

MJW-DBN | Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot

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MINISTRY OF EDUCATION
DECISION BRIEFING NOTE

DATE: July 14, 2021

CLIFF: 248280

PREPARED FOR: Honourable Jennifer Whiteside, Minister – **FOR DECISION**

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LINKS TO OTHER MINISTRIES:

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RECOMMENDATION:

Option: 1

Approved/Not Approved
Jennifer Whiteside
Minister

Date Signed

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Program ADM/Branch: Jennifer McCrea, Assistant Deputy Minister, Learning Division

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Drafter: Kira Reynolds, Manager, Early Learning

Date: June 22, 2021

Appendix A: Overview of Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot

The Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot is modeled after Ontario's seamless day for 4- and 5-year-olds, where certified Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) provide before-and-after school care and support learning alongside the classroom teacher.

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Morning Peter

Yes, this was sent to MO; however, we have not received approval yet. I have a due date of August 6th noted.

Thanks

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Hi, I see this one still sitting with you. Can you please advise if this was sent to MO for MJW review/approval? I don't think there was a briefing, but we needed MJW sign off. Thanks.

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MJW SNs | TB - Year 4 Childcare BC

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Good afternoon

Staff have prepared the attached Speaking Notes for Minister's use when the Year 4 Childcare BC item is heard at Treasury Board.

Thank you

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Good evening,

Please find attached the TB sub and supporting documents for MCFD's Budget 2021 Year 4 Child Care TB submission.

Regards,

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Treasury Board Submission – *Budget 2021*

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RE: EDUC Briefings for Minister Chen

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Sent: February 18, 2021 3:13:35 PM PST

Hi folks,

I realise you are still likely treading water but MSKC asked me about this today so I thought I'd check in. Let me know if it would be easier to flow the request through the staff level.

thanks!
sarena

From: Talbot, Sarena MCF:EX
Sent: February 2, 2021 4:10 PM
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Subject: EDUC Briefings for Minister Chen

Hi friends,

Thanks for all your support that past few days!

Minister Chen is keen to learn more about EDUC and would love to get some EDUC 101 briefings set up to help inform future decisions together.

We thought to start with an overview of the legislative authority of education (overview of authorities/governance between school boards/Ministry under the school act) and how that influences stakeholder/partner issues.

Then future briefings could include more specifics about early learning within the school system such seamless day pilots, etc.

I expect MJW's schedule would preclude her from joining but of course leave that to you folks to decide.

Thanks,
Sarena

Sarena Talbot (she/her)
Senior Ministerial Advisor
The Hon. Katrina Chen
Minister of State for Child Care

Seamless Day

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SEAMLESS DAY:

- Currently are currently 5 school districts in various stages for Seamless Day.
- The plan for next budget is to support these districts for a total three year commitment and depending on funding would expand to additional interested school districts.
- No formal commitments made to districts until funding is known. We have a lot of interest from districts based on an environmental scan of readiness for school age childcare done in 2020. We have numerous districts interested to offer seamless day.

FUNDED THROUGH EDUCATION:

- Fully Operational
 - School District 53 – Okanagan Similkameen – in the second year of a three year provincial commitment
- Districts currently in Licensing Phase, expected opening Spring 2021:
 - School District 45 – West Vancouver
 - School District 46 – Sunshine Coast
 - School District 69 – Parksville Qualicum

FUNDED THROUGH MCFD new spaces Fund:

- School District 8 – Kootney Lake

Childcare move to EDUC

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Hello again, sharing this QA from MCFD on the move of the child care file to Education, which includes feedback from our program staff.

This will be used by Minister Chen when she's meeting with people concerned about the move and will be the basis for correspondence about this issue.

Let me know if you have any questions or changes you'd like to see.

