in Surrey so that families have access to the quality child care they deserve.”

Jinny Sims, MLA for Surrey-Panorama –

“Investments in child care are good for the economy, and good for kids and families. I’m so proud to be part of a government that is committed to making life better for families in our community.”

Quick Facts:

- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- The City of Coquitlam is receiving a \$25,000 grant through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities’ Community Child Care Planning Grant Program to help create a long-term child care plan to support families in the community.
- Six child care providers in Surrey and three in Coquitlam are providing child care for no more than \$10 a day as part of the Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites Program.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 per hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on the Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites, visit:

www.gov.bc.ca/childcareprototypesites

For more information on child care in Surrey, visit www.childcareoptions.ca

For more information on child care in Coquitlam, visit

<https://gv.ymca.ca/Locations/Coquitlam/Austin-Heights/Tri-Cities-YMCA-Child-Care-Resource-Referral>

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BACKGROUND

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Childcare BC New Spaces Fund creates more options for families

This backgrounder contains additional information on the five projects that will create a total of 217 new licensed child care spaces in Surrey and Coquitlam.

Just Kiddies Childcare (Coquitlam)

Located in the Westwood Plateau neighbourhood of Coquitlam, Just Kiddies Childcare is fully accessible, with dedicated staff available to ensure all children are able to participate in programs. The centre opened in early March 2020 with 36 spaces – 16 for children aged three years to kindergarten, 10 preschool spaces and 10 school-age spaces.

The curriculum includes multicultural events throughout the year to celebrate the diversity of the local community, including traditional dances, music and the sharing of traditional foods. Staff at the centre are multi-lingual, speaking Mandarin, Cantonese, Korean and Farsi to ensure parents and children new to Canada feel welcome and supported. The centre will also host visits from medical practitioners, including a nutritionist, public health nurse and dental practitioner.

Hedyeh Milani, co-director, Just Kiddies Childcare –

“We would like to express our utmost gratitude for this funding, as it has given us the opportunity to serve and strengthen relations in our community. It is necessary for families to feel supported and safe with their children, particularly with the minimal number of child care centres available in our area. This funding has taken a weight off our shoulders and allowed us to focus on providing high-quality, licensed care with a positive, comfortable and resourceful environment that promotes children’s emotional and social development skills.”

School District #36 (Surrey)

The Surrey School District will partner with a non-profit organization to build a new child care centre conveniently located on the grounds of Erma Stephenson Elementary school. The school district expects the new child care centre to be open for the 2021-22 school year.

The centre will deliver 88 licensed child care spaces – 40 preschool spaces and 48 spaces for before- and after-school care. Families of the child care centre will also have access to the school district’s welcome centre, which supports families new to Canada by providing information, orientation, translation, as well as settlement and multicultural services.

The Ministry of Education made recent changes to the School Act to make it even easier for school boards to follow Surrey’s lead and create before- and after-school care. The changes will also require school boards to create an inclusive child care policy and prioritize space that is not

being used for K-12 students for child care.

Laurie Larsen, chair, Surrey Board of Education –

“Child care is a concern for so many of our parents. We understand the difficulties parents face in accessing child care, and we are very pleased to partner with the provincial government to create 40 new licensed preschool spaces and 48 new licensed spaces for before and after school care at Erma Stephenson Elementary for the 2021-22 school year.”

City of Surrey

The City of Surrey is transforming the historic Strawberry Hill Hall into a new child care centre. The city expects the centre to be open by January 2021.

The centre will provide a total of 36 licensed spaces – 18 for before- and after-school care and 18 for children aged three to five years. Early learning programming will inspire the growth of positive self-image, language and literacy advancement, independence and social-emotional connections. Before- and after-school care programs will give children the opportunity to create, move, discuss, observe, read and play. A new, accessible, nature-inspired playground will be a safe and engaging space for children to be active. When not in use by the child care centre, the hall will be available for heritage programming opportunities and private rentals.

Doug McCallum, mayor, City of Surrey –

“Surrey is home to B.C.’s largest child population and like many local municipalities, our families are in desperate need of local access to affordable and quality child care. Today’s announcement is welcome news, filling a great need for many parents in the Strawberry Hill community. We will continue to work with the Province to support access to high-quality child care services and facilities in Surrey.”

Sowing Seeds Preschool – Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church (Surrey)

The Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church is renovating the area of the church used by Sowing Seeds Preschool to allow for 20 new school-aged child care spaces. The additional child care spaces will be available by fall 2020.

These new spaces build on the 20 existing preschool spaces already operating at the church. The facility offers large indoor and outdoor play areas and a classroom that welcomes preschoolers from all backgrounds and abilities, teaching the various skills needed for a confident and successful start to school. After-school tutoring is provided in English to support those who speak English as a second language. The preschool playground is also being redesigned to include a new play structure.

Gerhard Wilch, senior pastor, Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church –

“It is our goal to see every child reach his or her full potential. Our experienced and well-qualified teaching staff excel in providing the best care possible to the children and their families in our community. That is why we at Faith Lutheran are delighted to partner with the Ministry of Children and Family Development in making more top-quality child care spaces available to the families in our diverse and multicultural neighbourhood of West Newton.”

St. George Malankara Orthodox Church (Surrey)

St. George Malankara Orthodox Church is building a new assembly hall on recently purchased land that will feature a child care centre to provide care for 37 children – including 12 infant and toddler spaces and 25 spaces for children aged three to five years. The new facility is estimated to be open by winter 2021.

The new centre will have adaptive programming to suit individual learning needs and offer supports for families new to Canada. Atira Women's Resource Society will deliver the child care services at the new facility. The society operates the Maxxine Wright Early Care and Learning Centre, also in Surrey, and has staff who can speak a combined 35 different languages.

Zerah Paul, vicar, St. George Malankara Orthodox Church –

"As a church, we believe children are the future; sown and nurtured carefully, they will yield invaluable fruits to society. Further, as a church comprised mostly of new Canadians, we recognize the unmet need in this particular neighbourhood for child care, that would allow them to get quality care while allowing their parents to join the workforce and contribute to society, and specifically, the local economy."

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Port Alberni

PORT ALBERNI – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Port Alberni by investing in 48 new licensed spaces.

“As people in communities across B.C. begin returning to work as part of the gradual restart of our economy, having safe access to child care close to home is critically important,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “These new spaces will support Port Alberni parents as they return to work and offer a safe and nurturing place for children to begin on a pathway to lifelong learning.”

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting two projects that will create more child care options for Port Alberni families. Kackaamin Family Development Centre (KFDC) is building a new child care centre with 32 spaces for children under the age of 12 years. In addition, Alberni Valley Saplings is creating 16 spaces for children under the age of 12.

KFDC is a trauma and addictions recovery treatment facility for Indigenous and non-Indigenous families. The centre allows families to stay together while a parent receives treatment. The new child care spaces mean the centre will be able to accept up to 14 families into the treatment program and provide children with safe and inclusive care on site.

“We believe that healthy families are the foundation of healthy communities,” said Lisa Robinson, executive director, KFDC. “This support from the Province means we can make child care available at our facility for even more families, helping to keep children with their parents while they recover and learn to make positive choices that enable them to cope better with life’s challenges.”

Alberni Valley Saplings will offer inclusive programming and extended hours to accommodate families who need care outside of traditional business hours. The centre is located within a collection of community services, including the Citizens Advocacy Society and Literacy Alberni. The location provides Saplings children with the opportunity to build relationships and connections with a diverse community right outside their door. The centre is expected to open in July 2020.

“Our community is desperate for more quality child care and we are so pleased that the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund means we can offer that for Port Alberni families,” said Jessica Thompson, co-owner and operator of Alberni Valley Saplings. “We are a play-based and nature-focused centre and look forward to spending lots of time outside, helping the children in our care build a connection to the natural world.”

These new spaces in Port Alberni are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces

the Province has funded since July 2018.

“For too long, families in our community weren’t able to access quality, affordable child care,” said Scott Fraser, MLA for Port Alberni. “Our government is delivering new spaces right here in Port Alberni so that more parents will be able to go to work, attend school and enjoy life, knowing that their kids are being cared for in a safe, nurturing environment.”

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, brings the total to more than 17,000 new licensed spaces since July 2017.

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Quick Facts:

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- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- Three child care providers in the mid-island are providing child care for no more than \$10 -a-day as part of the Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the work they do.

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For more information on child care in Port Alberni, visit: https://pacific-care.bc.ca/?page_id=12#CCRR

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Abbotsford

ABBOTSFORD – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Abbotsford by investing in 48 new licensed spaces, scheduled to open in July 2020.

“As we gradually move towards our ‘new normal’ under COVID-19, it’s vital that we continue our work through Childcare BC to give families across B.C. access to quality, affordable and inclusive child care,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “These new spaces at Little Leaders will help to boost the local economy and get parents back to work, while at the same time, giving kids the opportunity to try new activities, experience new cultures and develop the skills they need to succeed.”

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting the creation of 24 infant/toddler spaces, and 24 spaces for children aged three to five years, at the Little Leaders Childcare Centre.

“As the demand for child care increases, it is a child care provider’s responsibility to provide the service, but without financial support, it becomes a costly and unattainable venture,” said Suki Gill, director, Little Leaders Childcare Centre. “Applying for the New Spaces grant was the only way to move forward with this new centre, and these funds have allowed for the renovation of a commercial space that will provide child care for local families right up to kindergarten.”

Located on the corner of McCallum and King Road and adjacent to the freeway, this facility will work with local organizations to provide inclusive care for children with extra support needs. It offers an enriching play-based program that follows the early learning framework. Activities will include child-directed learning at learning centres, circle time, art, yoga and large movement, music, weekly baking opportunities and a soccer program in the summer.

The covered outdoor play space allows for the extension of indoor activities in all weather conditions. Bilingual staff help to ensure that the needs of all communities are met and families are supported in their search for high-quality care.

These new spaces in Abbotsford are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in the March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

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(CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

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- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- Little Leaders Childcare Centre has an additional facility at #4-33575 Mayfair Ave., offering 40 spaces for children aged three to five years.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the work they do.

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For more information on child care in Abbotsford, visit: www.abbotsfordccrr.ca/

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B.C. hits new child care milestone

NANAIMO – Thousands of families in 34 B.C. communities will soon have access to quality, licensed child care, as the Province marks a new milestone in its Childcare BC plan.

“Despite the challenges that the COVID-19 pandemic has brought, our goal to create new child care spaces throughout the province continues to gain momentum,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “We’ve been able to fund nearly 16,800 new spaces in the past two years, helping to fulfil our promise of better, more affordable child care options for children and families throughout B.C.”

Since March 2020, when the Province announced a child care milestone of more than 13,000 new licensed spaces, an additional 3,160 new licensed child care spaces have been funded throughout the province under the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund. July marks the second anniversary of the launch of the fund, under which an average of 700 new spaces have been approved for funding each month.

Chen and Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo, celebrated the latest achievement with the board of education of School District 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith). The district received the majority of the region’s 536 newly approved spaces to proceed with 10 projects that will create licensed child care spaces on school grounds.

“I’m happy to welcome more new child care projects to Nanaimo so that families have more options for care,” Malcolmson said. “Our government is making it easier to offer child care on school grounds, which is more convenient for parents and helps provide kids with a smoother transition to kindergarten.”

Recent changes made by the government to the School Act will make it even easier for school boards to create and operate before- and after-school care. The changes will also require school boards to prioritize space that is not being used for K-12 students for child care and encourage school boards to adopt an inclusive child care policy.

“For too long, families throughout B.C. have struggled to find quality, affordable child care close to home,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “We’re making it easier for child care to be delivered on school properties, because children benefit when they spend more time in spaces that are already designed for enrichment and play, and families save time and money with one central drop-off location in their neighbourhoods.”

In addition to the projects on school grounds, Nanaimo will receive Childcare BC New Spaces funding to support two non-profit projects – one through the Discover Montessori Society and one through the Nanaimo Innovation Academy Foundation.

“These new spaces are part of the fastest province-wide creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “They demonstrate our ongoing commitments to making life more affordable for B.C. families and to building a strong, resilient economy that benefits everyone.”

An additional 4,110 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to nearly 20,900 spaces since July 2017.

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Quotes:

Sonia Furstenau, MLA for Cowichan Valley –

“High-quality child care that is accessible for families throughout the province is an absolutely essential aspect of our COVID-19 economic recovery, and I am pleased to see more spaces being announced at this time. We will continue to work collaboratively to further improve child care and support B.C. families.”

Leonard Krog, mayor, City of Nanaimo –

“Child care is both a family and an economic issue facing many people in our community, which at times keeps parents up all night. Thanks to the Province, parents in Nanaimo can now have some peace of mind knowing that there will be additional child care spaces available in our city that will lay the foundations of learning and early childhood development for their children.”

Charlene McKay, chair, Nanaimo Board of Education –

“As a parent of two school-aged children, I know first-hand the challenges families face when searching for child care. This continues to be a topic of conversation throughout the school district for parents. I applaud our government for identifying this major hurdle for our families and funding these greatly needed child care spaces throughout our entire district.”

Cynthia Dyer, principal and executive director, Discover Montessori Society –

“We are grateful for the investment by the New Spaces Fund toward the development of our Montessori Farm School Campus in Nanaimo. Our farm-based children’s campus will enable more families to have access to desperately needed infant-toddler, preschool and elementary child care spaces in the area. Designed with environmental sustainability and zero carbon in mind, the campus will be clean, bright and welcoming for children, and will offer many hands-on opportunities to connect students with nature.”

Keely Freeman, daycare manager, Nanaimo Innovation Academy Foundation –

“Nanaimo is in desperate need of quality child care. The New Spaces funding from the Province means we can help more kids grow, learn and thrive in an environment that nurtures all aspects of their development. We’re excited to be opening an additional 14 spaces for families this January 2021.”

Quick Facts:

- Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save up to \$1,600 a month, per child, for a total of nearly \$510 million going to families through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. Through these initiatives, over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs throughout B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including investing approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 per hour in April 2020.

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For more information on child care in the Nanaimo area, visit: <https://pacific-care.bc.ca/>

Two backgrounders follow.

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BACKGROUNDER 1

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Thousands of new child care spaces coming to B.C. communities

This backgrounder contains additional information on the organizations that have received funding through the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund from Jan. 25, 2020 to March 10, 2020.

This will support the creation of a total of 3,160 new licensed child care spaces for B.C. families. Note that some of these facilities may now be operational.

Through the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, eligible applicants can receive up to the following amounts per project:

- \$3 million for up to 100% of project costs for public-sector organizations and Indigenous governments;
- \$1.5 million for up to 100% of project costs for Indigenous non-profit societies;
- \$1.5 million for up to 90% of project costs for non-profit societies, including non-profit child care providers and child development centres; and
- \$250,000 for up to 75% of project costs for child care providers that are businesses or corporations.

Fraser Region

Abbotsford

- District 34 (Abbotsford) is creating 88 spaces at the school at Eagle Mountain.
- Newleaf Learning and Childcare Centre is creating 56 spaces.
- Symmetry Early Learning Center is creating 12 spaces.

Coquitlam

- Arden Montessori Childcare Ltd. is creating 106 spaces at Westwood Montessori (Partington).
- Kidscool Early Learning Centre is creating 40 spaces.
- Mindful Kids Childcare Ltd. is creating five spaces.

Delta

- South Delta Wee Clubhouse is creating 16 spaces.
- Iqra Education Society is creating 40 spaces at Alphabetz Daycare.

Langley

- Tiny Hoppers Early Learning Langley City Centre is creating 69 spaces.
- Kidspace Learning Centres Inc. is creating eight spaces.

- Nurturing Hearts Montessori Daycare – Newlands is creating 129 spaces.
- Happyland Early Learning is creating 77 spaces.

Pitt Meadows

- School District 42 (Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows) is creating 59 spaces at Davie Jones Child Care.

Port Coquitlam

- School District 43 (Coquitlam) is creating 60 spaces at The Learning Experience Children's Centre Ltd. at Irvine Elementary school.

Surrey

- Rothewood Academy is creating 172 spaces.
- CEFA South Surrey Morgan Crossing is creating 90 spaces.
- Little Acorns Ventures Ltd. is creating eight spaces at Baby Acorns.
- Gobind Marg Charitable Trust Society is creating 50 spaces at Gobind Sarvar Preschool and Afterschool.
- Octopus Academy Surrey is creating 14 spaces.
- Tiny Hoppers Early Learning South Surrey is creating 90 spaces.
- The Al-Kawthar Foundation is creating 28 spaces at the Al-Kawthar Childcare Centre.

White Rock

- White Rock Children's House Ltd. is creating eight spaces.

Interior Region

Barriere

- The Simpcw First Nation is creating 52 spaces at the Simpcw Early Learning and Child Care Centre.

Canal Flats

- The Corporation of the Village of Canal Flats is creating 16 spaces.

Cawston

- The Lower Similkameen Indian Band is creating 40 spaces at the Ntamtqen Child Care Centre.

Chase

- The Adams Lake Indian Band is creating eight spaces at the Sahhalkum Daycare.

Coldstream

- The District of Coldstream is creating 32 spaces at Maven Lane.

Kamloops

- Gateway City Church is creating 75 spaces at the Gateway Children's Centre.
- The Cariboo Childcare Society is creating 37 spaces.

Lake Country

- The Little Owl Society for Children and Families is creating 98 spaces at By the Lake (Little Owl).

West Kelowna

- The Adventure Time Early Learning Centre is creating 65 spaces.

Xa'xtsa

- The Douglas First Nation is creating 46 spaces at the Tipella Child Care Centre.

North Region

Fort St. John

- Little Dandelions Childcare is creating 37 spaces.

Houston

- School District 54 (Bulkley Valley) is building 48 spaces at the Beanstalk Child Care Centre.

Rose Prairie

- The Doig River First Nation is creating 39 spaces at the Doig River Childcare Facility.

Terrace

- School District 82 (Coast Mountain) is creating 102 spaces at the Terrace Coast Mountain Children Society.

Tsay Keh Dene

- The Tsay Keh Dene Band is creating 28 spaces at the Little Eagles Infant Development Program.

Vancouver Coastal Region

North Vancouver

- Capilano University is creating 74 spaces at the Capilano University Children's Centre.
- Little Buddies Daycare is creating 24 spaces.
- The Little Steps Learning Centre is creating eight spaces.

Richmond

- Harrow House Academy Inc. is creating 147 spaces.
- The Steveston Society of Children's Centres is creating 10 spaces at the Alderwood House School – London.

Sechelt

- School District 46 (Sunshine Coast) is creating 67 spaces at Sechelt YMCA Child Care.

Vancouver

- The Big Playhouse is creating 21 spaces.
- The Greek Orthodox Community of East Vancouver is creating 16 spaces at the CCAA Childcare Centre.

Vancouver Island Region

Comox

- The Town of Comox is creating 16 spaces at the Aspen Grove Children's Centre

Gabriola Island

- The HOPE Centre is expanding its existing facility to add eight spaces

Ladysmith

- School District 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) is creating 72 spaces at the Ladysmith Primary Early Learning and Child Care Centre

Mayne Island

- The Mayne Island Early Childhood Society is creating 32 spaces at the Mayne Island Family Place

Nanaimo

- Discover Montessori Society is creating 116 spaces at a new Montessori Farm School
- The Nanaimo Innovation Academy Foundation is creating 14 spaces at their existing location
- School District 68 (Nanaimo-Ladysmith) is creating spaces at nine elementary schools in Nanaimo, including:
 - Bayview Child Care Centre – 17 spaces
 - Cedar Elementary Child Care Centre – 20 spaces
 - Chase River Early Learning Centre – 72 spaces
 - Fairview Child Care Centre – 23 spaces
 - Forest Park Early Learning Centre – 76 spaces
 - Georgia Avenue Child Care Centre – 18 spaces
 - Quarterway Child Care Centre – 18 spaces
 - Qwam Qwum Stuwilwulh Early Learning Centre – 38 spaces
 - Rock City Early Learning Centre – 52 spaces

Port Hardy

- The Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Nations is creating 52 spaces at the Gwa'sala-'Nakwaxda'xw Daycare Centre.

Qualicum Beach

- The Town of Qualicum Beach is creating 25 spaces at the “Into the Woods” Early Learning Studio
- School District 69 (Qualicum) is creating 43 spaces at the Arrowview Kids Club

Victoria

- The Green House Studio is creating six spaces.
- The James Bay Child Care Society is creating 32 spaces at the Infant Plus Daycare Centre.
- The Pacifica Housing Advisory Association is creating spaces as part of two projects: 59 spaces (Burnside) and 36 spaces (Oak Park 2).

Learn More:

Child care factsheet: <https://news.gov.bc.ca/18430>

For more information on child care in other B.C. communities, visit:

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/how-to-access-child-care/child-care-resource-referral-centre>

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BACKGROUNDER 2

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More child care options coming for Nanaimo families

This backgrounder contains additional information on the 12 projects that will create 536 new licensed child care spaces in Nanaimo and Ladysmith, supported through the Province's Childcare BC New Spaces Fund.

