

## **CHILD CARE ADVOCACY FORUM: 1999–2010**

### **Introduction**

For The Public Record

A Common Vision and Agenda for Child Care in BC

Keynote Addresses and Workshops

### **1999**

Flood the Faxes for Child Care

Child Care – Why Should I Care?

On the Record

Child Care in BC: A Recent Timeline

Publicly Funded Child Care Essential for Social and Economic Development

Advocacy Forum's Fall 1999 Activities

Voice the Child Care Vision

Child Care Rally Planning Tips

Media Release – Minister Sihota, there are achievable child care solutions

NOW is the Time to Speak out on Child Care!

Tax Cuts No Substitute for National Child Care Program

Update on campaign to respond to “Building a Better Future for BC Kids”

Child Care Advocacy Forum Response to “Building a Better Future for BC Kids”

MLA Meeting Package

Letter to Andrew Petter, Minister of Intergovernmental Relations

### **2000**

Letter to Moe Sihota, Minister of Social Development and Economic Security

Child Care Advocacy Forum Response to the Ministry of Social Development and Economic Security's “Interim Report on Responses to Building a Better Future for British Columbia's Kids”

Tell Minister Ramsey you want him to Spend More Money on Child Care

One Last Kick at the Can!

Letter to Federal Cabinet Ministers

We Kept Our Eyes on the ‘Prize’

BC's New Child Care Initiative – An Information Update

BC Works if Child Care Works

The Future Begins Today

From Common Sense to Public Dollars

Excerpts from Advocacy Forum's Implementation Plan for BC's Publicly Funded Child Care system

Letter to Premier Ujjal Dosanjh

Advocacy Forum Fall 2000 Update

Child Care Sector and Low Wage Redress

Focus on the Federal Election

## **2001**

Child Care BC is the Right Thing To Do So... Let's Do It Now!  
BC Families and Kids Need Comprehensive Child Care Program Now!  
Letter to Premier Ujjal Dosanjh  
Child Care BC is the Law!  
Provincial Election 2001 – Child Care Days of Action  
Provincial Alliance Demands that Liberals Commit to Child Care Program  
Protecting The Progress  
Mini-Budget Fails Children  
Update from the Child Care Advocacy Forum  
Why Increases to Subsidy Won't Fix Child Care  
Child Care Advocacy Forum Responds to Provincial "Survey on Child Care Options"  
Focus on Federal Funds  
Letter to the Liberals  
Provincial Budget 2001 – What's Important to You?

## **2002**

A Report from the Child Care Advocacy Forum  
Liberals Trade Quality and the Future of BC's Children to Save a Few Bucks  
Child Care Advocacy Forum Reaffirms Common Vision and Agenda  
Changes to Child Care Subsidy  
New Child Care Operating Grant Must Move Us Forward!  
School Closures Threaten Child Care  
Community Care Facilities Act and Child Care Licensing Regulation  
The New Child Care Operating Program Does Not Move Child Care Forward!

## **2003**

Where Are The Children?  
The Advocacy Forum responds to the Provincial and Federal Budgets  
The New Intergovernmental Agreement on Early Childhood Learning and Care  
Anything But Child Care, BC's New ABC's  
Publicly Funded Child Care – What Does it Mean?  
Brief to the House of Commons Standing Committee on Finance, 2003 Pre-Budget Hearings  
They Can Afford It!  
Submission to the BC Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services Pre-Budget Consultation  
Advocacy Forum responds to proposed changes to Supported Child Care Program  
BC Works if Child Care Works

## **2004**

Child Care In The Federal Throne Speech - Good News Or Not?

BC's Annual Reporting on Early Childhood Development (ECD) – Analysis of Impacts on Child Care

May is Child Care Month

Structural Changes Won't Solve Political Problems

Let's Vote Child Care!

BC Child Care Deficit Grows – But there are solutions...

Post-Election Update: Child Care is on the Federal Agenda!

\$4.9 Million for Child Care Encouraging but Far Short of the Need

Submission to the BC Select Standing Committee on Finance and Government Services Pre-Budget Consultation

Child Care in the News

BC's Child Care Spending: Where Are We Going?

## **2005**

Provincial and Federal 2005 Budgets: What do they mean for child care?

BC Works if Child Care Works: Provincial Election 2005 Fact Sheets

Federal/Provincial Action on Child Care: What's New and What's Next?

Early Learning AND Child Care: It's Time to End the Divide

Federal Child Care Dollars Begin to Flow

Send a Message to Minister Hagen

BC's Child Care Action Plan – Community Consultation: Let's Send a Strong Message

Child Care Consultation – Act Now to Make Sure Your Voice is Heard

Federal Election 2006: Don't Turn Back the Child Care Clock!

## **2006**

Tell Your MP that Child Care matters

The Federal Throne Speech: What's At Stake for Child Care?

May is Child Care Month: This Year – Let's ACT!

Child Care by the Numbers #1

Summer Advocacy Messages

Submission to the Standing Committee on Finance Pre-Budget Consultation

Letter to Parents about Threat to Operating Funds

An Open Letter to Minister Linda Reid

## **2007**

BC Child Care Cuts – What Has This Government Got Against Working Families?

A Summary of BC Child Care Cuts and Impacts

For The Record – Child Care in BC: What They Say – What They Don't Say

Letter to Premier Gordon Campbell re: Cuts to Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre

May IS Child Care Month

Setting the Record Straight #1: Provincial Child Care Funding Rates are still going DOWN

No Foreign Ownership of BC Child Care

Setting the Record Straight #2: Corporate Child Care

## **2008 - 2009**

Setting the Record Straight #3: Incentives for Early Childhood Educators

Setting the Record Straight #4: BC's Child Care Deliverables

Submission to Early Childhood Learning Agency Consultation

Setting the Record Straight #5: Canadian families do NOT have more child care choice

Investing in Child Care is the BEST Choice: Submission to the Select Standing Committee on Finances and Government Services

Setting the Record Straight #6: Child Care and the Economic Crisis

Smart Solutions for BC Families Campaign

## **2010**

Celebrating a Decade of Advocacy... and moving on