

CANDIDATE'S COMMITMENT

Dear Candidate

As British Columbians prepare to elect a new government, the question of how you intend to meet the child care needs of children and families in B.C. is of concern to many voters. Recent developments highlight the importance of this issue.

- Over 10,000 British Columbians told government that urgent action on child care must be a top priority. In response, the province has taken the first steps towards a comprehensive, publicly funded child care system for B.C.
- The federal/provincial/territorial governments reached an agreement on Early Childhood Development Services. Under this agreement, B.C. will receive federal funds to support child care and other family supports.

We are asking you, as an aspiring MLA, to show your support for B.C. children and families by signing on to three commitments that will ensure the progress achieved to date continues.

If elected, I will work for a child care system that:

- YES_____ 1. entitles ALL children access to quality early childhood experiences and programs
- YES_____ 2. offers families choices from a range of quality, affordable child care and other family supports
- YES_____ 3. moves away from a user-fee system to a publicly funded one

Further comments:

Candidate's Name_____

Party Affiliation _____ Riding _____

Signature_____

Please **FAX** your response to:
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