Discover Montessori Society

The society is building a Montessori farm school in a five-classroom modular building on a leased portion of the Agricultural Land Reserve (3452 Jingle Pot Rd., Nanaimo). It will have a capacity of 116, including 12 spaces for infants and toddlers, 20 spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten, 20 preschool spaces, 40 spaces for school-aged children and 24 multi-age spaces. To keep its carbon footprint low, the farm school will use composting toilets, solar and geo-thermal energy and high-efficiency insulation. The outdoor area around the child care classrooms will include an orchard, vegetable garden and a fish habitat restoration site.

Estimated completion: October 2020

Nanaimo Innovation Academy Foundation

The foundation will use its funding to add an additional classroom to its existing child care facility (905 Hecate St., Nanaimo), which will accommodate 14 new licensed spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten. Children at the centre participate in healthy baking, yoga and trips to the park, library and museum. Parents can access free monthly programs, including compassionate parenting and baby sensory workshops. The centre has early childhood educators who are fluent in Mandarin and Spanish.

Estimated completion: September 2020

Nanaimo-Ladysmith Board of Education (SD 68)

Funding will support the Nanaimo-Ladysmith Board of Education to create and operate a total of 406 child care spaces on school grounds, providing local parents with an easier, more convenient drop-off and pick-up schedule, while also helping to prepare young children for success in the K-12 school system.

These projects include:

- Bayview Child Care Centre (140 View St., Nanaimo) – 17 before- and after-school spaces
- Cedar Elementary Child Care Centre (2215 Gould Rd., Nanaimo) – 20 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: September 2021
- Chase River Early Learning Centre (1503 Cranberry Ave., Nanaimo) – 72 spaces, including 12 for infants and toddlers, 16 for children aged 30 months to kindergarten and 44 school-aged spaces. Estimated completion: July 2021

- Fairview Child Care Centre (205 Howard Ave., Nanaimo) – 23 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: September 2021
- Forest Park Early Learning Centre (2050 Latimer Rd., Nanaimo) – 76 spaces, including 12 spaces for infants and toddlers, 16 spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten and 48 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: June 2021
- Georgia Avenue Child Care Centre (625 Georgia Ave., Nanaimo) – 18 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: September 2021
- Ladysmith Primary Early Learning and Child Care Centre (510 Sixth Ave., Ladysmith) – 72 spaces, including 12 for infants and toddlers, 16 for children aged 30 months to kindergarten and 44 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: August 2021
- Quarterway Child Care Centre (1632 Bowen Rd., Nanaimo) – 18 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: September 2021
- Qwam Qwum Stuwuwulh Early Learning Centre (1390 Stuywut St., Nanaimo) – 38 spaces, including 12 spaces for infants and toddlers, 16 spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten and 10 preschool spaces. Estimated completion: October 2021.
- Rock City Early Learning Centre (3741 Departure Bay Rd., Nanaimo) – 52 spaces, including 12 spaces for infants and toddlers, 16 spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten and 24 before- and after-school spaces. Estimated completion: September 2021.

The investment in 536 spaces in Nanaimo and Ladysmith means that a total of 1,017 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in these communities since July 2018.

In partnership with neighbouring communities, Nanaimo and Ladysmith each received \$125,000 through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' Community Child Care Planning Grant Program to help them create a long-term child care plan to support families in the community.

In addition, Ladysmith received \$875,000 through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities' Space Creation Program to support the creation of 12 infant/toddler child care spaces in the community.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents in Nanaimo and Ladysmith save more than \$18 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative.

Through its early childhood educator wage enhancement, the Province has provided more than \$1.2 million for early childhood educators in Nanaimo and Ladysmith.

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Hartley Bay

HARTLEY BAY – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Hartley Bay by investing in 24 new licensed spaces, scheduled to open by summer 2021.

“A child’s early years are so important, and I am pleased that this new child care centre will offer culturally relevant, quality child care for Gitga’at children and play a positive role in helping them remain connected to their community, traditions and history as they grow older,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “Having this centre near the local elementary school will also provide parents with one drop-off and pickup location and will help younger children feel safe and comfortable knowing their older siblings are nearby.”

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting the Gitga’at First Nation's construction of a new standalone building where 15 school-aged child care spaces and nine spaces for children under the age of 12 years will be available for local families.

“By making investments in child care, we are giving more parents the option to pursue their work or educational goals, knowing that their kids have a safe, nurturing environment to learn in,” said Jennifer Rice, MLA for North Coast. “I’m proud that this investment will mean better access to good-quality and culturally appropriate child care for families in Hartley Bay, and a facility that meets the community’s needs.”

The curriculum will be created with input from Elders to provide children with culturally enriched learning, such as storytelling, language and traditional art. The existing centre currently provides morning and afternoon snacks for children at no additional cost to parents, and at the new building, which is located across from the local elementary school’s home economics building, the children will receive lunch as well.

“The funding for this daycare is very important, as it is currently run from a small two-bedroom house, which makes it hard to have separate programs customized for different age groups,” said Teresa Robinson from Gitga’at First Nation. “Parents are welcome to join the children in the afternoon programming, but because of the limited space, that doesn’t often happen. The new building will be a great asset to the program and community, helping to bring families together and be more involved in their children’s early learning.”

The centre will provide staff with the opportunity to upgrade their qualifications locally and become certified early childhood educators without having to travel for their certificates. In addition to the child care centre, the building will house an Aboriginal Head Start on Reserve, with seven spaces moving from another location. The project is part of the Gitga’at First Nation’s strategic plan, which includes building a hotel and restaurant, grocery store and

commercial community kitchen.

These new spaces in Hartley Bay are part of the fastest provincewide creation of child care spaces in B.C.'s history and were included in the March 2020 milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to more than 17,000 new licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quick Facts:

- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care projects may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the work they do.

Learn More:

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For more about Childcare BC, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/childcare

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To find child care in your community, view the online child care map: <http://maps.gov.bc.ca/ess/hm/ccf/>

For more information on child care in Hartley Bay, call the Prince Rupert Association for Community Living at 250 622-2434.

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Ministry of Children and Family Development

Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Kamloops

KAMLOOPS – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Kamloops by investing in more than 40 new licensed spaces.

“COVID-19 has changed the landscape of our province, and now more than ever, access to quality, inclusive child care is vital for helping parents get back to work and restarting our economy,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “Working with the school district means that we can move quickly to meet the growing demand for high-quality early learning in Kamloops and help ensure a smooth transition for children as they move from early learning into their first years of school.”

With support from the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, School District 73 (Kamloops-Thompson) is partnering with the Kamloops Child Development Centre (KCDC) to create 42 new licensed child care spaces at KCDC, taking the total number of spaces at this location to 159 spaces. These new spaces include 12 infant/toddler spaces, 17 spaces for children aged three to five years, and 13 school-age spaces. The district expects to complete this project by summer 2020.

“Families in Kamloops-Thompson shouldn’t have to face long wait lists to access child care. That’s why our government is undertaking the fastest creation of spaces in the province’s history,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “As part of our plan, we’re making it easier for schools to operate child care, ensuring children enjoy child care in school facilities close to home.”

Alison Sidow, superintendent, School District 73 said: “Our district is pleased to be able to continue to partner with the Ministry of Children and Family Development and the Kamloops Child Development Centre to provide much-needed daycare and after-school programming in our community. The KCDC is a long-serving, well-respected provider of programs and services that ensure our most vulnerable children have continuity of care until they transition to district schools.”

The centre offers a nature-based program, with children spending the majority of their time outside, often taking walks along the local river or around nearby McDonald Park. The curriculum will teach children about Indigenous cultures, with Elders visiting for storytelling and traditional drumming. Children will also have the opportunity to learn about science, math, drama, music, arts and culture. Supports are available for families who are new to Canada, as well as for Indigenous families and those with extra-support needs.

“KCDC was relieved and excited for the funding with the creation of 42 more spaces,” said Helen Blair, director of education for the Kamloops Child Development Centre. “The new spaces mean we will not have to ask parents to find new child care when they age up to the

next age group. We will be able to place infants that have been on the waitlist. This announcement will give our parents peace of mind.”

These new spaces in Kamloops are part of the fastest provincewide creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update, and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the provincial total to more than 17,000 new licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

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Quick Facts:

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- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- Kamloops Child Development Centre is one of more than 50 Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites, providing 117 child care spaces for no more than \$10 a day to local families. These new spaces are separate from the prototype site program.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on child care in Kamloops, visit the Kamloops Early Years Centre: www.kamloopsy.org/ccrr-eyc.htm

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Maple Ridge

MAPLE RIDGE – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Maple Ridge by investing in 40 new licensed spaces, scheduled to open in July 2020.

“Providing inclusive, quality child care is key for building a strong, vibrant community and economy,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “For too long, the child care needs of Maple Ridge families were ignored. Through our Childcare BC plan and with these 40 new spaces, we’re making progress towards ensuring all families in Maple Ridge have access to affordable child care.”

With support from the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, Happy Ridge Early Learning Academy is creating 40 new licensed child care spaces, including 20 infant/toddler spaces and 20 spaces for children aged three to five years.

“Having access to quality child care can make a big difference for a lot of families,” said Lisa Beare, MLA for Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows. “The new accessible spaces at Happy Ridge Early Learning Academy will provide parents with the opportunity to return to work or school while knowing their child is gaining valuable life skills in a safe environment.”

With renovations approaching completion, the centre will soon be fully accessible, including widened hallways and paths and an accessible washroom. Children at this Reggio-inspired centre will experience a student-led curriculum where they are encouraged to pursue their own interests through discovery, exploration and creativity. The centre will also support parents by providing lunch, snacks, diapers and wipes for children at the centre, as well as resources such as an introduction to the Canadian Early Years Philosophy and the Canada Food Guide. The centre will also have dedicated staff that speak multiple languages to ensure families with English as a second language are able to fully participate and understand the programs and materials.

“As entrepreneurs and professionals in the child care field, we are eager to help with the increasing demand of child care services, especially with the economy reopening after the COVID-19 pandemic,” said Anna Chin from Happy Ridge Early Learning Academy. “We are happy to be getting this funding support from the provincial government, which enables us to increase our current capacity and provide more spots to serve the community.”

These new spaces in Maple Ridge are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning

and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the provincial total to more than 17,000 new licensed spaces since July 2017.

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- Albion Good Beginnings Daycare in Maple Ridge is one of more than 50 Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites, providing seven spaces for children up to the age of 12 for no more than \$10 a day.
- The City of Maple Ridge is receiving a \$25,000 grant through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities’ Community Child Care Planning Grant Program to help create a long-term child care plan to support families in the community.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 per hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on the Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/childcareprototypesites

For more information on child care in Maple Ridge, visit: www.comservice.bc.ca/programs-services/children-youth-family-services/childcare/childcare-resource-referral-program

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Ministry of Children and Family Development

Better access to affordable, quality child care in Merritt

MERRITT – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Merritt by investing in more than 48 new licensed spaces, expected to open in September.

“Ensuring families have access to safe, high-quality child care is critical as we begin the gradual restart of our economy under COVID-19,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “These new spaces will provide much-needed relief to families in Merritt, support the economic growth of our province and help children along a path to lifelong learning.”

With support from the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, the Merritt Youth and Family Resources Society is creating 48 new spaces, including 20 infant/toddler spaces, 12 school-age spaces and 16 multi-age spaces. These are in addition to 28 spaces that were previously funded in part by the government. These included 24 school-age spaces and four infant/toddler spaces, bringing the total number of spaces at this location to 76.

“We were able to make the necessary changes required to remain open throughout COVID-19 so we could continue to help families in Merritt and the surrounding communities,” said Lenora Fletcher, executive director, Merritt Youth and Family Resources Society. “For people living in a rural community, it’s important to stay connected and work together.

“As parents return to work, we are here to support their families and our communities as we navigate this ‘new normal.’ Our child care approach honours First Nations’ practice and the small-community belief that it takes a community to raise children. It’s an approach that takes more time, but it’s worth the investment and time for the children’s development.”

Located at a historic movie theatre site, the facility is downtown, making it accessible for families who live in the city or commute to Merritt. The space will feature an outdoor garden where children can learn about growing fruits, herbs and vegetables. It will also have stroller parking to accommodate parents who walk to drop off and pick up their children.

These new spaces in Merritt are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

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- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 per hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on the Merritt Youth and Family Resources Society, visit:

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Nanaimo

NANAIMO – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Nanaimo by investing in 326 new licensed spaces at three facilities.

“Families in Nanaimo have been struggling for far too long to find quality care in their community,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “These new licensed child care spaces will support parents returning to work, especially as we transition out of this difficult time. Families will have access to quality care, as well as extra resources and supports for their entire family.”

With support from the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, the Childcare Centre at Vancouver Island University (VIU) is creating 75 spaces, including 12 infant/toddler spaces, 50 spaces for children aged three to five years and 13 spaces for school-age children. Elders on campus at VIU will consult on the centre’s curriculum to ensure children learn about Indigenous cultures, traditions and history.

The new, accessible building will function as a child care centre and a training hub where students in programs, including early childhood education, social work, nursing and dental hygiene, will be offered a practicum, providing both parents and children with these services. The university expects the new facility to be completed by fall 2022 and open to families in early 2023.

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting the creation of 131 new spaces - including 36 infant/toddler spaces, 25 spaces for children aged three to five years, 20 preschool spaces and 50 spaces for school-aged children - at Inquiring Little Minds. The centre will offer culturally safe programming committed to sharing Indigenous voices and perspectives, with children taught the Hul’q’umi’num language. A meal program able to accommodate dietary needs, such as allergies, vegan/vegetarian preferences and celiac disease, will be offered. Flexible programming allowing children to follow the same routines they have at home will help build independence and confidence through activities such as yoga, art, cooking and music.

The inclusive and accessible centre will offer a parent room and workspace where new mothers can breastfeed their children while they work, as well as educational evenings for parents to discuss topics such as nutrition, financial planning and promoting literacy at home. Emergency drop-in care is also available for children with additional support needs and families in crisis. The centre expects to open in November 2020.

With support from the Province, Core Education Fine Arts (CEFA) Early Learning Nanaimo is creating 120 new spaces, including 36 infant/toddler spaces and 84 spaces for children aged

three to five years. The centre, which opened in December 2019, offers a curriculum that educates children academically, socially, emotionally and physically. Children develop lifelong skills through core subjects such as reading, science and math, as well as fine arts, including drama, music and yoga.

Along with the new licensed spaces, CEFA Early Learning offers workshops for young parents on topics like communication skills, positive parenting and nutrition. A professional chef creates nutritious meals and snacks for children, and families are able to take home meals.

“Three-hundred-plus new child care spaces for Nanaimo mean children get strong foundations and local families get a break on costs,” said Sheila Malcolmson, MLA for Nanaimo. “I love that some of these new child care spaces offer supports for their whole family, like nutrition workshops and dental services.”

These new spaces in Nanaimo are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

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Quotes:

Patricia O’Hagan, dean, faculty of health and human services, VIU –

“With this new centre, VIU is answering the call to provide more high-quality child care on campus, with a goal of extended hours so that VIU students and parents have a place for their children while they attend classes. With 75 new spaces for children ages 0-12 years old, the centre will offer parents who are learning and working at VIU a desperately needed service. We will support our local Indigenous and underserved community members by focusing on the health promotion and well-being of children and by addressing known inequities in the social determinants through delivery of quality, accessible and affordable child care.”

Alisha Neumann, president, Inquiring Little Minds –

“We are excited to have this opportunity to strengthen the city’s economic growth by supporting Nanaimo families. Inquiring Little Minds provides an essential service that enables local parents to be active in the workforce and training for staff to become well-trained educators.”

Sara Najafi, owner, CEFA Early Learning Nanaimo –

“We are thrilled to receive support from the Province and open this new early learning facility in Nanaimo. CEFA’s curriculum educates children, not only academically but socially, emotionally and physically. Each aspect of the CEFA curriculum provides knowledge and stimulation to a child's brain in different ways. We are thankful to have received this funding, as it has given us additional support to provide our students with the supplies and equipment needed for their development.”

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- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- The City of Nanaimo, the City of Parksville, the District of Lantzville, the Regional District of Nanaimo and the Town of Qualicum Beach are sharing a \$125,000 grant through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities’ Community Child Care Planning Grant Program to help create a long-term child care plan to support families in the community.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 per hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in New Westminster

NEW WESTMINSTER – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in New Westminster by investing in more than 180 new licensed spaces.

“COVID-19 has changed so much of our lives, but as we begin to restart our economy, one thing remains – parents need safe, affordable child care in their communities,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “These 180 new child care spaces will be a huge relief for many New Westminster parents, so they can focus on getting back to work or school and creating the best future for their families and community.”

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting three projects that will create more child care options for local families. The City of New Westminster is creating 45 new spaces, made up of 12 infant/toddler spaces and 33 spaces for children aged three to five years, as part of the new Aquatic and Community Centre.

The city will work with the Kinsight Supported Child Development Program to create accessibility plans for children with extra-support needs. The facility will be operated by a non-profit child care provider, with the city leasing space at a low cost to keep fees affordable for families.

School District 40 (New Westminster) is creating 37 new spaces as part of the seismic replacement of Sir Richard McBride Elementary school, including 12 infant/toddler spaces and 25 spaces for children aged three to five years. Children at the facility will play, learn and grow in an inclusive and supportive environment centred around best practices in early childhood education – an opportunity that will help set them up for success as they move on to K-12 education. Construction is anticipated to finish in fall 2021.

“When families have quality, affordable child care close to home, it allows parents to continue working and living in their communities,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “That’s why our government is making it easier for schools to offer child care, so more families can have peace of mind knowing their kids are benefiting from school facilities that are already enriched for learning and play.”

Mongio Early Learning Center is adding 98 spaces at its existing facility on Royal Avenue, including 12 infant/toddler spaces, 50 spaces for children aged three to five years, 20 preschool spaces and 16 school-age spaces. This takes the total number of spaces at the facility to 183.

The organization works closely with the Kinsight Supported Child Development Program to offer inclusive child care, as well as the Spirit of the Children Society to teach children about Indigenous cultures and traditions. The centre, expected to open in July, will have an in-house

chef to provide children with healthy, nutritious meals.

“The east end of New Westminster is experiencing significant population and employment growth, especially fuelled by the Royal Columbian Hospital,” said Judy Darcy, MLA for New Westminster. “In this diverse city, these new child care spaces mean families who are new to the Royal City or new to Canada can be sure their children are getting the best start in life, close to home, where experienced staff are passionate about nourishing their children’s development.”

These new spaces in New Westminster are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update, and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to more than 17,000 licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus, and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quotes

Jonathan Coté, Mayor of New Westminster –

“The City of New Westminster is committed to working with the Province, School District 40 and the non-profit sector to enhance access to quality and affordable child care. These projects not only demonstrate the power of partnership, but also meet an important community need and contribute to the family-friendliness of our city. We look forward to exploring future partnership opportunities that can help New Westminster families meet their child care needs.”

Anita Ansari, chair, board of education, New Westminster Schools —

“We have been hearing from parents across the district about child care pressures they’re facing and we’re working hard to help alleviate them. That’s why it made sense to use the opportunity of the new Richard McBride school building to meet that goal – to not only keep delivering the care options that are remaining on the site, but also to add more spaces to help more families. It’s all part of making public schools more accessible for students and families alike.”

Xiang Li, Mongio Early Learning Center —

“On behalf of the families and staff at Mongio, I wanted to say how grateful we are to have receive this funding. Even before we opened our doors to the public in May 2019, we were very aware of the shortage of child care spaces in our community. For the needs of the families in

New Westminster and surrounding areas, we knew we had to open up more spaces. Some of our current children who will be moving into our upstairs classrooms are very excited and can't wait to see their new rooms."

Quick Facts:

- As the Province moves toward its 'new normal' under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- Recent changes made by the Ministry of Education to the School Act will make it even easier for school boards create and operate before- and after-school care. The changes will also require school boards to create an inclusive child care policy and prioritize space that is not being used for K-12 students for child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on child care in New Westminster, visit:

<https://gv.ymca.ca/Locations/Burnaby/Marlborough/Burnaby-New-Westminster-Child-Care-Resource-Ref>

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in North Vancouver

NORTH VANCOUVER – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in North Vancouver by investing in 16 new spaces, scheduled to open in September 2020.

“Having access to culturally sensitive child care can help keep children connected to their community, history and traditions throughout their life,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “These new licensed spaces will provide quality care that parents can rely on and an inclusive curriculum where children can grow and learn while immersed in their Indigenous culture.”

With support from the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, the Squamish Nation is creating 16 new licensed child care spaces for children aged three to five years at a new facility on the Capilano Reserve. These spaces are in addition to 40 spaces, including eight infant/toddler spaces, 16 preschool spaces and 16 spaces for school age children, that the Nation previously created with the help of provincial funding.

