



Childcare BC

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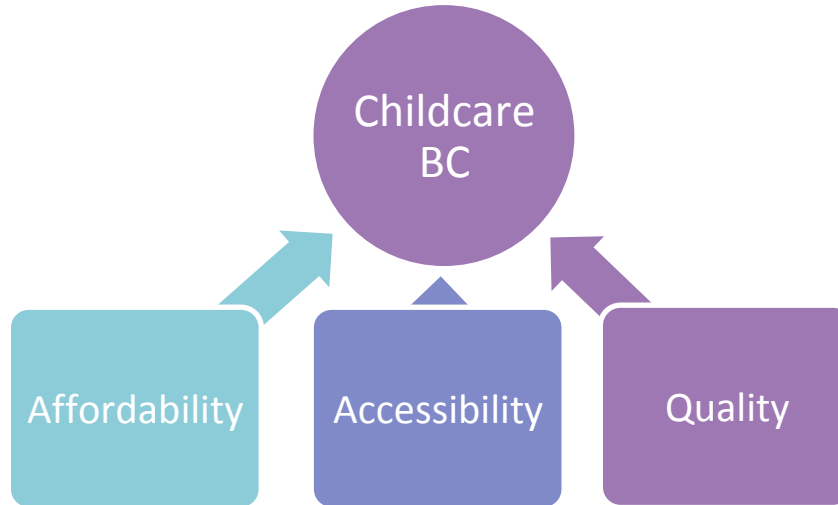
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10-year vision: Affordable, accessible, quality child care available to every family that wants or needs it

Three pillars:

- **Affordability**
- **Accessibility**
- **Quality**



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UBCM Community Child Care Planning Program

33 successful Island and Coastal Communities!

- Alberni-Clayoquot Regional District, Port Alberni, Tofino & Ucluelet
- Campbell River
- Comox Valley Regional District, Comox & Courtenay
- Cowichan Valley Regional District, Duncan, North Cowichan, Ladysmith & Lake Cowichan
- Cumberland
- Nanaimo City, Lantzville, Parksville, Qualicum Beach & Regional District of Nanaimo
- Powell River & qathet Regional District
- Saanich, Oak Bay, Central Saanich, North Saanich, Highlands & Sidney
- Sechelt, Sunshine Coast Regional District & Gibsons
- Sooke
- Tahsis
- Victoria



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Childcare BC New Spaces Fund



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Childcare BC New Spaces Fund

100% provincial funding program now available

Up to \$1 million per facility for public-sector applicants with non-profit child care provider

Application process for the Childcare BC New Spaces Fund is open continuously - no arbitrary deadline



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Leading Local Government

City of Burnaby and School District 41 - Burnaby MOU

- Creating 12 child care operations on school land
- Two projects are in progress with \$2,099,455 from City of Burnaby
- \$2 M from New Spaces Fund
- School District contributes the land, City manages the capital costs and project, Province provides capital funds, and non-profit operates the child care



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Leading Local Government

District of Vanderhoof

- Created a new child care hub with:
 - 8 new Infant -Toddler child care spaces
 - 16 3-5 year old day care spaces,
 - 20 preschool spaces,
 - 24 school age spaces
- Partnered with the YMCA of Northern BC for child care, Recreation, Arts and community services
- \$75,525 in funding from the Province
- Contributions from Integris Credit Union, District of Vanderhoof, and Northern Development Initiative Trust



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Leading Local Government

District of Oak Bay and School District 61 – Greater Victoria

25 full time child care spaces for 3-5 year olds

16 preschool spaces for ages 3-4 years

178 out-of-school care spaces for two nearby elementary schools

4 full time and 85 auxiliary staff



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Repurposing School District Assets

City of Castlegar

- Created 12 Infant Toddler spaces
- Community Hub includes StrongStart, 3-5 daycare, preschool, out-of-school care and youth programs in a shared former elementary school
- City of Castlegar leases former Fire Hall to the Society for \$1 for out-of-school care, funds the youth program, and assisted with \$10K grant for final phase of roof replacement



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Next steps

- Review New Spaces Fund guidelines at www.gov.bc.ca/childcare/newspacesfund
- Identify opportunities and partners
- Check with the Local Health Authority Licensing Officer
- Engage with your community
- Questions? Call 1-888-338-6622 – option 5
- Review your application
- Submit your application (no deadline)



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Thank You.

QUESTIONS/DISCUSSION

www.gov.bc.ca/childcare/newspacesfund

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