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Celebrating 50 Years. 1969 – 2019

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Leading the way for the \$10aDay Child Care Plan

Today marks another historic step forward in building a robust system of early care and learning in BC.

In a joint federal and provincial announcement, over 50 licenced programs have received prototype funding. These sites will help create a module for quality, affordable, accessible child in our province.

This 18-month project will be a template in the hopes of expanding \$10aDay Child Care for all families who want or need it. The goal of this initiative is to develop a deeper understanding of what is necessary to offer quality programing for children and families.

This builds on the momentum of previous child care announcements such as the Child Care Fee Reduction, Wage Enhancements, New Space Grant, Affordable Child Care Benefit, and ECE student Bursary.

ECEBC Chair, Charlene Gray, states, “There will be some very visible and immediate impacts from the prototype announcement. Through feedback and assessments, participating early childhood educators will be helping to create templates for qualities that are representative of the diverse landscape of child care in BC. Parents will see significant reduction in costs and an increase in in the ability to make choices that are in the best interest of their families. I look forward to a time when this becomes the norm.”

ECEBC is committed to increasing the awareness for early child educators to be recognized and supported with decent working conditions and wages.

The Early Childhood Educators, established in 1969, represents the early childhood care and education profession throughout British Columbia.

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