“These new spaces are good for families, the community and the local economy,” said Bowinn Ma, MLA for North Vancouver-Lonsdale. “More parents will have the option to return to work or school, knowing their kids are being nurtured in setting that embraces their culture and local Indigenous knowledge.”

The centre follows a community-based approach, allowing children to learn from and develop connections with Elders and members of the local community through storytelling, oral teachings, language, drumming and singing. The programs will align Indigenous knowledge with how children learn and develop during their early years, focusing on nurturing connections to the land and environment through outdoor cultural practices.

“We are looking forward to the new day care opening in North Vancouver this fall, which is in direct response to our community’s need for supportive and accessible child care,” said Kristen Rivers, co-chair, Squamish Nation Council. “We will be offering community-based child care, with our approach, philosophy and practices developed through a Squamish Nation lens. The community has many gifts to share with the children and we look forward to helping them build those connections.”

These new spaces in North Vancouver are part of the fastest provincewide creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to more than 17,000

new licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quick Facts:

- As the Province moves towards its 'new normal' under COVID-19, child care projects may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on the Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/childcareprototypesites

For more information on child care the Squamish Nation, visit: <https://www.sscs.ca/child-care/child-care-resource-and-referral/>

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More quality, affordable child care coming to Richmond soon

RICHMOND – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Richmond by investing in 258 new licensed spaces, scheduled to open in early 2021.

“Providing quality, affordable, inclusive child care goes hand-in-hand with a strong, vibrant economy,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “These new spaces will allow parents to return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities to build better futures for their families.”

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting the creation of 108 new infant-toddler spaces and 150 spaces for three to five year olds at the Royal Academy.

Located in a renovated commercial space at 3600 Viking Way, the one-storey building will be fully wheelchair accessible, with 3.4-metre-wide (11 feet) hallways, a playground, library, indoor gym and music room. Ample parking is available. The outdoor play space will feature a wheelchair trail that can also be used as a biking area. The facility will offer a monthly parenting workshop on topics such as nutrition, wellness, screen time and physical activity. In addition, the facility will also offer care on Saturdays and extended hours on Thursdays until 8 p.m.

“Opening these new spaces will make life easier for so many families who are worried about where their children will be cared for as they return to work,” said Jessica Zhou, director, Royal Academy. “This renovation includes a 7,620 square-metre (25,000-square-foot) playground, which means children will have plenty of outdoor space to run around and parents can trust that their children will be able to play and grow in a safe, healthy environment.”

These new spaces in Richmond are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to more than 17,000 new licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

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and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quick Facts:

- As the Province moves towards its 'new normal' under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- Alderwood House School in Richmond was selected to deliver low-cost child care as one of more than 50 Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites. The centre provides 35 child care spaces: 12 infant/toddler, 23 for children aged three to five years.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on the Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites, visit:
www.gov.bc.ca/childcareprototypesites

For more information on child care in Richmond, visit:
<https://rcrg.org/WhatWeDo/RCRGPrograms/child-care-resource-referral-centre>

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Improving access to quality, affordable child care in Salmon Arm

SALMON ARM – As parents return to work, the Province is making affordable, quality child care more accessible for families in Salmon Arm by investing in more than a dozen new licensed spaces, scheduled to open in January 2021.

“As small communities like Salmon Arm begin to restart their economies in the midst of the COVID-19 pandemic, families need to know there is safe, quality child care close to home,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “This investment will help build a strong foundation for a family-friendly community where British Columbians want to work, live and raise their children.”

The Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is supporting the creation of 16 new spaces for children aged three to five years at Back in Nature Childcare Programming.

The project is a new two-storey build next to the Little Mountain Fieldhouse. The centre will work with the Shuswap Supported Childcare Development Program to make programming inclusive for children with extra-support needs. Children will have an opportunity to learn languages and access an on-site parent resource library. Hot lunches and snacks will be available and the centre will offer extended hours to help parents who work or go to school outside of traditional business hours.

“With gratitude and excitement, we’re so pleased that Back in Nature Childcare Programming has received funding to build, to expand, to enrich and provide accessibility for all children and families in Salmon Arm,” said Teresa Horsting, manager and owner. “The COVID-19 pandemic has reiterated just how important it is to connect with our natural environment. Back in Nature Childcare’s new facility will support the Waldorf philosophy and be inclusive, holistic, democratic, and embrace nature-based programming. It has been, and it is, a great pleasure to be of service to the children and families of Salmon Arm.”

Back in Nature Childcare Programming will offer support to immigrant and refugee families and provide practicum opportunities for local early childhood education students.

These new spaces in Salmon Arm are part of the fastest provincewide creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. They were included in March 2020’s milestone announcement of 13,000 new spaces the Province has funded since July 2018.

An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, takes the total to more than 17,000 licensed spaces since July 2017.

Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save almost \$500

million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI). Over 69,500 children have been approved for ACCB benefit plans since the start of the program. Currently, over 61,000 licensed child care spaces are approved to receive CCFRI funding.

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Quick Facts:

- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.
- The City of Salmon Arm has received a \$25,000 grant through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities’ Community Child Care Planning Grant Program to help create a long-term child care plan to support families in the community.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$19 million to provide nearly 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 per hour in April 2020, to better recognize the important work they do.

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For more information on child care in Salmon Arm, please visit:
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New child care spaces for Abbotsford, Langley parents

LANGLEY – Families in Abbotsford and Langley will soon have access to over 400 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“These hundreds of new licensed child care spaces are being created right in the hearts of two strong, growing communities,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “Parents in Abbotsford and Langley are working hard to build the futures they want and deserve for their families, and these new spaces will provide them with more opportunities to thrive and achieve their dreams.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting the following six projects to create 427 new licensed child care spaces for families:

- Newleaf Learning and Childcare Centre (Abbotsford) – 56 spaces
- School at Eagle Mountain (Abbotsford) – 88 spaces
- Happyland Early Learning (Langley) – 77 spaces
- Kidspace Learning Centres Inc. (Langley) – eight spaces
- Nurturing Hearts Montessori Daycare-Newlands (Langley) – 129 spaces
- Tiny Hoppers Early Learning at Langley City Centre (Langley) – 69 spaces

Recent changes made by government to the School Act will make it even easier for school boards to create and operate before- and after-school care. The changes will require school boards to prioritize space that is not being used for K-12 students for child care and encourage school boards to adopt an inclusive child care policy.

“For too long, families throughout B.C. have struggled to find quality, affordable child care close to home,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “We’re making it easier for child care to be delivered on school properties, because children benefit when they spend more time in spaces that are already designed for enrichment and play, and families save time and money with one central drop-off location in their neighbourhoods.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quick Facts:

- This investment means 1,076 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Abbotsford and Langley since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

Learn More:

For information on health and safety standards for child care, visit:
www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareCovid-19Response

For more about Childcare BC, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/childcare

For more information on child care in Abbotsford, visit: <http://www.abbotsfordccrr.ca/>

For more information on child care in Langley, visit: <https://www.lcss.ca/programs-and-services/family-services/child-care-resource-referral/>

To learn more about the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, visit:
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Childcare BC improves access to quality, affordable child care

This backgrounder contains additional information on the six projects that will create a total of 427 new licensed child care spaces in Abbotsford and Langley.

Newleaf Learning and Childcare Centre (Abbotsford)

In December 2020, Newleaf Learning and Childcare Centre will be opening to provide 56 new licensed spaces, including 24 infant/toddler spaces and 32 spaces for children aged three to five years. The centre includes multiculturalism and diversity in the curriculum and will be a resource for parents and families by providing information and opportunities for support.

Kamal Pannu, owner, Newleaf Learning and Childcare Centre (Abbotsford) –

“We believe that each child deserves respect for their unique personality, cultural background and their level of development. Our centre offers a rich and nurturing environment where children feel safe to explore, experiment, enjoy, initiate learning and free to express themselves.”

School at Eagle Mountain (Abbotsford)

Abbotsford School District (SD 34) is building a new school that will include a new child care centre. The centre will offer 88 new licensed spaces, including eight infant/toddler spaces, 20 spaces for children age three to five years, 20 preschool spaces and 40 spaces for children up to the age of 12. The centre, which is expected to open in September 2022, will provide programs and services that are co-developed with Indigenous community partners to help children learn about Indigenous history, cultures and traditions. The centre will also offer programs that actively include parents to help families learn effective communication skills, build positive bonds, and enjoy educational crafts and games together.

Stan Petersen, chair, Abbotsford Board of Education (Abbotsford) –

“We are excited to bring a new child care space to our community. We want all of our children to be successful when they start kindergarten in our Abbotsford schools, and spaces like this will ensure we are laying a strong foundation for lifelong learners.”

Happyland Early Learning (Langley)

Happyland Early Learning is opening in August 2020 to provide 77 new licensed child care spaces to families, including 36 infant/toddler spaces and 41 spaces for children aged three to five years. The centre will be open seven days a week and offer extended hours of care to support parents who work outside of standard office hours.

Ivy Li, owner, Happyland Early Learning (Langley) –

“We are proud of the diversity of our centre and will have multilingual staff to provide programming and support in a variety of languages. We are looking forward to building a strong, vibrant community at our centre by providing affordable, flexible child care and extra supports for children and families, such as a meal to take home with them at the end of each day.”

Kidspace Learning Centres Inc. (Langley)

Kidspace Learning Centres will soon provide local families with eight infant/toddler child care spaces. The facility, which is expected to open in September 2020, will also offer monthly parent nights where parents can learn about cultural diversity, discipline strategies, sleep guidelines, healthy eating and potty training.

Melissa Baxandall, Kidspace Learning Centres Inc. (Langley) –

“We are excited to bring new, much-needed child care spaces to a growing, thriving community. Our centre will focus on encouraging fitness in fun and creative ways and we will be implementing a physical literacy program to help children stay active through yoga, dance, art and music.”

Nurturing Hearts Montessori Daycare-Newlands (Langley)

The existing Nurturing Hearts Montessori Daycare is being expanded to add eight new classrooms. This will allow the centre to offer 129 new licensed child care spaces, including 36 infant/toddler spaces, 57 spaces for children aged three to five years, and 36 spaces for children up to the age of 12. These spaces are expected to be available to families in September 2020 and are in addition to the 90 spaces the centre already provides. The family-focused centre will be offering opportunities for parents to engage in social and educational programming with their children during the day and parent education programs monthly in the evenings.

Colleen Patrick, owner and director, Nurturing Hearts Montessori Daycare-Newlands (Langley) –

"We are thrilled to be adding these new spaces so we can continue on our mission to support families with children in multiple care groups all in one beautifully accessible location. The outcome: providing families more precious time with their children before and after their work days and children connected to one another and their local community for their entire child care experience.”

Tiny Hoppers Early Learning at Langley City Centre (Langley)

Tiny Hoppers Early Learning at Langley City Centre, which is expected to open in August 2020, will have five classrooms and two outdoor spaces. A total of 69 licensed child care spaces will be available, including 28 infant/toddler spaces and 41 spaces for children aged three to five years. The curriculum at the centre will include French language classes and vocabulary activities for children whose second language is English. An on-site cook will provide children with breakfast, lunch and snacks. Parent involvement nights will provide learning opportunities for new parents while their children develop social, emotional and fine- and gross-motor skills.

Cindy Robertson, director of Tiny Hoppers Early Learning at Langley City Centre (Langley) –

“We want to ensure that every child’s experience at Tiny Hoppers is truly magical. Through music, movement and hands-on play, Tiny Hoppers has developed a program to aid in the social, emotional, physical and cognitive development of young children. All of the educational activities are carefully planned to provide children with an exciting, hands-on learning experience that touches on all areas of learning including math, science, literacy, technology and the arts.”

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BACKGROUNDER 2

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Childcare BC improves access to quality, affordable child care

- Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save up to \$1,600 a month, per child, for a total of nearly \$510 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. As a result of these investments:
 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including almost 2,300 in Abbotsford and Langley;
 - parents in Abbotsford and Langley have saved more than \$33 million.
- The City of Abbotsford and the City of Langley each received a planning grant from the Community Child Care Planning Program to help identify their specific child care space needs.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs around B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including nearly \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes \$1.9 million for early childhood educators in Abbotsford and Langley.

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Comox parents to benefit from new child care spaces

COMOX – Families in Comox will have access to 16 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“Affordable child care and housing are key commitments of our government and we are delivering on both at the Aspen Road project,” said Ronna-Rae Leonard, MLA for Courtenay-Comox. “Housed on the ground floor of the apartment building, this child care facility will deliver a variety of services for children, such as behavioural therapy and speech language therapy, which will give kids in the Comox Valley the absolute best start in life.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting the Town of Comox to create 16 spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten at the Aspen Grove Children’s Centre. The Comox Valley Children’s Daycare Society will operate the centre on the ground floor of a newly developed apartment complex. These new spaces are expected to open in April 2022.

“As we celebrate 50 years as a non-profit organization, we are very excited to be partnering with the Town of Comox to expand our high-quality child care programs,” said Charlene Gray, senior manager, Comox Valley Children’s Day Care Society. “We are grateful for the provincial funding that will enable us to offer warm and loving care that is inclusive and responsive to the unique needs of children and families and will address the increasing demand for child care in the valley.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“As a former early childhood educator, I know that quality child care makes a huge difference to families, allowing parents to go back to work or school and benefitting local economies in every part of B.C.,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “I’m proud of the progress our government has made in a short time. By funding over 16,000 child care spaces across the province, our Childcare BC plan is saving parents time and money and helping children along the path to lifelong learning.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

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Quotes:

Ken Grant, acting mayor, Town of Comox –

“Comox has been focused on improving the quality of life for all of our residents. The project at 695 Aspen Rd. will help deliver a number of subsidized housing units, as well as a new non-profit daycare centre for the total of 28 children. Sixteen of these new child care spaces will be created for our community, working together with the Province through their contribution from Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund and the Comox Valley Children’s Daycare Society. We are excited for these new additions to Comox.”

Quick Facts:

- This investment means 161 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in the Comox Valley Regional District since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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- Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save up to \$1,600 a month, per child, for a total of nearly \$510 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. As a result of these investments:
 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 per day, including 140 in Comox.
 - parents in Comox have saved more than \$1.1 million.
- In November 2018, Tigger Too Early Learning Centre in Comox was selected to deliver low-cost child care as a Childcare BC Universal Prototype Site. The centre provides 55 child care spaces: 12 infant/toddler, 23 for children aged three to five years and 20 preschool spaces.
- The Town of Comox, in partnership with Comox Valley Regional District and the City of Courtenay, received a \$75,000 planning grant from the Community Child Care Planning Program, administered by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to help identify their specific child care space needs.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs throughout B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes more than \$12,000 for early childhood educators in the Comox Valley.

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Ministry of Children and Family Development

New child care spaces coming to Gabriola, Mayne islands

GABRIOLA ISLAND – Families on Gabriola and Mayne Islands will soon have access to 40 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“Coastal, ferry dependent communities like those on Gabriola and Mayne have had challenges accessing child care for far too long,” said Doug Routley, MLA for Nanaimo-North Cowichan. “These new spaces will provide parents with the care they need, in the community they love, and will offer a wide array of programming.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting an expansion at the HOPE Centre on Gabriola Island to add eight spaces in September 2020, including four infant/toddler spaces and four spaces for children up to the age of 12 years. This brings the total capacity of the centre, which focuses on learning through play, up to 40 child care spaces.

The Province is also supporting Mayne Island Family Place to create 32 new licensed child care spaces, including 12 infant/toddler spaces and 20 spaces for children up to age 12 years. The centre, which is expected to open in summer 2021, will be centrally located on the grounds of the Mayne Island Community Centre, and will offer community connections through drop-in and parenting programs.

“After hearing from many about the child care needs in Saanich North and the Islands, I am thankful that the province is making these substantial investments in increasing the number of spaces available to support families in our region,” said Adam Olsen, MLA for Saanich North and the Islands. “We have a long way to go, but I look forward to continuing to work with the government and the important consultation currently underway by the local governments in the riding to collect data and better understand our child care needs.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“As a former early childhood educator, I know that quality child care makes a huge difference to families, allowing parents to go back to work or school and benefitting local economies in every part of B.C.,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “I’m proud of the progress our government has made in a short time. By funding over 16,000 child care spaces across the province, our Childcare BC plan is saving parents time and money and helping children along the path to lifelong learning.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An

additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

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Quotes:

Alice Verstraete, executive director, The HOPE Centre –

"The HOPE Centre is thrilled with being able to offer licensed infant/toddler spaces for the first time to the families on Gabriola Island. Many young families have moved to the island recently in anticipation of finding quality child care which we will be able to offer in our new building."

Meaghan Feduck, co-chair, Mayne Island Early Childhood Society –

"The Mayne Island Early Childhood Society was interested in building a legacy to our shifting island community. Many young families are coming to work and live here, and having a licensed child care facility means they can stay and their children can access high quality programming and rich learning opportunities."

Quick Facts:

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To learn more about the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, visit:
www.gov.bc.ca/childcare/newspacesfund

For more information on child care on Gabriola Island and Mayne Island, visit:
<https://www.childcarevictoria.org>

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 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day;
 - parents on Gabriola and Mayne Islands have saved more than \$250,000.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs throughout B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes \$5,000 for early childhood educators on Gabriola and Mayne Islands.

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Port Hardy parents to benefit from new child care spaces

PORT HARDY – Families in Port Hardy will have access to 52 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“Access to quality, affordable child care has been a challenge for families across B.C., but this issue has been exacerbated in rural communities like Port Hardy,” said Claire Trevena, MLA for North Island. “This new child care facility is so much more than a building. Local language will be incorporated into the programming, nutritious snacks and meals will be provided and the Good Food Box program will operate from it. These services cater to the health and well-being of the entire family.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting the Gwa’sala-’Nakwaxda’xw Nations (GNN) to create eight infant/toddler spaces, 16 group child care spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten, 19 pre-school spaces and nine school-age spaces.

“We are looking forward to offering our children a safe, comfortable and specialized facility,” said Terry Dunn, capital project manager, GNN. “We will soon be able to offer a daycare with culturally inclusive and appropriate curriculum that will allow parents and caretakers the opportunity to enter the workforce or continue their education. The daycare will benefit our entire community.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“As a former early childhood educator, I know that quality child care makes a huge difference to families, allowing parents to go back to work or school and benefiting local economies in every part of B.C.,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “I’m proud of the progress our government has made in a short time. By funding over 16,000 child care spaces across the province, our Childcare BC plan is saving parents time and money and helping children along the path to lifelong learning.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

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Quick Facts:

- This investment means 64 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Port Hardy since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including 156 in Port Hardy.
 - parents in Port Hardy have saved nearly \$1.1 million.
- In November 2018, Rainbow Country Daycare in Port Hardy was selected to deliver low-cost child care as a Childcare BC Universal Prototype Site. The centre provides 50 child care spaces: eight infant/toddler spaces, 17 for children aged three to five years, and 25 school age spaces.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs throughout B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes more than \$34,000 for early childhood educators in Port Hardy.

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Richmond parents to benefit from new child care spaces

RICHMOND – Families in Richmond will soon have access to 157 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“These two projects in Richmond will provide much-needed spaces in an area where, for too long, parents have found it particularly difficult to find child care,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “The peace of mind for parents and the flexibility of being able to pursue a full-time career or school will strengthen Richmond’s community and economy.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting Harrow House Academy to create a total of 147 spaces – 72 for infants/toddlers and 75 for children aged three years to kindergarten. Extracurricular instruction in activities like piano, violin and martial arts will be provided at the centre through community partnerships.

“We value the importance of early-years development and foresee the need to have a program that helps to not only educate parents and guardians, but to be part of the difference we are making as early childhood educators in such a critical time,” said Cherry Chen, CEO, Harrow House Academy. “We believe that the provincial funding will be a helpful resource in building a safe and meaningful space where the children will receive the best possible care through our child-centred programming.”

In addition, the Steveston Society of Children’s Centres is receiving funding for Alderwood House School London to create 10 new spaces for children aged three years to kindergarten, starting in September 2020. Alderwood House is a universal prototype site that is outdoor-based, with educators and children spending four to nine hours outside each day. The centre will utilize various community partnerships in their programming, like the Richmond Community Garden, Steveston Library, Britannia Heritage Shipyard and the London Farm Heritage Society.

