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DEFEND DAYCARE!

QUESTIONS FOR CANDIDATES

Be sure to ask the candidates about the child care issues that matter to you and your community.

Select from the following examples or create your own.

1. Does your party commit to federal spending that will build on the existing federal provincial agreements on early learning and child care and
IF YES
How will your party ensure that daycare fees come down and wages go up in BC's licensed child care programs?
2. How will your party ensure that all federal investments allocated to BC are spent directly to improve the affordability of and accessibility to regulated child care programs?
3. My choice is to have my child(ren) in a licensed not for profit child care program, but there aren't enough spaces in my community, and the spaces that do exist aren't affordable. Given that tax credits and small taxable allowances won't cover the real costs of regulated daycare spaces, how is the Conservative party platform going to meet our family's needs and choices?
4. Licensed daycare centres in BC are now run by community based non-profit organizations or small businesses. Why does the Conservative party, your party, keep on talking about government run institutional care?