Thanks,

Scott

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

CHILD CARE MOVING TO MINISTRY OF EDUCATION

Ministry of Children and Family Development

March 2021

General Key Messages:

- Access to early years programming helps kids build a strong foundation for learning that helps set them on the path to success.
- Moving the responsibility of child care to the Ministry of Education by 2023 is an exciting and long-anticipated change.
- It means the legislative authority for child care will move to the Minister of Education, and the Minister of State for Child Care and public service staff working on child care programs will move to the Ministry of Education.
- This is an important step towards integrating child care into the broader learning environment so kids can more easily transition from their early learning and care programs into the K-12 school system.
- However, it is just one part of building an affordable, quality and inclusive child care system that families can depend on.
- We've learned a lot in the first three-and-a-half years of our Childcare BC plan about how child care is delivered in B.C., and where the gaps and challenges are.
- The next step in our Childcare BC plan is to determine the best system for universal and inclusive child care in B.C.
- We are still very early in this process – more information on consultations will be shared as plans are developed.

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Sector Partner Key Messages:

- We want to reassure existing child care providers that they will remain a critical part of our child care system.
- We know that there is anxiety in the sector and that transitions can be hard.
- We will share more information as details are developed.
- We thank all providers for their patience and are committed to working together towards our common goal of providing affordable, quality and inclusive child care for B.C. families.

Questions & Answers:

Q1. When will child care transfer to the Ministry of Education?

- In my mandate letter, Premier Horgan tasked me with working with the ministers of education and children and family development to develop a strategy to transition the responsibility of child care to the Ministry of Education by 2023.
- I anticipate meeting the timeline in my mandate letter.

Q2. Why are you making this move?

- For too long, the child care system has been fragmented and disjointed, with little coordination or government support.
- Since we formed government in 2017, we've been pulling together the pieces to build a universal and inclusive child care system that will better serve families in B.C.
- Moving child care to the Ministry of Education is an important step towards integrating child care into the broader learning environment so kids can more easily transition from their early care programs into the K-12 school system.
- The move means the Minister of Education will have legislative authority for child care and the Minister of State for Child Care, and public service staff working on child care programs will move to the Ministry of Education.
- I want to assure existing child care providers that they will remain a critical part of our child care system.
- Our province will join eight out of 13 provinces/territories in Canada by moving provincial responsibility for child care to the Ministry of Education.

Q3. What does this move mean for child care providers? What does it mean for parents?

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- By moving responsibility for child care to the Ministry of Education, we will be able to better align early learning and child care with the K-12 education system.
- We want to reassure existing child care providers that they will continue to be an important part of the universal and inclusive child care system we are building together.
- We will also work closely with school districts to create more before- and after-school child care on school grounds, which will help make life easier for parents as they will know their children are being cared for at one place throughout the day.
- Over time, parents will benefit from more consistent, quality, affordable and inclusive child care across the province.
- These are early days and there's plenty of work ahead.
- We will share more information as plans are developed.

Q4. Will responsibility for the licensing of child care facilities move to the Ministry of Education as well?

- Rules and guidelines for licensed child care facilities are found in the *Community Care and Assisted Living Act*, the Child Care Licensing Regulation, and the standards of practice.
- Regional health authorities are legislated to monitor licensed child care facilities and report to the Ministry of Health.
- Child care licensing follows the same structure and governance used for other community licensing programs in B.C.
- At this time, we're focussed on transitioning legislative authority, the Minister of State for Child Care and public service staff working on child care programs to the Ministry of Education.

Q5. How will family and licence-not-required child care centres be impacted by the move?

- Family and licence-not-required child care centres are a critical part of our communities – especially in rural areas.
- Childcare BC is our 10-year plan to deliver universal and inclusive child care by working with all partners to provide a range of flexible early learning and child care programs to meet the unique needs of families in B.C.
- In-home child care is a great option for thousands of families, and we're committed to continuing to support our licensed family child care partners.
- We do not anticipate any immediate changes to government's relationships with family and child care centres when responsibility for child care moves to the Ministry of Education.
- Registered licence-not-required child care centres will continue to be supported by their local Child Care Resource and Referral Centre.

Q6. How will for-profit child care providers be impacted by the move?

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- Partnerships are critical to building a universal and inclusive child care system that meets the needs of B.C. families and communities.
- That's why we're working with a variety of partners, including public-sector, for-profit and non-profit organizations, employers, municipalities, Indigenous governments, school districts and others to create the child care spaces families need.
- Our partners can rest assured that they will continue to play an important role in developing the universal and inclusive child care system B.C. families have been waiting for.