“Alderwood House School is excited to be able to expand our program to include a 20-student, parent-participation preschool program,” said Pamela Wallberg, curriculum co-ordinator. “This program will continue to offer our social-emotional, rights-based programming in a nature-based environment, while also providing an early learning environment for children together with their parents. Creating a sense of community and finding authentic ways for parents to participate within early learning programs is an essential step toward providing family-first child care programs.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new

spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“As a former early childhood educator, I know that quality child care makes a huge difference to families, allowing parents to go back to work or school and benefiting local economies in every part of B.C.,” said Katrine Conroy, Minister of Children and Family Development. “I’m proud of the progress our government has made in a short time. By funding over 16,000 child care spaces across the province, our Childcare BC plan is saving parents time and money and helping children along the path to lifelong learning.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

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Quick Facts:

- This investment means 728 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Richmond since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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For more information on child care in Richmond, visit the Richmond Child Care Resource & Referral Centre: <https://www.rcrg.org/WhatWeDo/RCRGPrograms/child-care-resource-referral-centre>

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Childcare BC improves access to quality, affordable child care

- Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save up to \$1,600 a month, per child, for a total of nearly \$510 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. As a result of these investments:
 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including 780 in Richmond;
 - parents in Richmond have saved more than \$29,864,000.
- In November 2018, Alderwood House School in Richmond was selected to deliver low-cost child care as a Childcare BC Universal Prototype Site. The centre provides 35 child care spaces: 12 infant/toddler spaces and 23 for children aged three to five years.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs around B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes more than \$1,988,000 for early childhood educators in Richmond.

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Ministry of Children and Family Development

Sechelt parents to benefit from new child care spaces

SECHELT – Families in Sechelt will have access to 67 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care throughout the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“By integrating new child care spaces with other family resources in our community, this new facility at the Sechelt Family Resource Centre will be able to support families with their child care needs and more,” said Nicholas Simons, MLA for Powell River-Sunshine Coast. “We know that access to quality child care for families is important for a healthy, vibrant community overall. By supporting this centre, we are supporting a stronger Sunshine Coast.”

School District 46 (Sunshine Coast) and Sechelt YMCA Child Care are creating a new facility in the Sechelt Family Resource Centre, and will work with the with the Sechelt Nation and the Indigenous education team to provide inclusive and culturally enriched child care and resources to benefit local families.

“The board of education is committed to ensuring that each child and their family is supported and inspired to experience joy and fulfilment in our community and our schools,” said Pammila Ruth, board chair, School District 46 (Sunshine Coast). “We are so pleased that the Province is providing this funding to accomplish this important goal.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting Sechelt YMCA Child Care to create 12 infant/toddler spaces, 25 spaces for children aged three years to kindergarten and 30 spaces for school-age children, which are expected to open in summer 2021.

“School District No. 46 is pleased to provide a family resource centre with a multitude of services located under one roof right in the heart of Sechelt,” said Kirsten Deasey, district principal of learning and innovation. “Families can access drop-in programs, information and resources about child development, staff from partner agencies, and our family support navigators. The fact that families will soon be able to access on-site child care is perfect for our community.”

Recent changes made by government to the School Act will make it even easier for school boards to create and operate before- and after-school care. The changes will require school boards to prioritize space that is not being used for K-12 students for child care and encourage school boards to adopt an inclusive child care policy.

“For too long, families throughout B.C. have struggled to find quality, affordable child care close to home,” said Rob Fleming, Minister of Education. “We’re making it easier for child care to be delivered on school properties because children benefit when they spend more time in spaces that are already designed for enrichment and play, and families save time and money

with one central drop-off location in their neighbourhoods.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“Providing quality, affordable and inclusive child care goes hand in hand with a strong, vibrant economy,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “By funding nearly 16,800 new licensed spaces throughout the province, our government is helping more parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities knowing that when they drop their kids off in the morning, they’ll get the nurturing support they need to grow and thrive.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

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Quick Facts:

- This investment means 99 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Sechelt since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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For more information on child care in Sechelt, visit the Sunshine Coast Child Care Resource and Referral centre: <http://www.coastccrr.ca/>

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 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including 77 in Sechelt;
 - parents in Sechelt have saved more than \$806,000.
- In November 2018, West Sechelt Tiny Tots Daycare in Sechelt was selected to deliver low-cost child care as a Childcare BC Universal Prototype Site. The centre provides seven child care spaces for children up to 12 years old: www.gov.bc.ca/childcareprototypesites
- Sechelt, in partnership with Gibsons and the Sunshine Coast Regional District received a \$25,000 grant from the Community Child Care Planning program, administered by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to identify their specific child care space needs: www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/child-care.html
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs around B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes \$40,000 for early childhood educators in Sechelt.

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Surrey, Delta parents to benefit from new child care spaces

SURREY – Families in Surrey and Delta will have access to 508 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“These investments will make a difference in the lives children and families in Surrey,” said Bruce Ralston, MLA for Surrey-Whalley. “With wheelchair accessible facilities and supports for children with special needs, our support for organizations like the Octopus Academy will bring more vibrant and accessible child care to our community.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting the following nine child care projects to create a total of 156 infant/toddler spaces, 294 spaces for children aged three years to kindergarten, 20 preschool spaces, 30 school-age spaces and eight multi-age spaces:

- Rothewood Academy (Surrey) – 172 spaces
- CEFA South Surrey Morgan Crossing – 90 spaces
- Baby Acorns (Surrey) – eight spaces
- Gobind Sarvar Preschool & Afterschool Care (Surrey) – 50 spaces
- Octopus Academy Surrey – 14 spaces
- Tiny Hoppers Early Learning South Surrey – 90 spaces
- Al-Kawthar Childcare Centre (Surrey) – 28 spaces
- South Delta Wee Clubhouse – 16 spaces
- Alphabetz Daycare (Delta) – 40 spaces

“For far too long, families in Delta have struggled to access child care,” said Ravi Kahlon, MLA for Delta North. “The announcement of new child care spaces across Delta means more families will have access to this vital service, allowing more parents to participate in our community and economy while their children are cared for.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“Providing quality, affordable and inclusive child care goes hand in hand with a strong, vibrant economy,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “By funding nearly 16,800 new licensed spaces throughout the province, our government is helping more parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities knowing that when they drop their kids off in the morning, they’ll get the nurturing support they need to grow and thrive.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An

additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quick Facts:

- This investment means 1,799 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Surrey and Delta since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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Childcare BC New Spaces Fund creates more options for families

This backgrounder contains additional information on the nine projects that will create a total of 508 new licensed child care spaces in Surrey and Delta.

Rothewood Academy (South Surrey)

In March 2020, the facility opened 171 new licensed child care spaces – 72 for infants and toddlers and 99 for children aged three to five years. The school includes a 790 square-metre (8,500 square-foot) roof-top playground and a curriculum focussed on natural learning, science, technology, engineering and mathematics (STEM) and art. The new school will create over 50 positions in the field of early childhood education in the city.

Mark Leslie, president, Rothewood Academy (South Surrey) –

“Child care is a concern for so many families in the city of Surrey. With partnership with provincial government, we are pleased to create a quality daycare spaces for 171 children and we are delighted to serve the community of South Surrey/White Rock.”

CEFA South Surrey Morgan Crossing –

CEFA South Surrey is building a new five-classroom facility in Morgan Crossing with more than 790 square metres (8,500 square feet) of indoor child care space and a 465 square-metre (5,000 square-foot) outdoor play area. The new facility will include 90 new licensed child care spaces, including 24 for infants and toddlers and 66 for children aged three years to kindergarten. The curriculum includes reading, STEM, art, music and yoga. The new centre will employ 24 early childhood educators.

April Kennedy, franchise partner, CEFA Early Learning Morgan Crossing –

“It is with great excitement that, through our partnership with the provincial government, we are able to bring the CEFA (Core Education & Fine Arts) brand to South Surrey and Morgan Crossing. As the leader in early childhood education, the CEFA curriculum is based on the latest research in child and brain development. We’ve earned a reputation for developing intellect in the early years, and providing children with the finest start in education, arts and the humanities. We look forward to growing with the local community and showcasing why CEFA early learning is considered the premiere private school for children ages one to five.”

Baby Acorns (Surrey)

Baby Acorns will create eight new licensed spaces for infants and toddlers, and will offer child care Monday to Saturday. The operator will work with Sources BC, a non-profit organization

that helps connect people to social services, to ensure clients receive priority access to child care spaces.

Holly Halford, manager, Baby Acorns –

“We are so thankful to the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund for their support. There are so many families in Surrey desperately looking for affordable, high-quality child care. We are proud to be part of the solution for families in our community.”

Gobind Sarvar Preschool and Afterschool (Surrey)

This new facility is scheduled to open in September 2020. It includes 50 new licensed child care spaces: 20 for pre-school children and 30 for school-aged children. The centre offers youth extracurricular classes with a focus on Punjabi language, religion, sports, martial arts and English as a second language classes. The facility encourages creativity and healthy development through a blend of unique learning experiences and activities.

Amarjit Singh Sangha, director, Gobind Sarvar Preschool and Afterschool (Surrey) –

“It is our goal to see every child reach his or her full potential. Our experienced and well-qualified teaching staff excels in providing the best care possible to the children and their families in our community. We welcome enrollment of children from all backgrounds.”

Octopus Academy Surrey

Octopus Academy Surrey is building a new accessible classroom to accommodate 14 additional child care spaces for children aged three years to kindergarten. The facility will work with the community nurse and Supported Child Development Program to assist families whose children have extra support needs. Octopus Academy offers dance (yoga, ballet and movements) and Taekwondo lessons. It also assists newcomers to Canada by waiving their registration fee and deposit.

Karen Lau, director, Octopus Academy Surrey –

“We are so grateful to have this additional classroom to support the growing child care needs of families in Surrey. When new families come to Canada the challenges can seem overwhelming, so we’re proud to wave registration fees for new Canadians and introduce children of all backgrounds and abilities to new activities and traditions.”

Tiny Hoppers Early Learning South Surrey

Tiny Hoppers Early Learning South Surrey is building six new classrooms and two outdoor spaces to accommodate 90 new child care spaces: 40 for infants and toddlers and 50 for children aged three years to kindergarten. The centre offers music, drama, yoga, karate and visual-arts classes. A parent education program will also be available to help young parents learn how to communicate with their child and manage difficult behaviours, as well as what to expect in the early childhood years. The new spaces are expected to open in fall 2020.

Eva Wong, director, Tiny Hoppers Early Learning South Surrey –

“We are so grateful for this support that will help us meet the growing child care needs of families in South Surrey. We will continue to work closely with our partners to create the best

environment for our children. Our program provides all meals and snacks for children, with the help of an on-site cook. And our highly trained childhood educators offer holistic, high-quality child care to help guide children along their path to lifelong learning.”

Al-Kawthar Childcare Centre (Surrey)

This new child care facility will open in early 2021 as part of a multi-purpose complex that will include a mosque, child care and an adult education centre. The child care facility will have 28 new licensed spaces: 12 for infants and toddlers and 16 for children aged three years to kindergarten.

Malik Ibrahim, director, Al-Kawthar Childcare Centre –

“As a non-profit organization, our primary aim is to support our local community – present and future. We believe that by investing in children from a young age, we are assisting in the development of our society. Further, as our members are mostly new and first-generation Canadians, we have seen first-hand the difficulty of balancing work, self-improvement and raising children. We recognize the unmet need for child care in our neighbourhood and hope that by offering affordable child care services alongside our adult education centre, we can empower more parents to join the workforce and contribute to society and our local economy, while nurturing the future generations.”

South Delta Wee Clubhouse

Located near the Delta Hospital, this facility supports the child care needs of local health care professionals. This funding was used to renovate part of the Savior Lutheran Church to create 16 new licensed child care spaces – eight for children aged three years to kindergarten and eight multi-age spaces. Programming includes animal and environmental conservation, such as growing pumpkins and hands-on experiences with wildlife groups like the Vancouver Aquarium and the Yogi Street Dog Rescue Society.

Katie Gordon-Carmichael, owner, South Delta Wee Clubhouse –

“We are so proud to have started a centre that provides child care in our community. Creating a warm and natural space for children to thrive has been an amazing experience for all the educators at my centre. We will continue to learn and grow each day as we follow the lead of the children’s natural curiosity.”

Alphabetz Daycare (Delta)

This North Delta facility, which is expected to open fall 2020, is centrally located near transit routes and will include two 279 square-metre (3,000 square-foot) classrooms, five accessible washrooms, a full kitchen and a playground. Alphabetz Daycare will create 40 new licensed spaces for children aged three years to kindergarten. Families will have access to a counsellor and behavioural interventionist for support, referrals and resources. The facility will employ staff who speak Urdu, Punjabi, Hindi and Arabic.

Bassam Abun-Nadi, assistant operations manager, Alphabetz Daycare –

“Alphabetz Daycare is a brand new 30-month-to-school-age facility. It is a proud addition to the Iqra Education Society’s family of institutions. With the goal of opening this fall, Alphabetz will

serve the Surrey/Delta region with a desperately needed maximum capacity of 40 children. This project would not have been possible without the financial support of Childcare BC's New Space's Fund. With their support, we were able to get this project off the ground and focus on children and their families."

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- Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save up to \$1,600 a month, per child, for a total of nearly \$510 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. As a result of these investments:
 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including 4,937 in Surrey and Delta;
 - parents in Surrey and Delta have saved more than \$77.9 million.
- In November 2018, six child care providers in Surrey were selected to deliver low-cost child care as a Childcare BC Universal Prototype Site. The centres provide 241 child care spaces in total: www.gov.bc.ca/childcareprototypesites
- The City of Delta received a \$25,000 grant and the City of Surrey received two \$25,000 grants from the Community Child Care Planning program, administered by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to identify their specific child care space needs: www.ubcm.ca/EN/main/funding/lgps/child-care.html
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs around B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2 an hour in April 2020. This includes more than \$3.73 million for early childhood educators in Surrey and Delta.

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Vancouver, North Vancouver getting new child care spaces

VANCOUVER – Families in the Lower Mainland will soon have access to more than 140 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“I’m proud that our government’s investments are removing barriers and making a difference for people. This is great news for children and families across Vancouver,” said Adrian Dix, MLA for Vancouver-Kingsway. “Not only will the CCAA Childcare Centre in my riding offer translation services to families in Mandarin, Korean, Greek, Armenian, Russian, Serbian, Urdu and French, their relationship with the B.C. Centre for Ability will allow them to make collaborative care plans for children requiring extra support.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting five projects in Vancouver and North Vancouver that will create 143 new spaces:

- CCAA Childcare Centre (Vancouver) – 16 spaces
- The Big Playhouse (Vancouver) – 21 spaces
- Capilano University Children’s Centre (North Vancouver) – 74 spaces
- Little Buddies Daycare (North Vancouver) – 24 spaces
- Little Steps Learning Centre (North Vancouver) – eight spaces

“These new facilities will provide quality care for local children, as well as learning and practicum opportunities for future early childhood educators,” said Bowinn Ma, MLA for North-Vancouver Lonsdale. “Training the next generation of early childhood educators is an important part of our commitment to making child care more accessible and affordable for families.”

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“Providing quality, affordable and inclusive child care goes hand in hand with a strong, vibrant economy,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “By funding nearly 16,800 new licensed spaces throughout the province, our government is helping more parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities knowing that when they drop their kids off in the morning, they’ll get the nurturing support they need to grow and thrive.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

Quick Facts:

- These investments mean 3,849 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Vancouver and North Vancouver since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareCovid-19Response

For more about Childcare BC, visit: www.gov.bc.ca/childcare

For more information on child care in North Vancouver, visit: <http://www.nscr.ca/>

For more information on child care in Vancouver, visit: <https://www.wstcoast.org/>

To learn more about the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund, visit:
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This backgrounder contains additional information on the five projects that will create a total of 143 new licensed child care spaces in Vancouver and North Vancouver.

CCAA Childcare Centre (Vancouver)

Run by the Greek Orthodox Community of East Vancouver, the CCAA Childcare Centre will offer 16 spaces for children aged three to five years and is expected to open in September 2020. The building will also include a school, assembly area for members of the Greek church and room for the Greek School language program. The centre works closely with the BC Centre for Ability to develop collaborative care plans for children who require extra support and offers parents volunteer opportunities to gain experience and education.

Konstantin Nikolaou, president, Greek Orthodox Community of East Vancouver –

“It’s been a long-standing commitment of our organization to integrate itself within the community. This is part of an ongoing objective where this project evolved from community participation and discussions with surrounding families with the hope that we can meet some of their needs. We are extremely proud to be able to be part of the solution to our Lower Mainland’s child care space crisis and equally honoured in the trust the Province of British Columbia has extended to us. We look forward to our continued future within this area and our neighbourhood.”

The Big Playhouse (Vancouver)

The Big Playhouse, which was recently renovated to be wheelchair accessible, will provide 21 new spaces in October 2020. This includes 16 infant/toddler spaces and five spaces for children aged three to five years. These are in addition to seven spaces the centre already offers, for a total of 28 licensed spaces. The centre will incorporate a variety of languages, including French, Mandarin, Cantonese, Spanish, Punjabi, Hindi, Urdu and Tagalog, into their programming, and will maintain a multicultural staff to ensure all children and families are supported.

Waqas Abdul Rauf, The Big Playhouse (Vancouver) –

“Our program is based on the philosophy that all children are equal and unique individuals. We provide a warm, safe and nurturing environment to cultivate children’s optimal social and emotional growth, as well as their physical and intellectual skills. Teachers accompany children on the exploration process rather than creating a distinct instructor/pupil relationship. Our ultimate goal is for the children to express their learning, knowledge and experience freely and uniquely.”

Capilano University Children's Centre (North Vancouver)

A new on-campus child care centre at Capilano University will provide 74 new licensed child care spaces, including 24 infant/toddler spaces and 50 spaces for children aged three to five years. The inclusively designed building, which will be wheelchair accessible and equipped to provide care to children who require extra support, is expected to open in July 2023. It will serve as both learning spaces for children and practicum learning spaces for students of Capilano University's early childhood education programs. The Reggio Emilia-inspired curriculum will focus on innovation, exploration and play-based learning. It will also include visits to Kéxwusm-áyakn, the Indigenous students' centre on campus for visits with Elders, drumming and ceremonies.

Paul Dangerfield, president, Capilano University (North Vancouver) –

"This is welcome news. With plans moving forward on designing a new centre for childhood studies that will house our second child care centre on campus, Capilano University is very grateful for this funding contribution from the provincial government. Our university is proud to be both a significant provider of childcare services on the North Shore and a leading educator in early childhood education in B.C."

Little Buddies Daycare (North Vancouver)

Located within walking distance of two elementary schools and a public library, Little Buddies Daycare is expected to open in January 2021 and will provide 24 infant/toddler spaces. To support the child care sector, Little Buddies will accept placements of early childhood education students from local colleges and universities, as well as co-operative education students from local high schools.

Videa Sieben, owner, Little Buddies Daycare (North Vancouver) –

"Little Buddies Daycare will see the revitalization of a well-established commercial area that is surrounded by a young family-orientated community that will greatly benefit by the opening of this daycare. As a working parent, I found it difficult to find great child care for my own children that was affordable but also offered all the benefits of a safe, fun and developmentally appropriate program. As such, I opened the original Little Buddies Daycare in 2016 and with that same intent, I am excited to open our newest centre to allow for more families to take advantage of our high-standard level of care."

Little Steps Learning Centre (North Vancouver)

Little Steps Learning Centre, which opened in June 2020, is now providing eight infant/toddler spaces. Programming at the centre is culturally inclusive, and activities are developed through curriculum kits from the BC Aboriginal Childcare Society's resource centre.

Fariba Faridi, owner, Little Steps Learning Centre (North Vancouver) –

"Little Steps is an inclusive centre that celebrates the diversity and differences of the children we care for. Our play-based approach to learning allows children to experience the world around them while learning and improving their physical, social, emotional and cognitive development."

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 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including more than 2,100 in Vancouver and North Vancouver;
 - parents in Vancouver and North Vancouver have saved more than \$58 million.
- In 2018, nine child care providers in the lower mainland were selected to deliver low-cost child care as Childcare BC Universal Prototype Sites:
 - Woodward's YMCA Child Care offers 12 infant/toddler spaces and 25 spaces for children aged three to five years.
 - Bob and Kay Ackles YMCA Nanook House offers 12 infant/toddler spaces and 25 spaces for children aged three to five years.
 - Frog Hollow Neighbourhood House's Satellite Daycare offers 12 infant/toddler spaces and 25 spaces for children aged three to five years.
 - Hastings Park Child Care Centre offers 12 infant/toddler spaces, 16 spaces for children aged three to five years and 16 spaces for children up to the age of 12.
 - Collingwood Neighbourhood House offers 24 infant/toddler spaces and 25 spaces for children aged three to five years.
 - Langara Child Development Centre offers 12 infant/toddler spaces and 50 spaces for children aged three to five years.
 - Emma's Early Learning and Care Centre offers 28 infant/toddler spaces.
 - Hummingbird Under three offers 24 infant/toddler spaces.
- The City of North Vancouver and District of North Vancouver each received a planning grant from the Community Child Care Planning Program, administered by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to help identify their specific child care needs.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs around B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including nearly \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes more than \$4.8 million for early childhood educators in Vancouver and North Vancouver.

