



CHILD CARE ON THE COAST

HOW THE SCHOOL DISTRICT IS GROWING CHILD CARE

DAYCARE CONSTRUCTION

3 completed centres creating

93 spaces

1 on the way creating

66 more spaces



SCHOOL AGED SPACES AND HOURS

4 pilot sites

60 spaces



extended hours



COMMUNITY COLLABORATION

- District chairs the Joint Child Care Council
- Bringing together local government, education, community and health partners for collaboration, advocacy, and action planning
- Sunshine Coast Child Care Action Plan

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NURTURING FUTURE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS

- Secondary student dual credit program with Vancouver Island University
- SD46 staff certification and upskilling
- Secondary student work experience program



HOW THE BOARD IS ADVOCATING FOR CHILD CARE

MET WITH THE MINISTER

Raised the need for sustainable funding and workforce supports, highlighting rural and coastal needs

Staffing
Shortages

Housing
Pressures

Federal
Immigration
Policies
Impact

BCSTA AGM SUCCESS

- Motion passed to advocate for added funds to support and maintain child care in school facilities
- Worked across ministries to call for capital and operating funding that keeps programs open and growing



FINANCE COMMITTEE ADVOCACY

- Presented a submission to the Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services (SSCFGS)
- SSCFGS Committee echoed our submission in its recommendations to government



TRUSTEES' COMMITMENT

Advocacy at the provincial level is our responsibility. Families here deserve reliable access to licensed child care



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