Q7. Some of our partners from Indigenous communities are apprehensive about the move. What are you doing to ensure their concerns are addressed in the transition plan?

- We are committed to creating opportunities for Indigenous peoples to be full partners in our work and building a clear and sustainable path towards lasting reconciliation that aligns with the *Declaration on the Rights of Indigenous Peoples Act*
- Working alongside Indigenous peoples every step of the way is critical to a smooth transition.
- We will be looking for their guidance on how to best move forward.

Q8. What will the move mean for early childhood educators? Many have been advocating for higher pay similar to what teachers are getting. Will that be addressed?

- Part of building a universal child care system is making sure that early childhood educators (ECEs) receive the training, support, compensation and professional recognition they deserve.
- We're taking action to support ECEs, starting with our *Early Care and Learning Recruitment and Retention Strategy*, which includes bursaries, training and wage enhancements for those who work in the sector.
- The move to the Ministry of Education will help to support the alignment of education professions in early care and learning.
- There's more to do, but we're making progress to support those at the heart of quality child care – B.C.'s early childhood educators.

Q9. How will this move impact children with support needs?

- Our goal is to build a universal and inclusive child care system that will support B.C. families for generations.
- Ensuring that child care providers have the tools, training and support they need to provide inclusive child care is critical to supporting B.C. families.
- By moving responsibility for child care to the Ministry of Education we expect that, over time, children with support needs will benefit from better and more connected supports in both the early learning and child care and education systems and a smoother transition from early learning to the K-12 system.

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Q10. Does the move to the Ministry of Education mean everyone working in child care will have to become a certified Early Childhood Educator?

- These are early days and there's plenty of work ahead to determine how best to deliver quality child care in a universal system.
- Child care staff are the workforce behind the workforce – enabling many parents to go back to work or school and contribute to the economy, while knowing their child is being well cared for.
- We know the child care sector has struggled with low wages and high staff turnover for years.
- We are investing in training opportunities and wage enhancements for early childhood educators to ensure quality and provide stability to the sector.
- There are many amazing early learning and care professionals who have also learned on the job.
- That's one of the reasons we launched the BC Early Years Professional Development Hub, which gives early care and learning professionals a chance to virtually discuss the latest trends and techniques in child care and take courses online.
- We need all hands on deck to build the universal and inclusive child care system that B.C. families need and deserve.

Q11. Will the role of child care providers change under the Ministry of Education?

- Partnerships are critical to building a universal and inclusive child care system.
- Our relationships with our partners will continue when responsibility for child care moves to the Ministry of Education.
- The move means the Minister of Education will have legislative authority for child care and the Minister of State for Child Care and public service staff working on child care programs will move to the Ministry of Education.
- This will improve alignment with our partners as we build the universal and inclusive child care system B.C. families need and deserve.
- These are early days and there is plenty of work ahead.
- More information on consultations will be shared as plans are developed.
- The first three years of our 10-year Childcare BC plan have proven that we can accomplish more when we work together – and that's exactly what we'll continue to do.

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Q12. Many child care providers are concerned they won't be able to compete with the cost of child care that will be able to be provided on school grounds. Won't this move put other types of child care out of business?

- Our community partners – including non-profit, for-profit and other types of child care providers – play a critical role in bringing forward child care solutions that meet the unique needs of families in every part of our province.
- We currently have affordability initiatives and operating funding support that is open to all licensed child care providers.
- As we develop a comprehensive affordable, inclusive universal child care system, we will continue to work with our partners to support all types of child care.
- Childcare BC is an ambitious plan and we're committed to working with all our partners to deliver a universal and inclusive child care system that will support families for generations to come.

Q13. Will school districts run their own child care centres on school grounds?

