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Dear Premier Dosanjh,

I applaud your government's announcement that Child Care B.C. will be extended to include all children in the full range of child care and pre-school programs. It is THE RIGHT THING TO DO for children, families, and communities.

However, I am very concerned that the next phase of Child Care B.C. - infant and toddler care and school-aged care in family child care - will not begin until January, 2002. Thousands of British Columbians told your government that **child care must be a top priority for immediate action**. There is no excuse for delay. As we have said before - our children can't wait.

I call on you to implement the next phase of Child Care B.C. effective April 1, 2001.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

(Print name and address)

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Gordon Campbell, Leader of the Opposition
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Dear Mr. Campbell,

As you know, a growing body of research clearly demonstrates that public investment in children's early years benefits everyone. Today, thousands of British Columbians agree that child care must be a top priority for immediate action.

I support plans to extend Child Care B.C. to include all children in the full range of child care and pre-school programs. There is no excuse for delay and the next phase of this program should begin on April 1, 2001. This is THE RIGHT THING TO DO for children, families, and communities.

When you were the Mayor of Vancouver, you took leadership on child care. **I am now calling on you to support the timely implementation of a comprehensive child care program that meets the needs of all children.** As we have said before - our children can't wait.

Sincerely,

(Signature)

(Print name and address)