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 between Feb. 10, 2020 to Sept. 11, 2020.

The latest round of funding will support the creation of a total of 3,634 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;
- $250,000 for up to 75% of project costs for child care providers that are businesses or corporations.

FRASER REGION

Abbotsford

Open Minds Early Learning is creating 143 spaces at CEFA Early Learning Abbotsford – Highstreet.

Burnaby

BC Housing and SUCCESS are creating 75 spaces.

Doxa Education Group is creating 55 spaces at the Doxa Sperling Academy.

Chilliwack

The BC Kinder Learning Group is creating 12 spaces at the Tadpole Academy Childcare Centre.

Fraser River Centre of Early Childhood (CEC) Development and Family Services is creating 82 spaces.

The Skowkale First Nation is creating 44 spaces at the Skowkale Daycare.
Langley

GHM Enterprises is creating 36 spaces at the Creative Moments Childcare Centre.

The Simply Kids Early Learning Society is creating 108 spaces.

Port Coquitlam

BC Housing and the Atira Women’s Resource Centre are creating 45 spaces.

Maple Ridge

Little Willows Early Learning Childcare Centre Inc. is creating 57 spaces at Little Willows Silver Valley.

Mission

The District of Mission is creating 67 spaces at Early Years Childcare.

Surrey

The Junior Einstein’s Academy (Fleetwood) is creating 35 spaces.

The Kings & Queens Childcare Centre is creating 36 spaces.

Playbox Learning Centres is creating 44 spaces.

The Sandbox Early Learning Society is creating 148 spaces at Sandbox Early Learning (Cedar Hills).

The Satnam Education Society of British Columbia is creating 26 spaces at the Khalsa Childcare Centre.

INTERIOR REGION

100 Mile House

Small Explorers Family Daycare is creating 10 spaces.

Alexis Creek

The Tl’estinqox Government is creating 76 spaces at Tl’etinqox ?esqax (“Anaham Children”).
Castlegar

The Blueberry Creek Community School Council is creating 20 spaces at Tarrys Childcare Centre. The Columbia Basin Trust is also a funding partner in this project.

Coldstream

The District of Coldstream is creating 84 spaces at the Maven Lane Early Childhood Learning Centre.

Kamloops

The Interior Health Authority is creating 122 spaces at the Children’s Circle Childcare Centre.

Kelowna

BC Housing and the Ki-Low-Na Friendship Society are creating 40 spaces.

The University of British Columbia is creating 37 spaces at the University Children’s Learning Centre Society.

Lake Country

The School District #23 (Central Okanagan) Board of Education is creating 81 spaces at George Elliott Secondary school.

Logan Lake

The Logan Lake Laugh and Learn Society is creating 25 spaces at Laugh and Learn Daycare.

Nakusp

The School District #10 (Arrow Lakes) Board of Education is creating 96 spaces at the Nakusp Child Care Centre. The Columbia Basin Trust is also a funding partner in this project.

Nelson

Littletree Kinderhouse is creating eight spaces at Enchanted Forest. The Columbia Basin Trust is also a funding partner in this project.

Penticton

The City of Penticton is creating 116 spaces at the Edmonton Avenue Childcare Centre.
Vernon

The City of Vernon is partnering with the Okanagan Boys and Girls Club (OBGC) to create 182 spaces at two facilities:

- 96 spaces in a new building on the current OBGC site.
- 86 spaces at Lakers Child Care.

The North Okanagan Child Care Society is creating 50 spaces at Maven Lane.

The School District #22 (Vernon) Board of Education is receiving funding for three projects, which will create a total of 156 spaces, including:

- 52 spaces at Alexis Park Elementary school.
- 52 spaces at Ellison Elementary school.
- 52 spaces at Mission Hill Elementary school.

Winlaw

The School District #8 (Kootenay Lake) Board of Education is creating 20 spaces at Our Place. The Columbia Basin Trust is also a funding partner in this project.

NORTH REGION

Fort St. John

The School District #60 (Peace River North) Board of Education is receiving funding for four projects, which will create a total of 116 spaces, including:

- 27 spaces at Little Gators Clubhouse at Bert Ambrose Elementary school.
- 35 spaces at Little Griffins Clubhouse at Alwin Holland Elementary school.
- 27 spaces at Little Kodiaks Clubhouse at Duncan Cran Elementary school.
- 27 spaces at Little Royals Clubhouse at Robert Ogilvie Elementary school.

Haida Gwaii

DANU Childcare in Queen Charlotte is creating eight spaces.

Kitimat

The District of Kitimat is creating 60 spaces at the Tamitik Status of Women (TSW) 24-Hour Childcare Facility.

Lax Kw’alaams

The Lax Kw’alaams Band is creating 62 spaces at Lax Kw’alaams Daycare.
Prince George
The Aboriginal Housing Society of Prince George is creating 40 spaces.

The City of Prince George and the YMCA of Northern BC are creating 73 spaces at the YMCA Park House Care and Early Learning Centre.

Valemount
The Village of Valemount is creating 72 spaces at the Robson Valley Community Services Society (RVCS) Children’s Centre. The Columbia Basin Trust is also a funding partner in this project.

VANCOUVER COASTAL REGION
Bella Coola
The Nuxalk Acwsalcmalslayc Academy of Learning Society (NAALS) is creating 100 spaces.

Richmond
Academics preKindergarten YVR is creating 72 spaces.

Aves Early Education is creating 42 spaces at Aves Flow.

Beacon Education is creating 56 spaces at Willowbrae Childcare Academy South Richmond.

Oval 8 Holdings is creating 37 spaces.

The Richmond Society for Community Living is creating 77 spaces at the Seedlings Early Childhood Development Hub.

The School District #38 (Richmond) Board of Education is creating 42 spaces at F.A. Tomsett Elementary School Child Care.

The YMCA of Greater Vancouver is creating 77 spaces at the Sprouts Child Care Centre.

Squamish
The Eaglekids Learning Centre is creating 74 spaces.

Tla’amin
The Tla’amin Nation is receiving funding for two child projects that will create a total of 151 spaces, including:
- 75 spaces at the Tla’amin Child Development Resource Centre.
VANCOUVER ISLAND REGION

Sooke

Centre de Garde is creating 37 spaces at the Choo Choo Let’s Go! Child Care Centre.

Homey Land Daycare is creating 28 spaces.

Tahsis

The School District #84 (Vancouver Island West) Board of Education is creating eight spaces at the Tahsis Child Care Centre.

Victoria

The School District #61 (Greater Victoria) Board of Education is receiving funding for four projects, which are creating 174 spaces, including:

- 50 spaces at Hillcrest Elementary Out of School Care and Ready Set Grow Hillcrest Community Preschool.
- 40 spaces at the Lakehill Kids Klub Centre.
- 44 spaces at Sundance Elementary school.
- 40 spaces at the Kids Klub Centre at McKenzie Elementary school.

The Victoria Cool Aid Society is creating 36 spaces at Crosstown Daycare.

North Saanich

The Tseycum First Nation is creating 56 spaces at the Tseycum Childcare Centre.

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