- We made changes made to the *School Act* to make it even easier for school boards to create and operate before- and after-school care.
- Some school districts are working with non-profit partners to operate licensed child care on school grounds.
- Other school districts like Sunshine Coast (SD 46) and Okanagan-Similkameen (SD 53) have directly hired early care and learning professionals to provide child care at schools.
- By continuing to partner with school districts, local governments, Indigenous communities, as well as for-profit and non-profit child care providers, we're putting our province on the path to universal child care.

Q14. Does this move mean you will be supporting more Seamless Day sites over other before- and after-school care options?

- The Seamless Day pilot project is one of the service delivery options being trialed in a few school districts across the province.
- We are also interested in exploring other service delivery models in partnership with school districts to help more families access affordable, quality and inclusive child care.
- Reducing the number of transitions between child care and school has positive academic, behavioral and social outcomes for children.
- More information will be shared as plans are developed.

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Q15. Does this move mean there will be less funding for other partners like non-profits, municipalities, and local governments to work with the Province on child care opportunities in their communities?

- We've invested a historic \$2 billion over three years in child care programs that are helping to lower parent fees, support early childhood educators and accelerate the creation of spaces.
- The most recent funding intake for the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund closed in November 2020 and the next round of recipients will be announced in the coming months.
- Planning is underway for the next phase of our Childcare BC plan as we continue working with all partners to bring affordable, quality child care to more families.
- The pandemic continues to highlight the fact that investments in child care are vital to families, to communities and to our economy.
- Budget 2021 will continue to support people, businesses and communities through the COVID-19 pandemic and prepare B.C. for a strong economic future.

RE: RESPONSE TO REQUEST: Info request to prep for meeting with Teri Mooring

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Sent: April 28, 2021 1:12:45 PM PDT

Thanks very much for this! I very much appreciate the information and will share with MJW.

In terms of Abbotsford, while recognizing it is a local issue, the Minister needs more information than what is provided below, at least for her internal information.

Thank you very much!

Sincerely,

Anna

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Sent: April 28, 2021 10:22 AM

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Subject: RESPONSE TO REQUEST: Info request to prep for meeting with Teri Mooring

Importance: High

Hi, Anna – as per your request, please see the responses provided for each of the items listed below. Let me know if there are any questions – thanks.

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Sent: April 27, 2021 8:19 AM

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Subject: FOR DISCUSSION: Info request to prep for meeting with Teri Mooring

Importance: High

FYI – for discussion at Exec this morning...thanks.

From: Lindsay-Baugh, Anna EDUC:EX <Anna.LindsayBaugh@gov.bc.ca>

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Subject: Info request to prep for meeting with Teri Mooring

Importance: High

Hi Sheila,

Hope your day is going well!

Minister is going to be speaking with Teri Mooring this week and she called me earlier today and raised the following items that MJW will need some info on before calling her:

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Thank you for your help!

Sincerely,

Anna

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Anna Lindsay-Baugh (*she/her*)

Ministerial Advisor to

Hon. Jennifer Whiteside

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Seamless Day Kindergarten

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Please see the attached letter.

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June 2, 2021

Honourable Jennifer Whiteside
Minister of Education
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Dear Minister Whiteside:

I am writing to you to express the Federation's concerns regarding the Seamless Day Kindergarten program currently being trialed by the Ministry of Education and the planned expansion of this trial project to 20 more school districts next year.

The Federation supports the provision of affordable childcare, but it is vital that any integration of childcare into the K–12 system be fully funded and done with full consultation of all stakeholders. It's unfortunate that this consultation didn't occur at the beginning of the first trial location launched in Fall 2019. Instead, the Federation only received its first official briefing on the topic in May 2021.

The Federation requests that BCTF members be involved as part of any Ministry consultation, planning, or other process related to the implementation of Seamless Day Kindergarten in BC. This includes ongoing consultation with the BCTF and our locals in those school districts that are part of the program.

We are aware that some school districts have been consulting with local unions from the beginning of the pilot projects, but without clear Ministry expectations this is not, and will not be the case in all school districts.

In all cases, teacher participation in the Seamless Day Kindergarten program should be voluntary and there should be plans in place if a change in staffing results in a teacher not having volunteered to be part of the Seamless Day Kindergarten program.