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Victoria parents to benefit from new child care spaces

VICTORIA – Families in Victoria will soon have access to 133 new licensed child care spaces as part of the Province’s ongoing commitment to increasing child care through the COVID-19 pandemic and beyond.

“From day one it has been our government’s priority to deliver child care in a way that works for parents,” said Mitzi Dean, MLA for Esquimalt-Metchosin. “The Pacifica Housing Oak Park 2 project will create 81 new affordable housing units with an onsite child care facility, so that low- and middle-income families in the Westshore can access this vital service mere steps from where they live.”

Childcare BC’s New Spaces Fund is supporting the following four projects to create 133 new licensed child care spaces for families:

- Infant Plus Daycare Centre – 32 spaces
- Green House Studio – six spaces
- Pacifica Housing Burnside – 59 spaces
- Pacifica Housing Oak Park 2 – 36 spaces

July 2020 marks the second anniversary of the launch of the New Spaces Fund, which has approved an average of 700 new spaces for funding each month. So far, nearly 16,800 new spaces have been funded throughout the province, helping parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities.

“Our government is investing in child care spaces in James Bay so that families can be rest assured their kids are learning and thriving in a quality facility,” said Carole James, MLA for Victoria-Beacon Hill. “I’m proud we are supporting the important initiatives the James Bay Child Care Society has taken on, including providing workplace opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities and hosting practicum students from Camosun College.”

These new spaces are part of the fastest creation of child care spaces in B.C.’s history. An additional 4,100 spaces, funded through the 2017 Budget Update and the Early Learning and Child Care agreement with the Government of Canada, means that more than 20,900 new licensed spaces have been funded since July 2017.

“Our communities are stronger when parents are able to access child care close to where they live, work and play,” said Rob Fleming, MLA for Victoria-Swan Lake. “Our government is supporting the Pacifica Housing Project, which will transform Burnside Elementary school into a housing development, including a child care facility, as well as a public park and gathering space, so that families don’t have to travel far to enjoy life here in Victoria.”

Investing in child care and early childhood education is a shared priority between government and the BC Green Party caucus and is part of the Confidence and Supply Agreement.

“Providing quality, affordable and inclusive child care goes hand in hand with a strong, vibrant economy,” said Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care. “By funding nearly 16,800 new licensed spaces throughout the province, our government is helping more parents return to work, go back to school or pursue other opportunities knowing that when they drop their kids off in the morning, they’ll get the nurturing support they need to grow and thrive.”

Quick Facts:

- This investment means 1,419 new licensed child care spaces have been funded in Victoria since July 2018.
- As the Province moves towards its “new normal” under COVID-19, child care capital builds may see unexpected delays.
- Once operational, child care providers will be required to follow guidelines provided by the Ministry of Health and BC Centre for Disease Control to keep staff and the families they serve safe and to limit the risk of transmission.

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For more information on child care in Victoria, visit the Victoria child care resource and referral centre: <https://www.childcarevictoria.org/>

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Childcare BC New Spaces Fund creates more options for Victoria families

This backgrounder contains additional information on projects in Victoria that will create 133 new licensed child care spaces in Victoria.

Infant Plus Daycare Centre

Infant Plus is creating 32 new licensed spaces – 16 infant/toddler spaces and 16 spaces for children aged 30 months to kindergarten – that will be operated by the James Bay Child Care Society. Through community partnerships, the centre will host early childhood education students from Camosun College for the practicum portion of their studies. The organization also partners with the Garth Homer Society and provides workplace opportunities for adults with developmental disabilities. The Infant Plus Daycare Centre is projected to open in April 2021.

Wendy Lowe, executive director, James Bay Child Care Society –

“It is exciting to see our goal of creating new child care spaces coming to fruition! We will now be able to support more families and educators in our new facility. This provincial funding has provided us the opportunity to create a facility that will support the community for years to come.”

Green House Studio

Green House Studio, which has been designed to merge interior and outdoor spaces, will create six new group multi-age spaces. To encourage healthy living and initiate learning explorations, children will be taken for daily walks to local parks, beaches and nearby green spaces. Parents will be able to view their child’s experiences and processes through a secure blog. San’yas Indigenous Cultural Safety Training will be provided to staff to enable them to properly teach the children Indigenous culture and programming. The centre is expected to open in September 2020.

Rebecca Chinn, owner, Green House Studio –

“Our aim is to create a beautiful, inspiring and inviting child care environment in which children learn through play. We have put much consideration into how the space functions as ‘the third teacher’ and how the children will engage with it to best support all areas of their development. The provincial funding has helped towards the completion of the project and we are excited to soon be offering a new Reggio-inspired creative program in our community.”

Pacifica Housing Burnside

Through a collaboration with BC Housing, the City of Victoria, Burnside Gorge Community Association and School District 61, Pacifica Housing Advisory Association will be transforming the former Burnside Elementary School play field into a housing development, child care centre and urban park for low- and middle-income families living in the Greater Victoria area. The child care centre will include 59 new spaces – 12 infant/toddler spaces, 25 spaces for children aged 30 months to school-age and 22 school-age spaces – with an estimated completion date of late fall 2022.

Pacifica Housing Oak Park 2

Twelve end-of-life townhouses will be replaced with 81 new affordable housing units and an onsite child care centre for low- and middle-income families living in Langford. The child care centre will include 36 new spaces – 12 infant/toddler spaces and 24 spaces for children aged 30 months to school-age – with an estimated completion date of spring 2021.

Carolina Ibarra, CEO, Pacifica Housing –

“Our goal is to create affordable, multicultural, socially stimulating and community minded environments that support families of all income levels on the path of success. This provincial funding means we can build spaces in integrated communities that will directly help more kids grow, learn and thrive in an environment that nurtures all aspects of their development.”

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BACKGROUNDER 2

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Childcare BC improves access to quality, affordable child care

- Since launching in February 2018, the Childcare BC plan has helped parents save up to \$1,600 a month, per child, for a total of nearly \$510 million through the Affordable Child Care Benefit and Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative. As a result of these investments:
 - over 32,000 children have received child care for no more than \$10 a day, including 1,524 in Victoria.
 - parents in Victoria have saved more than \$33 million.
- In November 2018, Fernwood Infant and Toddler Care/Fernwood Neighbourhood Childcare (FITCFNC) and Lexie's Little Bears Child Care (LLBCC) in Victoria were selected to deliver low-cost child care as a Childcare BC Universal Prototype Site. FITCFNC provides 99 child care spaces: 20 infant/toddler spaces, 25 for children aged three to five years and 54 spaces for school-age children. LLBCC provides 57 child care spaces: 28 infant/toddler spaces and 29 for children aged three to five years.
- The City of Victoria received a \$23,300 planning grant from the Community Child Care Planning Program, administered by the Union of B.C. Municipalities, to help identify their child care space needs.
- In January 2020, the Province launched a new professional development program, which is giving early childhood educators access to more than 30 teaching specialists at community hubs throughout B.C., helping them to stay up to date on the latest child care teaching trends and techniques.
- The Province has made significant investments to improve supports to B.C.'s early care and learning professionals, including approximately \$16 million to provide more than 6,000 bursaries and workforce-development supports for students pursuing a career in child care.
- To date, the Province has invested more than \$27 million to provide more than 12,000 early childhood educators with a \$1-per-hour wage enhancement, which increased to \$2-per-hour in April 2020. This includes more than \$1.7 million for early childhood educators in Victoria.

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Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) Expenditure, Facilities and Spaces by B.C. Provincial Electoral District

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20			2020/21 YTD (As of April 2020)		
		CCFRI Expenditure	Number of Facilities that have received a CCFRI Payment	Number of CCFRI Spaces	CCFRI Expenditure	Number of Facilities that have received a CCFRI Payment	Number of CCFRI Spaces
1	Abbotsford South	\$1,520,564	48	823	\$101,424	25	480
2	Abbotsford West	\$816,027	41	472	\$50,542	16	267
3	Abbotsford-Mission	\$1,486,364	53	763	\$96,358	34	525
4	Boundary-Similkameen	\$563,739	19	331	\$10,970	7	68
5	Burnaby North	\$2,116,282	44	787	\$63,931	24	227
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	\$1,552,202	52	711	\$73,664	28	363
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	\$1,557,771	52	637	\$87,825	32	386
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	\$1,837,409	56	790	\$88,456	30	434
9	Cariboo North	\$460,200	23	304	\$27,302	11	149
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	\$621,161	32	413	\$13,160	13	113
11	Chilliwack	\$759,107	29	415	\$34,858	15	207
12	Chilliwack-Kent	\$1,241,566	41	707	\$80,623	25	395
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	\$698,641	40	501	\$10,712	10	91
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	\$3,198,737	54	1,316	\$186,431	28	872
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	\$1,667,717	56	819	\$82,341	32	393
16	Courtenay-Comox	\$1,218,595	50	762	\$38,473	23	287
17	Cowichan Valley	\$1,304,150	54	813	\$51,010	20	261
18	Delta North	\$833,618	55	510	\$29,795	25	200
19	Delta South	\$1,247,619	36	619	\$68,201	18	382
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	\$2,268,401	65	1,243	\$165,473	41	835
21	Fraser-Nicola	\$478,106	18	290	\$28,733	11	202
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	\$999,441	54	642	\$38,632	27	264
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	\$2,475,529	54	1,175	\$134,358	26	638
24	Kelowna West	\$1,830,283	58	1,035	\$102,807	24	480
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	\$1,402,776	39	725	\$50,584	13	243
26	Kelowna-Mission	\$2,139,664	49	1,023	\$108,177	25	542
27	Kootenay East	\$671,454	28	428	\$33,281	11	184
28	Kootenay West	\$753,781	26	384	\$40,762	8	182

29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	\$2,024,062	71	1,124	\$112,773	47	687
30	Langley	\$2,968,840	46	1,361	\$167,855	26	783
31	Langley East	\$2,345,253	49	1,100	\$163,139	35	784
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	\$1,679,596	68	984	\$153,709	50	771
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	\$3,172,597	79	1,725	\$136,545	37	707
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	\$1,107,306	47	776	\$34,676	16	230
35	Nanaimo	\$1,858,262	95	1,124	\$129,000	58	766
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	\$1,440,114	58	795	\$85,035	32	452
37	Nechako Lakes	\$278,471	14	268	\$4,238	5	37
38	Nelson-Creston	\$601,256	29	398	\$32,138	9	153
39	New Westminster	\$3,443,943	62	1,387	\$138,641	35	587
40	North Coast	\$442,450	31	292	\$11,785	14	101
41	North Island	\$1,713,920	60	1,292	\$56,879	19	380
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	\$3,256,583	91	1,383	\$180,536	44	784
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	\$1,771,896	77	800	\$77,441	33	332
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	\$994,954	36	575	\$9,102	8	67
45	Parksville-Qualicum	\$959,855	45	511	\$63,276	26	353
46	Peace River North	\$506,982	27	311	\$30,854	15	199
47	Peace River South	\$252,412	18	226	\$5,629	9	62
48	Penticton	\$1,151,497	40	700	\$63,779	18	368
49	Port Coquitlam	\$2,633,449	70	1,266	\$122,469	39	597
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam	\$2,007,553	55	940	\$111,359	34	556
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	\$779,208	38	480	\$27,896	13	195
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	\$1,015,453	73	656	\$45,439	44	345
53	Prince George-Valemount	\$808,899	53	581	\$55,034	26	349
54	Richmond North Centre	\$3,025,033	57	1,344	\$114,393	24	545
55	Richmond South Centre	\$1,103,110	27	481	\$29,317	10	147
56	Richmond-Queensborough	\$3,203,525	85	1,506	\$156,344	41	738
57	Richmond-Steveston	\$1,712,825	52	838	\$55,291	27	288
58	Saanich North and the Islands	\$981,699	49	704	\$35,046	20	316
59	Saanich South	\$882,951	46	556	\$30,988	22	208
60	Shuswap	\$937,471	30	499	\$31,900	10	208
61	Skeena	\$937,846	27	515	\$43,887	9	228
62	Stikine	\$507,935	18	351	\$5,084	4	29

63	Surrey South	\$3,322,022	58	1,507	\$125,908	31	621
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	\$2,066,339	68	1,047	\$121,372	30	575
65	Surrey-Fleetwood	\$988,804	49	503	\$45,621	22	248
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	\$1,323,203	35	600	\$50,868	18	255
67	Surrey-Guildford	\$1,549,418	57	778	\$66,031	27	324
68	Surrey-Newton	\$1,224,171	31	587	\$70,839	13	332
69	Surrey-Panorama	\$1,491,589	66	798	\$75,132	33	403
70	Surrey-Whalley	\$1,705,377	38	768	\$90,623	21	414
71	Surrey-White Rock	\$780,228	39	415	\$35,403	19	204
72	Vancouver-Fairview	\$1,806,111	44	858	\$60,327	12	261
73	Vancouver-False Creek	\$1,938,216	40	667	\$20,672	7	80
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	\$450,399	29	296	\$17,748	11	134
75	Vancouver-Hastings	\$747,147	41	429	\$17,881	15	141
76	Vancouver-Kensington	\$461,294	29	252	\$15,018	14	131
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	\$886,287	32	473	\$40,163	11	197
78	Vancouver-Langara	\$1,416,374	62	749	\$26,935	20	170
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	\$820,458	35	377	\$16,670	10	135
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	\$1,801,469	59	866	\$20,025	11	174
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	\$588,518	29	257	\$12,801	9	70
82	Vancouver-West End	\$777,057	28	319	\$7,344	11	49
83	Vernon-Monashee	\$772,097	49	524	\$37,759	23	267
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	\$1,160,430	24	577	\$83,003	16	446
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	\$2,296,144	69	1,042	\$67,109	31	414
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	\$2,438,561	77	1,077	\$103,714	38	456
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	\$1,488,171	76	935	\$57,295	26	293
	British Columbia	\$124,561,776	4,116	64,037	\$5,706,624	1,940	29,816

Notes:

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Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2020/21 CCOF Spaces as of Jun 2, 2020									2019/20 Expenditure	2020/21 YTD Expenditure (As of April 2020)
		Group 0-36 Months	Group 3 Years to Kindergarten	Preschool	Out of School	Group Multi-Age	Licensed Family	In-Home Multi-Age	Family Multi-Age	Total CCOF Spaces		
1	Abbotsford South	227	405	291	544	56	84	-	48	1,655	\$1,287,463	\$82,722
2	Abbotsford West	120	290	287	374	16	49	24	40	1,200	\$799,274	\$46,745
3	Abbotsford-Mission	156	344	278	544	24	119	32	56	1,553	\$1,335,364	\$85,571
4	Boundary-Similkameen	64	193	105	224	24	49	-	-	659	\$504,402	\$11,087
5	Burnaby North	274	532	154	328	-	70	31	16	1,405	\$1,697,070	\$68,877
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	154	376	152	305	32	78	48	56	1,201	\$1,283,634	\$66,403
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	160	338	160	298	16	66	48	24	1,110	\$1,279,535	\$78,226
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	246	455	100	524	32	49	16	32	1,454	\$1,642,528	\$80,614
9	Cariboo North	36	93	66	81	48	84	8	-	416	\$366,222	\$19,238
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	76	174	113	276	72	91	16	-	818	\$525,192	\$9,530
11	Chilliwack	72	251	263	385	32	119	32	24	1,178	\$827,748	\$46,631
12	Chilliwack-Kent	178	376	265	459	39	119	16	40	1,492	\$1,122,913	\$63,816
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	56	218	100	165	32	154	32	8	765	\$555,953	\$8,500
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	372	829	292	494	40	112	40	32	2,211	\$2,728,723	\$161,542
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	150	422	232	523	8	132	31	32	1,530	\$1,479,662	\$89,106
16	Courtenay-Comox	94	438	198	472	128	147	32	-	1,509	\$1,079,999	\$28,861
17	Cowichan Valley	107	566	244	425	48	161	56	-	1,607	\$1,151,002	\$41,250
18	Delta North	56	174	261	410	-	112	48	136	1,197	\$835,993	\$22,778
19	Delta South	146	429	311	402	24	77	32	24	1,445	\$1,162,609	\$51,561
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	246	768	178	756	24	112	40	-	2,124	\$2,018,693	\$136,448
21	Fraser-Nicola	58	132	130	77	40	35	16	-	488	\$395,406	\$17,799
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	102	335	214	372	56	105	48	72	1,304	\$951,664	\$31,200
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	326	650	307	584	104	84	32	24	2,111	\$2,026,543	\$96,841
24	Kelowna West	254	480	340	724	87	112	32	48	2,077	\$1,703,870	\$84,760
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	108	357	209	617	104	56	-	16	1,467	\$1,267,070	\$68,869
26	Kelowna-Mission	252	543	254	576	71	77	-	48	1,821	\$1,761,038	\$97,210
27	Kootenay East	64	214	116	165	64	35	32	-	690	\$584,480	\$25,363
28	Kootenay West	68	195	140	220	64	63	16	8	774	\$656,272	\$29,582
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	301	526	88	359	-	182	80	16	1,552	\$1,560,339	\$102,127
30	Langley	424	791	278	556	29	49	8	54	2,189	\$2,491,437	\$146,231

31	Langley East	356	694	468	557	8	91	56	56	2,286		\$2,050,238	\$132,297
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	167	415	266	484	48	133	104	64	1,681		\$1,487,041	\$121,722
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	418	853	439	831	44	133	53	40	2,811		\$2,654,873	\$159,044
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	120	458	352	289	144	112	16	-	1,491		\$973,747	\$33,052
35	Nanaimo	160	595	286	742	24	259	88	8	2,162		\$1,616,188	\$89,513
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	139	382	133	463	64	154	32	8	1,375		\$1,228,419	\$61,608
37	Nechako Lakes	44	137	60	46	64	35	8	-	394		\$249,199	\$2,398
38	Nelson-Creston	36	246	76	153	40	27	40	24	642		\$520,684	\$25,403
39	New Westminster	439	919	205	734	40	56	40	24	2,457		\$2,868,689	\$145,777
40	North Coast	60	98	95	112	32	91	32	-	520		\$376,922	\$5,775
41	North Island	156	716	440	622	192	147	56	8	2,337		\$1,483,413	\$45,742
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	439	767	174	474	-	82	31	56	2,023		\$2,542,737	\$136,519
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	184	556	242	653	24	103	24	56	1,842		\$1,661,084	\$66,518
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	84	539	177	908	40	98	8	16	1,870		\$1,216,360	\$15,468
45	Parksville-Qualicum	78	416	249	455	32	126	64	8	1,428		\$1,004,601	\$52,449
46	Peace River North	48	159	157	167	24	56	32	8	651		\$477,018	\$25,616
47	Peace River South	32	131	118	152	48	75	8	-	564		\$311,535	\$2,861
48	Penticton	144	391	207	586	40	70	16	8	1,462		\$1,036,704	\$39,008
49	Port Coquitlam	322	725	264	738	46	145	104	64	2,408		\$2,340,765	\$108,633
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam	190	571	198	638	29	63	23	72	1,784		\$1,819,423	\$106,166
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	48	278	132	180	39	77	16	-	770		\$661,171	\$21,591
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	56	159	192	428	64	371	72	-	1,342		\$973,837	\$32,996
53	Prince George-Valemount	32	224	108	345	64	217	48	-	1,038		\$718,452	\$43,381
54	Richmond North Centre	395	853	183	212	8	14	8	8	1,681		\$2,377,015	\$112,335
55	Richmond South Centre	124	288	98	262	-	41	8	-	821		\$986,988	\$26,796
56	Richmond-Queensborough	442	904	154	638	32	48	31	16	2,265		\$2,562,730	\$118,334
57	Richmond-Steveston	158	631	276	467	-	77	32	32	1,673		\$1,523,219	\$40,638
58	Saanich North and the Islands	112	422	129	437	40	105	24	16	1,285		\$941,097	\$40,839
59	Saanich South	63	344	156	751	8	168	48	16	1,554		\$975,653	\$33,609
60	Shuswap	124	237	177	338	96	28	32	-	1,032		\$878,727	\$31,956
61	Skeena	104	314	312	231	64	56	8	8	1,097		\$803,483	\$35,070
62	Stikine	46	159	56	68	16	42	8	-	395		\$414,862	\$6,259
63	Surrey South	438	887	239	364	8	54	40	87	2,117		\$2,574,369	\$169,113
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	248	485	404	610	88	49	63	88	2,035		\$1,810,477	\$97,360
65	Surrey-Fleetwood	36	177	306	254	60	62	96	80	1,071		\$921,575	\$33,789
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	146	272	204	228	64	14	40	32	1,000		\$1,076,513	\$39,490