We also recommend that consideration be given to the teacher's workspace and resources. Elementary school classrooms are used by classroom teachers beyond the bookends of the school day in order to adequately prepare and plan for student learning experiences. When the teacher's classroom space is being used for Seamless Day Kindergarten, it limits their ability to do preparation within the space. The majority of the essential resources within those classrooms have been funded by, and are the property of, the individual teachers. It is essential that any plan take these logistical concerns into account.

Honourable Jennifer Whiteside
June 2, 2021

The BCTF is very much in favour of the seamless childcare program and is on the record as supporting the expansion of much needed childcare spaces in the province. With proper communication and consultation, we are confident these types of initiatives will be highly successful.

Sincerely,

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Teri Mooring
President

pc: Scott MacDonald, Deputy Minister of Education

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Letter from Minister Jennifer Whiteside (Ref 247885)

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Sent: July 14, 2021 2:17:45 PM PDT
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Please find attached a letter from the Minister of Education.



July 14, 2021

Ref: 247885

Teri Mooring, President
British Columbia Teacher's Federation
Email: teri@bctf.ca

Dear Ms. Mooring:

Thank you for your letter of June 2, 2021, regarding the Seamless Day Kindergarten pilot. As the Ministry of Education continues to support the expansion of child care on school grounds as a key mandate commitment, I appreciate hearing from you on this topic.

The Ministry of Education first introduced a Seamless Day Kindergarten pilot as proof of a concept that expanded school-age child care spaces on school grounds by using an existing classroom. The Seamless Day model combines the expertise of certified Early Childhood Educators, who provide quality early childhood experiences before and after school, with a classroom teacher to support continuity of learning for children during the school day.

As announced in Budget 2021, the pilot will be expanded from four to twenty-four school districts beginning fall 2021. The purpose of the expansion is to support more families in accessing child care on school grounds and to provide a seamless experience for children as they transition from before school care into Kindergarten classroom learning environments.

To support the expansion of the Seamless Day Kindergarten pilot, ministry staff have been in contact with key education partners, like the British Columbia Teacher's Federation (BCTF), as well as with school districts. In June 2020, several districts expressed an interest in the pilot. This spring, ministry staff were in contact with those districts to ascertain their current interest in participating in the expansion of the pilot. Interested districts are expected to contact their local union presidents, including the BCTF, to ensure support for participation in the pilot. In addition, key criteria for districts includes ensuring that teacher interest and willing support for participation in the pilot has been clearly identified. Please be assured that Kindergarten teacher participation is completely voluntary and essential to the success of the pilot.

As the Ministry works on finalizing school district selections for the pilot expansion, we will ensure that any district participating has a policy in place that will account for teacher staffing shifts that could happen throughout the school year. I appreciate you highlighting this concern.

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Later this summer, in conjunction with MCFD the Ministry will be starting a broad engagement process on early care and learning to support the transition of child care to the Ministry of Education by 2023. We know collaboration with our education partners is imperative to our success. We look forward to working together with the BCTF, along with the education and child care sectors, to build the first new social program in a generation that will benefit British Columbia's children and families. It is encouraging to know that the BCTF supports seamless child care and favours the path to an affordable, accessible, quality, and inclusive early care and learning system.

I look forward to continuing conversations with the BCTF in the months ahead.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read 'Jennifer Whiteside', written in a cursive style.

Jennifer Whiteside
Minister

pc: Honourable Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care
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FW: MJW-DBN | Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot

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Sent: July 16, 2021 4:43:46 PM PDT
Attachments: 248280 DBN-MJW_Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot (FINAL July 16 2021).pdf

Hi – resending as requested by Jenn.
Thanks and have a good weekend.
Best,
~Julie

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Subject: MJW-DBN | Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot

Good morning

Attached is a Briefing Note Seeking approval to expend child care contingency funds in FY 2021/22 through expansion of Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilot projects. Staff are requesting a decision by **August 6** so that contracts can be issued.

Please let me know if Minister would prefer to arrange for a briefing on this subject.

Thank you

Emma Carling | a/ Senior Executive Assistant
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Short List Pilot Sites - by electoral district.docx

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Attachments: Short List Pilot Sites - by electoral district.docx

Hi Minister, Jen looking for a decision on this so they can get postings up to do some hiring.

Attached are the districts that are ready now. If we have major concern Jen offered to connect with other districts to see if we could speed them up.

Seamless Day – Kindergarten Pilot Sites

	Elementary School Name	Electoral district	MLA
Metro school districts			
SD 39 – Vancouver	s.17 Qayqayt Elementary	Vancouver-Mt. Pleasant	Hon. Melanie Mark (NDP)
SD 40 – New Westminster		New Westminster	Hon. Jennifer Whiteside (NDP)
SD 48 – Sea to Sky		West Vancouver-Sea to Sky	Jordan Sturdy (LIB)
SD 93 – Conseil scolaire francophone (CSF)	A school in Kelowna	TBD	TBD
Fraser Valley school districts			
SD 35 – Langley	Nicomekl Elementary	Langley	Andrew Mercier (NDP)
SD 33 – Chilliwack	Central Community	Chilliwack	Dan Coulter (NDP)
Vancouver Island school districts			
SD 62 – Sooke	Millstream Elementary	Langford-Juan de Fuca	Hon. John Horgan (NDP)
SD 64 – Gulf Islands*	Fulford Elementary	Saanich North and the Islands	Adam Olsen (Green)
SD 68 – Nanaimo-Ladysmith	Errington Elementary	Mid-Island Pacific Rim	Hon. Josie Osborne (NDP)
Kootenay Boundary school districts			
SD 08 – Kootenay Lakes*	Winlaw Elementary	Nelson-Creston	Brittney Anderson (NDP)
SD 10 – Arrow Lakes*	Burton Elementary	Kootenay West	Hon. Katrine Conroy (NDP)
SD 50 – Haida Gwaii*	Sk'aadgaa Naay Elementary	North Coast	Jennifer Rice (NDP)
SD 91 – Nechako Lakes*	Mouse Mountain Elem.	Nechako Lakes	John Rustad (LIB)
SD 60 – Peace River North*	Taylor Elementary	Peace River North	Dan Davies (LIB)
Thompson-Okanagan school districts			
SD 22 – Vernon	Okanagan Landing Elementary	Vernon-Monashee	Harwinder Sandhu (NDP)
SD 23 – Central Okanagan	Bankhead Elementary	Kelowna lake country	Norm Letnick (LIB)
SD 73 – Kamloops Thompson	Arthur Hatton Elementary	Kamloops-north Thompson	Peter Milobar (LIB)
SD 74 – Gold Trail*	Cayoosh Elementary	Fraser-Nicola	Jackie Tegart (LIB)
SD 83 – North Okanagan Shuswap	TBC	Shuswap	Greg Kylo (LIB)
Independent school:			
Society of Christian Schools BC (2 schools)	Abbotsford Christian School AND	Abbotsford-Mission	Pam Alexis (NDP) Hon. Sheila Malcolmson

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	Nanaimo Christian School	Nanaimo	(NDP)
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*Denotes rural/remote

Schools districts continuing as Seamless Day Kindergarten Pilots into FY 2021/22.

Current Pilot Sites	School Name	Open Date	Electoral District	MLA
SD 53 – Okanagan-Similkameen	Oliver Elementary	Sep 2019	Boundary-Similkameen	Roly Russell (NDP)
SD 45 – Sunshine Coast	West Sechelt Elementary	Mar 2021	Powell-River Sunshine Coast	Hon. Nicholas Simons (NDP)
SD 46 – West Vancouver	Hollyburn Elementary	Apr 2021	West Vancouver-Capilano	Karin Kirkpatrick (LIB)
SD 69 – Qualicum	s.17	Sep 2021	Nanaimo	Hon. Sheila Malcolmson (NDP) ^a

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Morning Peter

Yes, this was sent to MO; however, we have not received approval yet. I have a due date of August 6th noted.

Thanks

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Hi, I see this one still sitting with you. Can you please advise if this was sent to MO for MJW review/approval? I don't think there was a briefing, but we needed MJW sign off. Thanks.

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