67	Surrey-Guildford	115	498	201	262	64	70	40	40	1,290		\$1,292,515	\$63,398
68	Surrey-Newton	132	346	270	211	48	35	8	32	1,082		\$1,020,493	\$58,216
69	Surrey-Panorama	108	361	275	344	64	61	46	160	1,419		\$1,284,299	\$61,156
70	Surrey-Whalley	216	436	160	288	47	49	16	32	1,244		\$1,372,415	\$71,012
71	Surrey-White Rock	144	358	124	325	8	62	24	23	1,068		\$780,053	\$37,065
72	Vancouver-Fairview	256	489	272	461	-	37	15	-	1,530		\$1,678,955	\$42,831
73	Vancouver-False Creek	270	364	160	295	-	47	7	-	1,143		\$1,569,582	\$13,967
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	48	264	195	479	-	75	48	-	1,109		\$624,047	\$17,138
75	Vancouver-Hastings	44	306	227	599	8	83	32	-	1,299		\$937,519	\$18,884
76	Vancouver-Kensington	24	105	234	257	-	85	32	-	737		\$541,107	\$17,660
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	88	321	158	374	16	35	26	-	1,018		\$850,225	\$30,304
78	Vancouver-Langara	114	424	252	708	-	160	61	-	1,719		\$1,302,454	\$19,763
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	60	288	220	744	-	53	8	-	1,373		\$1,122,897	\$14,953
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	184	606	188	507	-	61	13	-	1,559		\$1,633,420	\$15,894
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	72	164	303	588	29	44	16	8	1,224		\$745,176	\$7,675
82	Vancouver-West End	84	165	60	130	-	76	-	-	515		\$589,982	\$4,217
83	Vernon-Monashee	55	290	223	426	55	98	16	16	1,179		\$711,491	\$26,224
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	167	424	108	557	16	21	16	8	1,317		\$1,144,521	\$62,060
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	248	511	233	813	32	187	24	-	2,048		\$1,964,556	\$73,866
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	336	648	240	652	8	84	8	56	2,032		\$2,076,908	\$82,526
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	137	655	169	377	16	128	23	24	1,529		\$1,315,374	\$53,479
	British Columbia	14,061	36,364	18,130	37,336	3,359	7,812	2,734	2,156	121,952		\$109,855,563	\$4,954,429

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Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB) Children and Families Counts and Expenditure by B.C. Provincial Electoral District

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20 (Updated May 15, 2020)			2020/21 (Updated May 15, 2020)		
		Number of Children	Number of Families	Total ACCB Expenditure	Number of Children	Number of Families	Total ACCB Expenditure
1	Abbotsford South	1,226	891	\$3,338,237	296	214	\$139,617
2	Abbotsford West	1,118	898	\$2,637,162	220	167	\$99,292
3	Abbotsford-Mission	1,041	735	\$2,638,916	261	195	\$110,244
4	Boundary-Similkameen	440	329	\$1,170,110	120	81	\$41,260
5	Burnaby North	531	430	\$1,573,492	136	109	\$67,455
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	634	525	\$2,187,315	146	122	\$82,383
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	797	649	\$2,608,324	189	142	\$96,209
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	659	529	\$2,070,099	143	118	\$71,300
9	Cariboo North	403	284	\$1,219,853	117	81	\$44,082
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	468	316	\$1,259,008	133	96	\$45,451
11	Chilliwack	1,109	803	\$2,827,262	279	196	\$130,258
12	Chilliwack-Kent	1,064	725	\$2,783,894	297	208	\$115,537
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	500	391	\$1,131,391	58	45	\$14,078
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	971	764	\$3,258,909	224	187	\$108,668
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	679	535	\$2,069,080	141	123	\$68,016
16	Courtenay-Comox	939	696	\$2,487,939	157	114	\$58,467
17	Cowichan Valley	1,119	781	\$3,075,821	317	209	\$120,166
18	Delta North	878	636	\$2,620,008	207	136	\$83,695
19	Delta South	344	266	\$960,384	93	69	\$57,000
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	817	613	\$2,165,027	156	118	\$68,036
21	Fraser-Nicola	517	349	\$1,340,709	109	72	\$39,990
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	1,245	887	\$3,586,345	240	171	\$92,998
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	813	598	\$2,354,933	121	95	\$47,129
24	Kelowna West	959	708	\$2,553,605	282	218	\$120,077
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	993	747	\$2,627,911	297	231	\$94,936
26	Kelowna-Mission	782	586	\$2,163,938	204	166	\$65,994
27	Kootenay East	401	310	\$935,517	82	65	\$22,689
28	Kootenay West	596	435	\$1,528,156	165	119	\$79,295

29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	1,169	890	\$3,166,084	223	169	\$91,700
30	Langley	1,031	785	\$2,969,443	235	179	\$113,027
31	Langley East	862	667	\$2,441,835	178	141	\$74,781
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	1,091	786	\$3,300,557	390	275	\$147,005
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	914	694	\$2,990,626	282	215	\$132,822
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	1,037	748	\$2,773,854	308	231	\$108,049
35	Nanaimo	1,229	906	\$3,618,659	357	268	\$154,638
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	1,185	826	\$3,200,696	322	217	\$119,078
37	Nechako Lakes	290	191	\$651,997	93	71	\$50,588
38	Nelson-Creston	529	399	\$1,041,758	125	95	\$36,094
39	New Westminster	811	646	\$2,866,849	225	194	\$115,912
40	North Coast	354	253	\$985,203	94	57	\$42,914
41	North Island	1,197	853	\$3,122,993	296	220	\$102,007
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	557	472	\$1,958,951	129	106	\$73,423
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	326	258	\$915,200	60	46	\$34,447
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	394	307	\$1,000,475	74	60	\$35,007
45	Parksville-Qualicum	594	452	\$1,600,039	139	124	\$57,499
46	Peace River North	303	218	\$792,079	82	65	\$35,984
47	Peace River South	236	161	\$497,769	93	64	\$23,926
48	Penticton	835	597	\$2,162,530	292	220	\$99,727
49	Port Coquitlam	883	686	\$2,716,720	228	175	\$93,609
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam	531	422	\$1,625,423	131	106	\$64,685
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	625	452	\$1,600,777	140	105	\$52,680
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	728	490	\$2,035,393	225	159	\$91,087
53	Prince George-Valemount	815	558	\$2,375,608	259	171	\$112,661
54	Richmond North Centre	769	651	\$2,841,633	139	127	\$74,720
55	Richmond South Centre	747	623	\$2,555,303	160	134	\$81,305
56	Richmond-Queensborough	681	544	\$2,314,094	166	130	\$91,814
57	Richmond-Steveston	581	461	\$2,124,587	102	77	\$49,740
58	Saanich North and the Islands	602	453	\$1,448,961	117	94	\$64,354
59	Saanich South	516	408	\$1,392,838	86	62	\$40,122
60	Shuswap	950	636	\$2,228,773	220	149	\$79,943
61	Skeena	657	422	\$1,873,119	162	98	\$68,831
62	Stikine	320	204	\$678,666	87	54	\$24,653

63	Surrey South	1,082	851	\$3,251,626	283	223	\$114,961
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	968	729	\$2,657,663	332	268	\$118,725
65	Surrey-Fleetwood	958	726	\$2,952,083	331	249	\$136,649
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	995	748	\$2,813,947	278	206	\$94,671
67	Surrey-Guildford	1,150	837	\$3,512,688	377	280	\$151,895
68	Surrey-Newton	1,269	904	\$3,519,877	362	243	\$144,153
69	Surrey-Panorama	1,203	935	\$3,372,498	334	250	\$130,089
70	Surrey-Whalley	1,396	1,025	\$4,665,633	545	391	\$235,008
71	Surrey-White Rock	366	290	\$1,112,124	90	67	\$43,136
72	Vancouver-Fairview	244	209	\$682,764	62	53	\$26,665
73	Vancouver-False Creek	309	252	\$872,406	53	46	\$25,371
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	706	565	\$2,000,485	130	106	\$65,376
75	Vancouver-Hastings	623	492	\$1,642,265	110	88	\$54,115
76	Vancouver-Kensington	516	422	\$1,301,077	108	88	\$55,965
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	667	512	\$1,818,817	152	113	\$76,913
78	Vancouver-Langara	399	332	\$1,092,850	78	67	\$41,677
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	618	455	\$1,859,294	145	104	\$59,944
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	308	250	\$985,639	66	57	\$32,390
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	140	123	\$473,841	28	26	\$16,825
82	Vancouver-West End	201	184	\$569,563	44	40	\$24,516
83	Vernon-Monashee	866	635	\$2,064,662	270	202	\$108,366
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	609	500	\$1,567,210	147	122	\$57,614
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	874	666	\$2,362,291	162	128	\$66,840
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	289	240	\$1,008,017	60	49	\$33,802
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	466	364	\$1,218,242	73	58	\$30,845
	British Columbia	63,173	47,868	\$180,628,892	15,999	12,071	\$6,777,399

Notes:

- 1. ACCB data is as of May 15, 2020 and children and families counts & expenditures are based on claim date.
- 2. Electoral districts (also known as ridings or constituencies) are geographic areas defined in the Electoral Districts Act. There are currently 87 electoral districts in British Columbia. BC Provincial boundaries are determined using child care facility/parent postal codes. In a small number of cases there are postal codes where the Electoral District cannot be determined; in these cases, the BC overall figure, but not in the Electoral District figures. Because of this, Electoral District figures may not sum to the BC figure.
- 3. Children and Family counts by BC Provincial Electoral District may not add up to provincial totals.

Early Childhood Educator Wage Enhancement (ECE WE) Expenditure, Facilities and ECEs by B.C. Provincial Electoral District

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20			2020/21 YTD (As of April 2020)		
		ECE WE Expenditures	# of Facilities that have received an ECE WE Payment	# of ECE's with verified reported hours	ECE WE Expenditures	# of Facilities that have received an ECE WE Payment	# of ECE's with verified reported hours
1	Abbotsford South	\$213,992	44	185	\$14,130	20	47
2	Abbotsford West	\$136,807	36	120	\$10,741	13	36
3	Abbotsford-Mission	\$198,710	36	159	\$18,726	19	59
4	Boundary-Similkameen	\$69,232	17	61	\$3,784	8	13
5	Burnaby North	\$287,753	38	253	\$15,070	18	51
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	\$241,715	43	195	\$14,767	20	52
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	\$235,555	44	175	\$11,531	15	41
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	\$240,247	45	192	\$14,944	20	55
9	Cariboo North	\$38,193	8	27	\$2,397	4	10
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	\$83,044	17	60	\$3,704	8	12
11	Chilliwack	\$104,523	25	101	\$4,687	7	15
12	Chilliwack-Kent	\$142,860	30	129	\$6,818	11	24
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	\$57,691	16	54	\$1,383	3	4
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	\$445,783	46	303	\$29,455	25	94
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	\$240,515	44	189	\$12,238	19	42
16	Courtenay-Comox	\$156,205	30	132	\$7,134	8	31
17	Cowichan Valley	\$130,272	32	111	\$4,711	8	16
18	Delta North	\$152,192	40	108	\$12,884	20	36
19	Delta South	\$177,139	29	147	\$9,824	12	38
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	\$246,634	42	197	\$10,742	16	38
21	Fraser-Nicola	\$55,341	12	43	\$2,713	4	10
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	\$118,797	34	91	\$7,037	14	22
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	\$275,559	41	204	\$17,308	22	51
24	Kelowna West	\$197,516	41	153	\$12,163	15	38
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	\$166,135	26	115	\$9,394	9	30
26	Kelowna-Mission	\$259,130	31	181	\$18,873	18	53
27	Kootenay East	\$99,094	23	79	\$2,715	5	7
28	Kootenay West	\$75,612	20	80	\$3,095	6	12
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	\$205,373	36	153	\$11,973	18	33
30	Langley	\$372,154	38	294	\$23,264	19	70
31	Langley East	\$344,766	45	295	\$15,464	19	56
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	\$232,912	51	167	\$25,947	34	74
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	\$370,527	56	296	\$25,817	26	77
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	\$164,784	33	133	\$7,735	11	24
35	Nanaimo	\$210,619	48	156	\$21,146	29	61

36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	\$146,622	28	103	\$11,318	9	28
37	Nechako Lakes	\$22,067	9	29	\$1,237	2	3
38	Nelson-Creston	\$77,262	21	69	\$2,018	5	8
39	New Westminster	\$477,402	51	367	\$33,129	34	110
40	North Coast	\$54,054	19	43	\$1,977	3	6
41	North Island	\$184,285	33	148	\$5,230	6	18
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	\$470,773	76	360	\$27,466	43	88
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	\$285,153	54	216	\$13,048	19	40
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	\$136,353	22	138	\$5,395	4	18
45	Parksville-Qualicum	\$117,117	24	80	\$6,137	11	18
46	Peace River North	\$45,781	19	39	\$2,610	3	7
47	Peace River South	\$20,101	8	17	\$0	-	-
48	Penticton	\$113,925	23	92	\$5,069	9	15
49	Port Coquitlam	\$366,622	57	261	\$20,420	31	78
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam	\$266,102	44	209	\$14,040	21	38
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	\$80,678	27	79	\$3,247	6	13
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	\$91,122	22	74	\$2,186	5	6
53	Prince George-Valemount	\$90,004	18	67	\$5,286	10	16
54	Richmond North Centre	\$426,681	53	377	\$18,991	19	50
55	Richmond South Centre	\$152,031	29	119	\$5,944	8	18
56	Richmond-Queensborough	\$453,320	68	344	\$27,743	36	81
57	Richmond-Steveston	\$242,458	44	222	\$10,877	18	39
58	Saanich North and the Islands	\$120,732	31	113	\$5,257	8	18
59	Saanich South	\$100,569	25	103	\$5,536	8	15
60	Shuswap	\$111,679	23	80	\$5,473	8	15
61	Skeena	\$72,214	19	67	\$843	2	2
62	Stikine	\$37,295	12	32	\$1,862	4	5
63	Surrey South	\$430,081	49	390	\$22,008	20	63
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	\$267,798	59	222	\$12,487	21	37
65	Surrey-Fleetwood	\$167,240	42	115	\$10,362	19	27
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	\$173,704	36	158	\$7,986	12	27
67	Surrey-Guildford	\$235,438	50	169	\$7,486	17	22
68	Surrey-Newton	\$167,773	32	130	\$7,368	12	23
69	Surrey-Panorama	\$220,526	51	175	\$13,749	21	42
70	Surrey-Whalley	\$233,208	33	177	\$13,501	16	37
71	Surrey-White Rock	\$113,221	27	99	\$6,111	8	18
72	Vancouver-Fairview	\$313,001	36	287	\$18,411	12	61
73	Vancouver-False Creek	\$348,965	33	320	\$8,360	6	35
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	\$88,600	20	86	\$4,126	6	15
75	Vancouver-Hastings	\$138,567	31	145	\$6,259	9	28

76	Vancouver-Kensington	\$81,563	21	64	\$4,818	9	17
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	\$160,659	31	145	\$5,192	8	17
78	Vancouver-Langara	\$226,167	37	203	\$10,397	13	38
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	\$177,074	34	148	\$1,855	4	5
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	\$338,213	51	284	\$3,441	5	11
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	\$134,388	32	110	\$1,801	3	6
82	Vancouver-West End	\$127,761	15	150	\$4,806	4	15
83	Vernon-Monashee	\$97,724	32	83	\$8,187	13	26
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	\$143,406	23	130	\$9,209	11	33
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	\$218,532	35	170	\$19,738	18	60
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	\$284,131	60	236	\$17,610	27	56
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	\$150,761	50	126	\$5,410	13	19
	British Columbia	\$16,551,004	2,978	11,576	\$887,329	1,162	2,808

Notes:

1. 2019/20 information based on ECE WE payment and claim data as of June 1, 2020.
2. 2020/21 information based on ECE WE payment and claim data as of June 1, 2020. ECE WE claims can only be made after the conclusion of a month so 2020/21 information does not include May 2020 claims data for this report.
3. ECE WE data is reported by the service month.
4. Electoral districts (also known as ridings or constituencies) are geographic areas defined in the Electoral Districts Act. There are currently 87 electoral districts in British Columbia. BC Provincial Electoral District boundaries are determined using child care facility postal codes. In a small number of cases there may be postal codes where the Electoral District cannot be determined; in these cases, expenditures and ECE counts are presented in the BC overall figure, but not in the Electoral District figures. Because of this, Electoral District figures may not sum to the BC figure.
5. An ECE that worked in more than one Electoral District during the fiscal year will be counted in each Electoral District figure but only once in the overall BC figure.

Child Care
Expenditure

		2019/20 Actual Expenditure										2019/20 Funding Commitments				2020/21 April YTD Expenditures										2020/21 YTD Funding Commitments	
Electorat District #	B.C. Provincial Electorat District	2019/20 CCOF Expenditures	2019/20 ACCB Expenditures	2019/20 ECE WE Expenditures	2019/20 CCFR Expenditures	Maintenance Fund Expenditures	2019/20 Start-up Grant Commitments	2019/20 Prototype Sites Expenditures	Total of 2019/20 Child Care Expenditures	Vancouver MOU Funding Commitments (As of Aug 2019)	Child Care Funding Commitments Approved in 2018/19 BC New Spaces Commitments (Data as of Mar 30, 2019)	2019/20 New Spaces Fund Commitments	UBCM Community Space Creation Program Commitments (Fiscal Year 2019/20 - Data as of March 2020)	2020/21 CCOF Expenditures	2020/21 ACCB Expenditures	2020/21 ECE WE Expenditures	2020/21 CCFR Expenditures	Maintenance Fund Expenditures	2020/21 Start-up Grant Commitments	2020/21 Prototype Sites Expenditures	Total of 2020/21 Child Care Expenditures	2020/21 New Spaces Fund Commitments	UBCM Community Space Creation Program Commitments (Fiscal Year 2020/21 - Data as of Apr 2020)				
1	Abbotsford South	\$1,287,463	\$3,338,237	\$213,992	\$1,520,564	\$18,612	\$4,000		\$6,382,869					\$82,722	\$139,617	\$14,130	\$101,424	\$952			\$338,846						
2	Abbotsford West	\$799,274	\$2,637,162	\$136,807	\$816,027	\$13,157	\$20,500		\$4,422,927					\$46,745	\$99,292	\$10,741	\$50,542				\$207,321						
3	Abbotsford-Mission	\$1,335,364	\$2,638,916	\$198,710	\$1,486,364	\$21,924	\$13,500	\$396,774	\$6,091,550					\$85,571	\$110,244	\$18,726	\$96,358				\$38,192						
4	Boundary-Similkameen	\$504,402	\$1,170,110	\$69,232	\$563,739	\$25,550	\$4,500	\$66,739	\$2,404,273					\$11,087	\$41,260	\$3,784	\$10,970				\$6,090						
5	Burnaby North	\$1,697,070	\$1,573,492	\$287,753	\$2,116,282	\$5,606	\$8,500		\$5,688,703					\$68,877	\$67,455	\$15,070	\$63,931	\$2,000			\$217,333						
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	\$1,283,634	\$2,187,315	\$241,715	\$1,552,022	\$26,451	\$12,000		\$5,303,317					\$66,403	\$82,383	\$14,767	\$73,664				\$237,217						
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	\$1,279,535	\$2,608,324	\$235,555	\$1,557,771	\$19,004	\$16,500	\$1,793,925	\$7,510,615					\$78,226	\$96,209	\$11,531	\$87,825				\$173,579						
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	\$1,642,528	\$2,070,099	\$240,247	\$1,837,409	\$31,464	\$16,500	\$92,717	\$9,930,964					\$80,614	\$71,300	\$14,944	\$88,456	\$10,000			\$14,946						
9	Cariboo North	\$366,222	\$1,219,853	\$38,193	\$460,200	\$21,474	\$20,500	\$68,881	\$2,195,324					\$19,238	\$44,082	\$2,397	\$27,302				\$6,667						
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	\$525,192	\$1,259,008	\$83,044	\$621,161	\$8,644	\$29,000		\$2,526,049					\$9,530	\$45,451	\$3,704	\$13,160	\$875			\$72,721						
11	Chilliwack	\$827,748	\$2,827,262	\$104,523	\$759,107	\$18,062	\$12,500	\$486,571	\$5,035,773					\$46,631	\$130,258	\$4,687	\$34,858				\$44,481						
12	Chilliwack-Kent	\$1,122,913	\$2,783,894	\$142,860	\$1,241,566	\$44,155	\$16,000		\$5,351,387					\$63,816	\$115,537	\$6,818	\$80,623				\$266,795						
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	\$555,993	\$1,131,391	\$57,691	\$698,641	\$46,224	\$36,500	\$326,278	\$2,852,678					\$239,462	\$845,088	\$1,383	\$10,712				\$33,671		\$976,516				
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	\$2,728,723	\$3,258,909	\$445,783	\$3,198,737	\$40,817	\$21,000	\$707,193	\$10,380,162					\$161,542	\$108,668	\$29,455	\$186,431				\$486,095						
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	\$1,479,662	\$2,069,080	\$240,515	\$1,667,717	\$36,222	\$12,500	\$846,306	\$6,352,002					\$89,106	\$68,016	\$12,238	\$82,341				\$89,361						
16	Courtenay-Comox	\$1,079,999	\$2,487,939	\$156,205	\$1,218,595	\$19,270	\$30,000	\$415,483	\$5,407,490					\$33,750	\$401,995	\$58,467	\$7,134				\$1,974						
17	Cowichan Valley	\$1,151,002	\$3,075,821	\$130,272	\$1,304,150	\$7,773	\$37,000		\$5,706,019					\$1,995,400	\$4,375,700	\$4,711	\$51,010	\$1,450	\$4,000		\$222,587						
18	Delta North	\$835,993	\$2,620,008	\$152,192	\$833,618	\$17,001	\$4,500		\$4,463,313					\$22,778	\$83,695	\$12,884	\$29,795				\$149,151						
19	Delta South	\$1,162,609	\$960,384	\$177,139	\$1,247,619	\$28,278	\$13,500		\$3,589,528					\$51,561	\$173,585	\$9,824	\$68,201				\$186,585						
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	\$2,018,692	\$2,165,027	\$246,634	\$2,268,401	\$37,960	\$12,000		\$7,948,714					\$136,448	\$68,036	\$10,742	\$165,473				\$380,699						
21	Fraser-Nicola	\$395,406	\$1,340,709	\$55,341	\$478,106	\$1,948	\$4,500	\$518,822	\$2,794,832					\$17,799	\$39,990	\$2,713	\$28,733				\$47,999						
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	\$951,664	\$3,586,345	\$118,797	\$999,441	\$74,584	\$21,500	\$1,263,248	\$7,015,579					\$31,200	\$2,800,479	\$9,632	\$7,037				\$120,145						
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	\$2,026,543	\$2,354,933	\$275,559	\$2,475,529	\$47,476	\$12,500		\$7,192,540					\$96,841	\$47,129	\$17,308	\$134,358				\$295,636						
24	Kelowna West	\$1,703,870	\$2,553,605	\$197,516	\$1,830,283	\$25,973	\$24,000	\$345,742	\$6,680,989					\$84,760	\$120,077	\$12,163	\$102,807				\$31,695						
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	\$1,267,070	\$2,627,911	\$166,135	\$1,402,776	\$7,000	\$8,500		\$5,479,391					\$68,869	\$94,936	\$9,394	\$50,584				\$223,784						
26	Kelowna-Mission	\$1,761,038	\$2,163,938	\$259,130	\$2,139,664	\$36,746	\$25,500	\$477,168	\$6,863,183					\$97,210	\$65,994	\$18,873	\$108,177	\$5,000			\$44,357						
27	Kootenay East	\$584,480	\$935,517	\$99,094	\$671,454	\$11,650	\$21,000		\$2,323,195					\$17,168	\$22,689	\$2,715	\$33,281				\$84,048						
28	Kootenay West	\$656,272	\$1,528,156	\$75,612	\$753,781	\$49,472	\$21,500	\$443,467	\$3,528,259					\$99,582	\$79,295	\$3,095	\$40,762				\$10,325,907						
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	\$1,560,339	\$3,166,084	\$205,373	\$2,024,062	\$42,371	\$24,000	\$1,131,854	\$8,154,083					\$102,127	\$91,700	\$11,973	\$112,773	\$7,000	\$4,000		\$435,966						
30	Langley	\$2,491,437	\$2,969,443	\$372,154	\$2,968,840	\$34,108	\$17,500		\$8,853,482					\$910,816	\$146,231	\$113,027	\$23,264				\$18,492,621						
31	Langley East	\$2,050,238	\$2,441,835	\$344,766	\$2,345,253	\$40,844	\$12,500		\$7,235,436					\$132,297	\$74,781	\$15,464	\$163,139	\$31,926			\$417,607						
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	\$1,487,041	\$3,300,557	\$232,912	\$1,679,596	\$18,297	\$8,500	\$80,895	\$6,807,797					\$121,722	\$147,005	\$25,947	\$153,709				\$456,455						
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	\$2,654,873	\$2,990,626	\$370,527	\$3,172,597	\$48,124	\$21,000		\$9,257,746					\$159,944	\$132,822	\$25,817	\$136,545				\$454,229						
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	\$973,747	\$2,773,854	\$164,784	\$1,107,308	\$55,383	\$6,000	\$1,065,826	\$6,148,901					\$34,500	\$108,049	\$7,735	\$34,676				\$99,516						
35	Nanaimo	\$1,616,188	\$3,618,659	\$120,619	\$1,858,262	\$33,499	\$26,000		\$7,363,227					\$89,513	\$154,638	\$21,146	\$129,000				\$24,465,805						
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	\$1,238,419	\$3,200,699	\$146,622	\$1,440,114	\$63,804	\$8,000		\$6,703,697	\$949,300			\$875,110	\$61,608	\$119,078	\$13,318	\$85,035	\$10,000			\$57,770						
37	Nechako Lakes	\$349,199	\$651,997	\$22,667	\$728,471	\$5,353	\$9,000	\$573,925	\$1,790,012					\$2,398	\$50,588	\$1,237	\$4,238				\$6,113,151						
38	Nelson-Creston	\$520,684	\$1,041,758	\$77,262	\$601,256	\$25,310	\$25,000	\$770,048	\$3,061,318					\$25,403	\$36,094	\$2,018	\$32,138				\$170,186						
39	New Westminster	\$2,868,689	\$2,866,840	\$477,402	\$3,443,943	\$17,402	\$4,000		\$5,188,840	\$66,478				\$145,727	\$115,912	\$33,129	\$138,641				\$433,459						
40	North Coast	\$376,922	\$985,203	\$54,054	\$442,450	\$19,267	\$4,500		\$1,882,397					\$5,775	\$42,914	\$1,977	\$11,785				\$62,452						
41	North Island	\$1,483,413	\$3,122,993	\$184,285	\$1,713,920	\$21,097	\$16,500	\$268,196	\$2,080,000					\$45,742	\$102,007	\$5,230	\$56,879				\$23,941						
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	\$2,542,737	\$1,958,951	\$470,773	\$3,256,583	\$32,594	\$8,000	\$446,403	\$8,716,042					\$136,519	\$73,423	\$27,466	\$180,536	\$2,000	\$4,000		\$466,680						
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	\$1,661,084	\$915,200	\$285,153	\$1,771,896	\$48,139	\$16,500		\$4,697,972					\$66,518	\$34,447	\$13,048	\$77,441	\$3,500									

76	Vancouver-Kensington	\$541,107	\$1,301,077	\$81,563	\$461,294	\$9,906	\$8,000	\$492,862	\$2,895,809			\$87,500		\$17,660	\$55,965	\$4,818	\$15,018			\$51,512	\$144,973			\$5,447,129	\$3,247,259	
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	\$850,225	\$1,818,817	\$160,659	\$886,287	\$17,837		\$666,244	\$4,400,069		\$50,000	\$710,455		\$30,304	\$76,913	\$5,192	\$40,163	\$788		\$65,329	\$218,688			\$8,855,615	\$4,994,292	
78	Vancouver-Langara	\$1,302,454	\$1,092,850	\$226,167	\$1,416,374	\$28,565	\$13,000	\$693,994	\$4,773,404			\$750,000		\$19,763	\$41,677	\$10,397	\$26,935			\$66,194	\$164,966			\$9,144,706	\$4,295,612	
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	\$1,122,897	\$1,859,294	\$177,074	\$820,458	\$49,502	\$6,000	\$1,015,835	\$5,051,060			\$50,000	\$1,000,000		\$14,953	\$59,944	\$1,855	\$16,670			\$99,577	\$193,000			\$10,966,854	\$5,373,284
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	\$1,633,420	\$985,639	\$338,213	\$1,801,469	\$15,103		\$535,501	\$5,309,345			\$3,000,000		\$15,894	\$32,390	\$3,441	\$20,025			\$49,036	\$120,785			\$12,883,882	\$5,145,824	
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	\$745,176	\$473,841	\$134,388	\$588,518	\$8,417	\$8,000		\$1,958,340			\$262,391		\$7,675	\$16,825	\$1,801	\$12,801							\$39,102	\$1,744,126	
82	Vancouver-West End	\$589,982	\$569,563	\$127,763	\$777,057	\$11,188	\$3,000		\$2,078,551			\$1,893,181		\$4,217	\$24,516	\$4,806	\$7,344							\$5,729,392	\$2,415,427	
83	Vernon-Monashee	\$711,491	\$2,064,662	\$97,724	\$772,097	\$16,500	\$13,500	\$2,512,447	\$6,188,421			\$1,637,862		\$26,234	\$108,366	\$8,187	\$37,759			\$232,998	\$413,333			\$13,486,589	\$5,652,952	
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	\$1,144,531	\$1,567,210	\$143,406	\$1,160,430	\$31,998	\$4,000	\$729,476	\$4,781,041		\$1,450,289			\$62,060	\$57,614	\$9,209	\$83,003			\$76,452	\$288,338			\$12,696,971	\$5,096,239	
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	\$1,964,556	\$2,362,291	\$218,532	\$2,296,144	\$19,533	\$8,500	\$6,869,557	\$1,637,500			\$3,885,134		\$73,866	\$66,840	\$19,738	\$67,109	\$2,000						\$18,379,997	\$8,616,130	
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	\$2,076,908	\$1,008,017	\$284,131	\$2,438,561	\$48,671	\$37,000		\$5,893,289		\$431,950			\$82,526	\$33,802	\$17,610	\$103,714	\$2,000						\$10,558,455	\$5,747,458	
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	\$1,315,374	\$1,218,242	\$150,763	\$1,488,171	\$33,733	\$21,000	\$598,878	\$4,826,158			\$2,067,970	\$851,500		\$53,479	\$30,845	\$5,410	\$57,295		\$4,000				\$11,921,713	\$4,938,962	
British Columbia		\$109,855,563	\$180,628,892	\$16,551,004	\$124,561,776	\$2,243,428	\$1,160,000	\$26,705,191	\$461,705,855	\$11,000,000	\$20,770,453	\$135,507,331	\$10,411,412	\$4,954,429	\$6,777,399	\$887,329	\$5,706,624	\$119,910	\$16,000	\$2,563,363	\$21,025,054		\$2,861,021		\$1,043,497,864	\$554,344,290

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2. CCOP Data as of Jun 2, 2020; CCS/ACCB data as of May 15, 2020; CCFRI data as of April 1, 2020; ECE WE data as of April 1, 2020; all others are as of Apr 30, 2020 unless otherwise stated. ECE WE claims can only be made after the conclusion of a month so 2019/20 information does not include March 2020 claims data for this report.
3. Total amount that has "Gone Back To Parents" included ACCB/CCS expenditures combined with CCFRI expenditures from 2018/19 to Apr 2020/21.
4. 2018/19 figures have been kept static since December 2019 and are captured in the totals of the last two columns. 2019/20 and 2020/21 figures are being updated monthly to capture the ongoing new and retroactive payments/adjustments and/or systems updating.
5. UBCM funding does not include expenditures for planning grants as many municipalities and regional districts received funding across electoral districts and there were many joint applications among municipalities and regional districts
6. Funding for Education Neighbourhood Learning Centre spaces is not included in this table
7. Vancouver MOU funding is set to create 2,300 spaces, but the funding is provided across electoral districts therefore only the provincial total is provided.

Maintenance Funding Report (including all applications reviewed as of Apr 30, 2020)

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20 as of Mar 31, 2020			2020/21 YTD as of Apr 30, 2020		
		BC Maintenance Fund Expenditure	Number of Individual Facilities	Spaces Supported	BC Maintenance Fund Expenditure	Number of Individual Facilities	Spaces Supported
1	Abbotsford South	\$18,612	7	121	\$952	1	8
2	Abbotsford West	\$13,157	6	68			
3	Abbotsford-Mission	\$21,924	11	150			
4	Boundary-Similkameen	\$25,550	6	311			
5	Burnaby North	\$5,606	5	46	\$2,000	1	8
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	\$26,451	9	192			
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	\$19,004	4	192			
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	\$31,464	7	169	\$10,000	1	20
9	Cariboo North	\$21,474	9	121			
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	\$8,644	3	139	\$875	1	8
11	Chilliwack	\$18,062	5	64			
12	Chilliwack-Kent	\$44,155	9	271			
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	\$46,224	11	221			
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	\$40,817	16	553			
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	\$36,222	15	387			
16	Courtenay-Comox	\$19,270	4	172	\$1,974	1	7
17	Cowichan Valley	\$7,773	5	43	\$1,450	1	7
18	Delta North	\$17,001	11	89			
19	Delta South	\$28,278	10	239			
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	\$37,960	10	205			
21	Fraser-Nicola	\$1,948	2	7			
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	\$74,584	11	238			
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	\$47,476	10	712			
24	Kelowna West	\$25,973	8	310			
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	\$7,000	2	44			
26	Kelowna-Mission	\$36,746	13	522	\$5,000	1	33
27	Kootenay East	\$11,650	5	84			

28	Kootenay West	\$49,472	11	202			
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	\$42,371	20	341	\$7,000	2	44
30	Langley	\$34,108	11	651			
31	Langley East	\$40,844	16	303	\$31,926	1	64
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	\$18,297	10	182			
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	\$48,124	11	454			
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	\$55,383	7	260			
35	Nanaimo	\$33,499	16	123			
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	\$56,542	15	201	\$10,000	1	32
37	Nechako Lakes	\$5,353	3	23			
38	Nelson-Creston	\$25,310	7	241			
39	New Westminster	\$17,402	7	170			
40	North Coast	\$19,267	12	113			
41	North Island	\$21,097	12	183			
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	\$32,594	12	200	\$2,000	1	8
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	\$48,139	10	241	\$3,500	2	28
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	\$5,565	2	104			
45	Parksville-Qualicum	\$13,783	8	144			
46	Peace River North	\$11,675	5	66			
47	Peace River South	\$2,000	2	7			
48	Penticton	\$54,253	13	414			
49	Port Coquitlam	\$22,628	9	278			
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam	\$41,835	16	399			
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	\$12,649	7	133			
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	\$32,436	17	267	\$3,754	2	14
53	Prince George-Valemount	\$7,673	6	66	\$2,000	1	7
54	Richmond North Centre	\$3,961	2	74	\$5,000	1	16
55	Richmond South Centre	\$2,000	1	6			
56	Richmond-Queensborough	\$38,128	10	231	\$1,352	1	8
57	Richmond-Steveston	\$9,054	3	65	\$5,055	1	25
58	Saanich North and the Islands	\$23,353	6	120			
59	Saanich South	\$26,673	14	171			
60	Shuswap	\$10,699	2	110			
61	Skeena	\$30,096	6	291	\$2,000	1	7

62	Stikine						
63	Surrey South	\$17,021	7	245			
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	\$30,395	14	182			
65	Surrey-Fleetwood	\$11,782	8	138			
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	\$40,866	9	439			
67	Surrey-Guildford	\$34,776	14	273	\$5,000	1	64
68	Surrey-Newton	\$6,402	6	106			
69	Surrey-Panorama	\$37,298	13	232			
70	Surrey-Whalley	\$37,664	10	241	\$2,000	1	8
71	Surrey-White Rock	\$19,630	6	164			
72	Vancouver-Fairview	\$22,885	4	69			
73	Vancouver-False Creek	\$43,052	13	407	\$3,680	1	24
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	\$22,368	6	302	\$8,604	1	25
75	Vancouver-Hastings	\$39,047	9	373			
76	Vancouver-Kensington	\$9,906	6	175			
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	\$17,837	7	193	\$788	1	8
78	Vancouver-Langara	\$28,565	6	146			
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	\$49,502	9	264			
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	\$15,103	6	195			
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	\$8,417	5	91			
82	Vancouver-West End	\$11,188	4	44			
83	Vernon-Monashee	\$16,500	5	55			
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	\$31,998	4	135			
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	\$19,533	7	148	\$2,000	1	7
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	\$48,671	8	193	\$2,000	1	7
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	\$33,733	6	149			
British Columbia		\$2,243,428	715	17,463	\$119,910	28	487

- Notes:
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 2. Facilities with more than one successful funding application only counted once.

Ministry of Education Neighbourhood Learning Spaces, September 2017 to April 2020

Electoral District #	B.C. Provincial Electoral District	September 2017 to April 2020	
		Number of Approved Schools	Estimated Number of New Spaces
1	Abbotsford South		
2	Abbotsford West		
3	Abbotsford-Mission	1	50
4	Boundary-Similkameen		
5	Burnaby North	1	50
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake		
7	Burnaby-Edmonds		
8	Burnaby-Lougheed		
9	Cariboo North	1	40
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin		
11	Chilliwack		
12	Chilliwack-Kent	1	62
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke		
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	1	50
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville		
16	Courtenay-Comox	1	60
17	Cowichan Valley		
18	Delta North		
19	Delta South		
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin		
21	Fraser-Nicola		
22	Kamloops-North Thompson		
23	Kamloops-South Thompson		
24	Kelowna West		
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	1	50
26	Kelowna-Mission		
27	Kootenay East		
28	Kootenay West		
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	1	50
30	Langley		

31	Langley East	1	83
32	Maple Ridge-Mission		
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows		
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	1	50
35	Nanaimo		
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan		
37	Nechako Lakes		
38	Nelson-Creston		
39	New Westminster	1	50
40	North Coast		
41	North Island		
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale		
43	North Vancouver-Seymour		
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head		
45	Parksville-Qualicum		
46	Peace River North	1	50
47	Peace River South		
48	Penticton		
49	Port Coquitlam	1	50
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam		
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	1	24
52	Prince George-Mackenzie		
53	Prince George-Valemount		
54	Richmond North Centre		
55	Richmond South Centre		
56	Richmond-Queensborough		
57	Richmond-Steveston		
58	Saanich North and the Islands		
59	Saanich South		
60	Shuswap		
61	Skeena		
62	Stikine	1	46
63	Surrey South	2	100
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	1	50

65	Surrey-Fleetwood		
66	Surrey-Green Timbers		
67	Surrey-Guildford		
68	Surrey-Newton		
69	Surrey-Panorama		
70	Surrey-Whalley		
71	Surrey-White Rock		
72	Vancouver-Fairview		
73	Vancouver-False Creek		
74	Vancouver-Fraserview		
75	Vancouver-Hastings	2	100
76	Vancouver-Kensington		
77	Vancouver-Kingsway		
78	Vancouver-Langara	2	138
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant		
80	Vancouver-Point Grey		
81	Vancouver-Quilchena		
82	Vancouver-West End		
83	Vernon-Monashee		
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	1	50
85	Victoria-Swan Lake		
86	West Vancouver-Capilano		
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky		
British Columbia		23	1,203

Note:

1. The counts above include school expansions and seismic projects approved since September 2017
2. Data as of April 2020

Child Care

		2019/20 Child Care New Spaces				
Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	Start-up Grant Commitments (2019/20 as of Mar 31, 2020)	Vancouver MOU	BC New Spaces Commitments (2019/20 as of Mar 31, 2020)	UBCM Community Space Creation Program Commitments (March 2020)	Total 2019/20 Child Care New Spaces
1	Abbotsford South	7		192		199
2	Abbotsford West	36		128		164
3	Abbotsford-Mission	24		100		124
4	Boundary-Similkameen	8		40	18	66
5	Burnaby North	15		141		156
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	21		110		131
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	29		121	37	187
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	29		354		383
9	Cariboo North	36				36
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	51				51
11	Chilliwack	22				22
12	Chilliwack-Kent	28				28
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	64		88		152
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain			142		142
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	22		5		27
16	Courtenay-Comox	53		16		69
17	Cowichan Valley	65		162		227
18	Delta North	8		40		48
19	Delta South	24		76		100
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	21		218	44	283
21	Fraser-Nicola	8		48		56
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	38		94		132
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	22		133		155
24	Kelowna West	42		65		107
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	15		118		133
26	Kelowna-Mission	45		42		87
27	Kootenay East	37				37
28	Kootenay West	38		84		122
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	42				42
30	Langley	31		287		318
31	Langley East	22		77		99
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	15			12	27
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	37		111		148
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	14		68		82
35	Nanaimo	46		627		673
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	14		263	12	289
37	Nechako Lakes	16		48		64

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Expenditure from 2018/19 to 2020/21 Apr YTD	
Ministry of Education Neighbourhood Learning Spaces, September 2017 to Apr 2020 (Data as of Apr 2020.)	Total 2018/19 - 2020/21 New Spaces (Inclusive of Education Neighbourhood Learning Spaces)
	220
	164
50	292
	85
50	231
	139
	277
	431
40	111
	102
	50
62	233
	233
50	221
	35
60	217
	439
	93
	285
	290
	83
	184
	299
	229
50	238
	126
	72
	175
50	151
	360
83	236
	71
	163
50	217
	732
	376
	130

British Columbia	2,042	2,300	7,786	344	12,472		28		48	76
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1,203	18,702
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- 2. Ministry of Education Neighbourhood Learning Spaces are from September 2017 to April 2020.
- 3. UBCM spaces do not include potential spaces created by Planning Grants as many municipalities and regional districts received funding across electoral district and there were many joint applications among municipalities and regional districts
- 4. Vancouver MOU spaces are across electoral districts therefore only the provincial total is provided.
- 5. For BC New Spaces Commitments, the First Call for Applications has now closed and applications are currently under review. Report on progress will likely be available fall 2020

New Spaces Funding Reports includes all applications reviewed as of end of day of Apr 30, 2020

Electoral District #	B.C. Provincial Electoral District	2019/20 as of Mar 31, 2020										2020/21 as of Apr 30, 2020									
		New Spaces Fund Commitments	Total Spaces	GRP - U36	GRP - 30 to SA	GRP - Pre	GRP - SA	GRP - MA	IHMA	Family		New Spaces Fund Commitments	Total Spaces	GRP - U36	GRP - 30 to SA	GRP - Pre	GRP - SA	GRP - MA	IHMA	Family	
1	Abbotsford South	\$937,845	192	56	126	10	0	0	0	0											
2	Abbotsford West	\$530,553	128	44	69	5	10	0	0	0											
3	Abbotsford-Mission	\$3,035,143	100	8	20	20	40	12	0	0											
4	Boundary-Similkameen	\$1,599,920	40	0	16	0	24	0	0	0											
5	Burnaby North	\$2,250,273	141	24	25	20	72	0	0	0											
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	\$2,818,346	110	20	25	16	41	8	0	0											
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	\$3,478,748	121	0	0	10	111	0	0	0											
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	\$5,920,072	354	84	132	0	138	0	0	0											
9	Cariboo North																				
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin																				
11	Chilliwack																				
12	Chilliwack-Kent																				
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	\$845,088	88	12	16	20	40	0	0	0											
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain	\$289,916	142	16	66	20	40	0	0	0											
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	\$33,384	5	0	0	0	0	0	5	0											
16	Courtenay-Comox	\$401,995	16	0	16	0	0	0	0	0											
17	Cowichan Valley	\$4,379,700	162	48	107	0	0	0	0	7											
18	Delta North	\$386,784	40	0	40	0	0	0	0	0											
19	Delta South	\$173,585	76	12	56	0	0	8	0	0											
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	\$7,920,957	218	20	64	20	114	0	0	0											
21	Fraser-Nicola	\$1,264,800	48	20	0	0	12	16	0	0											
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	\$2,800,479	94	20	25	12	37	0	0	0											
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	\$3,146,521	133	41	60	20	4	8	0	0											
24	Kelowna West	\$249,586	65	0	25	40	0	0	0	0											
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	\$1,735,693	118	34	60	0	24	0	0	0											
26	Kelowna-Mission	\$1,049,720	42	12	16	10	4	0	0	0											
27	Kootenay East																				
28	Kootenay West	\$2,676,150	84	8	0	10	50	16	0	0											
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca																				
30	Langley	\$910,816	287	112	131	0	36	8	0	0											
31	Langley East	\$250,000	77	36	41	0	0	0	0	0											
32	Maple Ridge-Mission																				
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	\$2,449,798	111	32	45	10	24	0	0	0											
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	\$2,351,206	68	0	0	20	0	48	0	0											
35	Nanaimo	\$9,198,530	627	128	219	40	216	24	0	0											
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	\$4,751,203	263	44	62	10	147	0	0	0											
37	Nechako Lakes	\$1,437,686	48	8	15	0	25	0	0	0											
38	Nelson-Creston	\$1,161,616	24	16	0	0	0	8	0	0											
39	New Westminster	\$5,188,840	180	36	108	20	16	0	0	0											
40	North Coast	\$1,014,733	24	0	0	0	15	9	0	0											
41	North Island	\$2,080,000	52	8	16	19	9	0	0	0											
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	\$1,362,401	239	132	91	16	0	0	0	0											
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	\$3,244,529	144	68	66	0	10	0	0	0											
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	\$83,354	25	0	25	0	0	0	0	0											
45	Parksville-Qualicum	\$2,698,000	68	0	41	0	27	0	0	0											
46	Peace River North	\$2,383,861	110	12	25	15	35	23	0	0											
47	Peace River South																				
48	Penticton																				
49	Port Coquitlam	\$2,400,000	60	0	10	10	40	0	0	0											
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam	\$427,384	60	24	16	0	20	0	0	0											
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	\$2,663,116	67	12	25	0	30	0	0	0											
52	Prince George-Mackenzie																				
53	Prince George-Valemount	\$55,536	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0											
54	Richmond North Centre	\$1,749,661	124	60	64	0	0	0	0	0											
55	Richmond South Centre																				
56	Richmond-Queensborough	\$324,320	319	120	175	0	24	0	0	0											
57	Richmond-Steveston	\$10,737	10	0	0	10	0	0	0	0											
58	Saanich North and the Islands	\$2,249,550	72	12	0	0	60	0	0	0											
59	Saanich South	\$3,394,427	109	0	16	8	85	0	0	0											

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60	Shuswap	\$279,233	36	0	36	0	0	0	0	0								
61	Skeena	\$3,000,000	102	12	20	10	60	0	0	0								
62	Stikine	\$3,674,931	70	0	49	0	14	7	0	0								
63	Surrey South	\$815,735	221	72	126	5	10	8	0	0								
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	\$878,034	78	12	16	20	30	0	0	0								
65	Surrey-Fleetwood																	
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	\$65,606	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0								
67	Surrey-Guildford	\$2,482,850	88	0	0	40	48	0	0	0								
68	Surrey-Newton	\$515,003	72	0	0	18	38	16	0	0								
69	Surrey-Panorama	\$2,500,000	61	12	25	24	0	0	0	0								
70	Surrey-Whalley	\$262,939	50	12	38	0	0	0	0	0								
71	Surrey-White Rock	\$545,088	236	104	132	0	0	0	0	0								
72	Vancouver-Fairview	\$250,000	86	36	50	0	0	0	0	0								
73	Vancouver-False Creek																	
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	\$1,654,084	229	72	75	0	82	0	0	0								
75	Vancouver-Hastings	\$50,000	30	0	0	0	30	0	0	0								
76	Vancouver-Kensington	\$87,500	60	0	0	0	60	0	0	0								
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	\$710,455	70	0	70	0	0	0	0	0								
78	Vancouver-Langara	\$750,000	41	16	25	0	0	0	0	0								
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	\$50,000	24	0	0	0	24	0	0	0								
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	\$3,000,000	91	36	25	0	30	0	0	0								
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	\$262,391	8	8	0	0	0	0	0	0								
82	Vancouver-West End	\$1,893,181	50	0	0	0	50	0	0	0								
83	Vernon-Monashee	\$1,637,862	48	12	24	0	12	0	0	0								
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	\$2,422,774	87	16	32	8	25	6	0	0								
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	\$3,885,134	149	34	25	16	74	0	0	0								
86	West Vancouver-Capilano																	
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	\$2,067,970	78	0	32	0	30	16	0	0								
British Columbia		\$135,507,331	7,786	1,805	2,955	552	2,221	241	5	7								

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3. The first call for applications in 2020/21 has now closed and applications are currently under review therefore, no funding commitments are available for April 2020. Report on progress will likely be available fall 2020.

Prototype Site Report (including all applications reviewed as of Apr 30, 2020)

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20 (as of Mar 31, 2020)			Fiscal Year 2020/21 YTD (as of Apr 30, 2020)		
		Sites	Expenditure	Total Spaces	Sites	Expenditure	Total Spaces
1	Abbotsford South						
2	Abbotsford West						
3	Abbotsford-Mission	1	\$396,774	37	1	\$38,192	37
4	Boundary-Similkameen	1	\$66,739	8	1	\$6,090	8
5	Burnaby North						
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake						
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	3	\$1,793,925	120	3	\$173,579	120
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	1	\$92,717	8	1	\$14,946	8
9	Cariboo North	1	\$68,881	7	1	\$6,667	7
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin						
11	Chilliwack	1	\$486,571	37	1	\$44,481	37
12	Chilliwack-Kent						
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	1	\$326,278	32	1	\$33,671	32
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain		\$707,193				
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	3	\$846,306	89	3	\$89,361	89
16	Courtenay-Comox	1	\$415,483	55	1	\$39,489	55
17	Cowichan Valley						
18	Delta North						
19	Delta South						
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin						
21	Fraser-Nicola	1	\$518,822	52	1	\$47,999	52
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	1	\$1,263,248	117	1	\$120,145	121
23	Kamloops-South Thompson						
24	Kelowna West	1	\$345,742	52	1	\$31,695	52
25	Kelowna-Lake Country						
26	Kelowna-Mission	1	\$477,168	53	1	\$44,357	53
27	Kootenay East						
28	Kootenay West	1	\$443,467	47	1	\$40,640	47
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	1	\$1,131,854	57	1	\$106,392	57

30	Langley						
31	Langley East						
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	1	\$80,895	7	1	\$8,072	7
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows						
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	3	\$1,065,826	139	3	\$99,516	116
35	Nanaimo						
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	1	\$623,304	124	1	\$57,770	124
37	Nechako Lakes	2	\$573,925	90	2	\$73,520	90
38	Nelson-Creston	1	\$770,048	54	1	\$74,533	62
39	New Westminster						
40	North Coast						
41	North Island	1	\$268,196	50	1	\$23,941	45
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	1	\$446,403	37	1	\$42,736	37
43	North Vancouver-Seymour						
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head						
45	Parksville-Qualicum						
46	Peace River North						
47	Peace River South						
48	Penticton	1	\$648,455	64	1	\$64,945	64
49	Port Coquitlam						
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam						
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	2	\$422,313	35	2	\$41,424	35
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	1	\$512,237	84	1	\$53,613	84
53	Prince George-Valemount						
54	Richmond North Centre						
55	Richmond South Centre						
56	Richmond-Queensborough						
57	Richmond-Steveston	1	\$709,064	35	1	\$70,559	35
58	Saanich North and the Islands						
59	Saanich South						
60	Shuswap						
61	Skeena						
62	Stikine						
63	Surrey South	1	\$734,878	58	1	\$68,715	58

64	Surrey-Cloverdale						
65	Surrey-Fleetwood						
66	Surrey-Green Timbers	2	\$797,219	106	2	\$81,061	106
67	Surrey-Guildford	1	\$514,233	24	1	\$50,801	24
68	Surrey-Newton	1	\$739,269	37	1	\$47,353	37
69	Surrey-Panorama	1	\$99,442	8	1	\$10,591	10
70	Surrey-Whalley						
71	Surrey-White Rock						
72	Vancouver-Fairview						
73	Vancouver-False Creek						
74	Vancouver-Fraserview						
75	Vancouver-Hastings	2	\$1,073,083	81	2	\$108,944	81
76	Vancouver-Kensington	1	\$492,862	28	1	\$51,512	27
77	Vancouver-Kingsway	1	\$666,244	49	1	\$65,329	49
78	Vancouver-Langara	1	\$693,994	62	1	\$66,194	62
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2	\$1,015,835	74	2	\$99,577	74
80	Vancouver-Point Grey	1	\$535,501	24	1	\$49,036	24
81	Vancouver-Quilchena						
82	Vancouver-West End						
83	Vernon-Monashee	1	\$2,512,447	265	1	\$232,998	300
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	1	\$729,476	99	1	\$76,452	105
85	Victoria-Swan Lake						
86	West Vancouver-Capilano						
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	2	\$598,878	44	2	\$106,468	44
British Columbia		52	\$26,705,191	2,449	52	\$2,563,363	2,475

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Start-Up Grant Report (including all applications reviewed as of Apr 30, 2020)

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20 as of Mar 31, 2020					Fiscal Year 2020/21 YTD as of Apr 30, 2020				
		Applications Approved	Start-up Grant Commitments	IHMA Spaces	Family Spaces	Total Spaces	Applications Approved	Start-up Grant Commitments	IHMA Spaces	Family Spaces	Total Spaces
1	Abbotsford South	1	\$4,000	0	7	7					
2	Abbotsford West	5	\$20,500	8	28	36					
3	Abbotsford-Mission	3	\$13,500	24	0	24					
4	Boundary-Similkameen	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
5	Burnaby North	2	\$8,500	8	7	15					
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake	3	\$12,000	0	21	21					
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	4	\$16,500	8	21	29					
8	Burnaby-Lougheed	4	\$16,500	8	21	29					
9	Cariboo North	5	\$20,500	8	28	36					
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin	7	\$29,000	16	35	51					
11	Chilliwack	3	\$12,500	8	14	22					
12	Chilliwack-Kent	4	\$16,000	0	28	28					
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke	9	\$36,500	8	56	64					
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain										
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville	3	\$12,500	8	14	22					
16	Courtenay-Comox	7	\$30,000	32	21	53					
17	Cowichan Valley	9	\$37,000	16	49	65	1	\$4,000	0	7	7
18	Delta North	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
19	Delta South	3	\$13,500	24	0	24					
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	3	\$12,000	0	21	21					
21	Fraser-Nicola	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
22	Kamloops-North Thompson	5	\$21,500	24	14	38					
23	Kamloops-South Thompson	3	\$12,500	8	14	22					
24	Kelowna West	6	\$24,000	0	42	42					
25	Kelowna-Lake Country	2	\$8,500	8	7	15					
26	Kelowna-Mission	6	\$25,500	24	21	45					
27	Kootenay East	5	\$21,000	16	21	37					
28	Kootenay West	5	\$21,500	24	14	38					
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca	6	\$24,000	0	42	42	1	\$4,000	0	7	7

30	Langley	4	\$17,500	24	7	31					
31	Langley East	3	\$12,500	8	14	22					
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	2	\$8,500	8	7	15					
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows	5	\$21,000	16	21	37					
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim	2	\$8,000	0	14	14					
35	Nanaimo	6	\$26,000	32	14	46					
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	2	\$8,000	0	14	14					
37	Nechako Lakes	2	\$9,000	16	0	16					
38	Nelson-Creston	6	\$25,000	16	28	44					
39	New Westminster	1	\$4,000	0	7	7					
40	North Coast	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
41	North Island	4	\$16,500	8	21	29					
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale	2	\$8,000	0	14	14	1	\$4,000	0	7	7
43	North Vancouver-Seymour	4	\$16,500	8	21	29					
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head	1	\$4,000	0	7	7					
45	Parksville-Qualicum	2	\$8,500	8	7	15					
46	Peace River North	3	\$13,000	16	7	23					
47	Peace River South	7	\$29,500	24	28	52					
48	Penticton	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
49	Port Coquitlam	2	\$8,500	8	7	15					
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam										
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast	1	\$4,000	0	7	7					
52	Prince George-Mackenzie	10	\$41,000	16	56	72					
53	Prince George-Valemount	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
54	Richmond North Centre										
55	Richmond South Centre										
56	Richmond-Queensborough	2	\$8,000	0	14	14					
57	Richmond-Steveston	4	\$16,500	8	21	29					
58	Saanich North and the Islands	8	\$33,000	16	42	58					
59	Saanich South	3	\$12,500	8	14	22					
60	Shuswap										
61	Skeena	2	\$9,000	16	0	16					
62	Stikine										
63	Surrey South	6	\$25,000	16	28	44					
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	3	\$13,000	16	7	23					
65	Surrey-Fleetwood	8	\$34,000	32	28	60					

66	Surrey-Green Timbers	2	\$8,000	0	14	14					
67	Surrey-Guildford	5	\$21,000	16	21	37					
68	Surrey-Newton	3	\$13,000	16	7	23					
69	Surrey-Panorama	8	\$33,500	24	35	59					
70	Surrey-Whalley	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
71	Surrey-White Rock	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
72	Vancouver-Fairview										
73	Vancouver-False Creek										
74	Vancouver-Fraserview	1	\$4,500	8	0	8					
75	Vancouver-Hastings	3	\$12,500	8	14	22					
76	Vancouver-Kensington	2	\$8,000	0	14	14					
77	Vancouver-Kingsway										
78	Vancouver-Langara	3	\$13,000	16	7	23					
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	2	\$6,000	0	10	10					
80	Vancouver-Point Grey										
81	Vancouver-Quilchena	2	\$8,000	0	14	14					
82	Vancouver-West End	1	\$3,000	0	5	5					
83	Vernon-Monashee	3	\$13,500	24	0	24					
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill	1	\$4,000	0	7	7					
85	Victoria-Swan Lake	2	\$8,500	8	7	15					
86	West Vancouver-Capilano	9	\$37,000	16	49	65					
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	5	\$21,000	16	21	37	1	\$4,000	0	7	7
British Columbia		278	\$1,160,000	816	1,226	2,042	4	\$16,000	-	28	28

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UBCM Space Creation Program

Electoral District #	BC Provincial Electoral District	2019/20					2020/21 YTD as of April 30, 2020				
		UBCM Community Space Creation Program Commitments	Total Spaces	Group 0-36 Months	Group 3 Years to Kindergarten	Preschool	UBCM Community Space Creation Program Commitments	Total Spaces	Group 0-36 Months	Group 3 Years to Kindergarten	Preschool
1	Abbotsford South										
2	Abbotsford West										
3	Abbotsford-Mission										
4	Boundary-Similkameen	\$900,000	18	8	10						
5	Burnaby North										
6	Burnaby-Deer Lake										
7	Burnaby-Edmonds	\$1,000,000	37	12	25						
8	Burnaby-Lougheed										
9	Cariboo North										
10	Cariboo-Chilcotin										
11	Chilliwack										
12	Chilliwack-Kent										
13	Columbia River-Revelstoke						\$976,516	24	8	16	
14	Coquitlam-Burke Mountain										
15	Coquitlam-Maillardville										
16	Courtenay-Comox						\$998,528	12	12		
17	Cowichan Valley										
18	Delta North										
19	Delta South										
20	Esquimalt-Metchosin	\$1,000,000	44		24	20					
21	Fraser-Nicola										
22	Kamloops-North Thompson										
23	Kamloops-South Thompson										
24	Kelowna West										
25	Kelowna-Lake Country										
26	Kelowna-Mission										
27	Kootenay East										
28	Kootenay West										
29	Langford-Juan de Fuca										
30	Langley										
31	Langley East										
32	Maple Ridge-Mission	\$1,000,000	12	12							
33	Maple Ridge-Pitt Meadows										
34	Mid Island-Pacific Rim										
35	Nanaimo										
36	Nanaimo-North Cowichan	\$875,110	12	12							
37	Nechako Lakes										
38	Nelson-Creston										

39	New Westminster										
40	North Coast										
41	North Island										
42	North Vancouver-Lonsdale										
43	North Vancouver-Seymour										
44	Oak Bay-Gordon Head										
45	Parksville-Qualicum					\$885,977	12	12			
46	Peace River North										
47	Peace River South										
48	Penticton										
49	Port Coquitlam	\$303,746	16			16					
50	Port Moody-Coquitlam										
51	Powell River-Sunshine Coast										
52	Prince George-Mackenzie										
53	Prince George-Valemount										
54	Richmond North Centre										
55	Richmond South Centre										
56	Richmond-Queensborough										
57	Richmond-Steveston										
58	Saanich North and the Islands	\$1,047,325	40	8	16	16					
59	Saanich South										
60	Shuswap	\$848,000	24		24						
61	Skeena										
62	Stikine	\$585,731	15	5	10						
63	Surrey South										
64	Surrey-Cloverdale	\$1,000,000	16	3	13						
65	Surrey-Fleetwood										
66	Surrey-Green Timbers										
67	Surrey-Guildford										
68	Surrey-Newton										
69	Surrey-Panorama										
70	Surrey-Whalley										
71	Surrey-White Rock										
72	Vancouver-Fairview										
73	Vancouver-False Creek										
74	Vancouver-Fraserview										
75	Vancouver-Hastings										
76	Vancouver-Kensington										
77	Vancouver-Kingsway										
78	Vancouver-Langara										
79	Vancouver-Mount Pleasant	\$1,000,000	74	24	50						
80	Vancouver-Point Grey										
81	Vancouver-Quilchena										
82	Vancouver-West End										
83	Vernon-Monashee										
84	Victoria-Beacon Hill										

85	Victoria-Swan Lake										
86	West Vancouver-Capilano										
87	West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	\$851,500	36	12	24						
British Columbia		\$10,411,412	344	96	196	52	\$2,861,021	48	32	16	-

Notes:

1. Data as of June 1, 2020

3.\$18.5M in ELCC funding was provided to UBCM from MCFD in 2018/19. This table shows how that funding has been dispersed to communities.

2. Table does not include funding or spaces for Planning Grants as many municipalities and regional districts received funding across electoral district and there were many joint applications among municipalities and regional districts

Vancouver MOU, 2019/20

BC Provincial Electoral Districts	2019/20	
	Vancouver MOU Commitments ^{1,2}	Total Spaces
British Columbia	\$11,000,000	2,300

- Notes:
- 1. Funding is provided across electoral districts therefore only the provincial total is provided.
 - 2. Data as of August 2019.