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January 5, 2021

Town of Carleton Place
Stacey Blair
Clerk
Sent via email to: sblair@carletonplace.ca

Dear Stacey Blair,

Re: Request that the Government of Ontario prioritize children and childcare as part of its post pandemic recovery plan and provide increased funding to childcare providers

The email received from Stacey Blair, Clerk, a copy of which is enclosed, was reviewed by the Council of the Municipality of Northern Bruce Peninsula on December 21, 2020, relating to the above noted item. At this meeting, the following Resolution #47-20-2020 was carried and adopted by Council:

"THAT Council supports Resolution #1-132-10 from the Town of Carleton Place with respect to a request that the Government of Ontario prioritize children and childcare as part of its post pandemic recovery plan and provide increased funding to childcare providers."

The above is being provided for your information.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Cathy Addison".

Cathy Addison
Clerk

Encl.

CC: Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development; Provincial Minister of Education; MP, Alex Ruff; MPP, Bill Walker

Cathy Addison

From: Stacey Blair <sblair@carletonplace.ca>
Sent: December 14, 2020 4:27 PM
To: Ahmed.Hussen@parl.gc.ca; Randy Hillier, MP; Stephen.Lecceco@pc.ola.org
Cc: Julie Kikelos; pm@pm.gc.ca; premier@ontario.ca; minister.mah@ontario.ca; hcminister.ministresc@canada.ca; opp.media@opp.ca; amo@amo.on.ca; clerk@tweed.ca; infoline@thamesriver.on.ca; 'jturk@adelaidemetcalfe.on.ca'; 'kpearl@adjtos.ca'; 'agilchrist@admastonbromley.com'; 'alexander.harras@ajax.ca'; 'clerk@addingtonhighlands.ca'; 'ARochefort@alfred-plantagenet.com'; 'mgower@algonquinhighlands.ca'; 'rvdm@ahtwp.ca'; 'suestone@amaranth-eastgary.ca'; 'pparker@amherstburg.ca'; 'clerk@armourtownship.ca'; 'amyvickerymenard@armstrong.ca'; 'mspratt@arnprior.ca'; 'clerk@arran-elderslie.ca'; 'clerk@acwtownship.ca'; 'cwhite@asphodelnorwood.com'; 'ahobbs@assignack.ca'; 'athens@myhighspeed.ca'; 'sue.bates@atikokan.ca'; 'asimonian@augusta.ca'; 'mderond@aurora.ca'; 'jbrick@town.aylmer.on.ca'; 'karin@baldwin.ca'; 'lsauter@bancroft.ca'; 'jeff.carswell@barrie.ca'; 'pshipway@bayham.on.ca'; 'rtrimble@twp.beckwith.on.ca'; 'mtmacdonald@city.belleville.on.ca'; 'kmcDonald@billingstwp.ca'; Diane Smithson; 'treasurer@blackriver-matheson.com'; 'rmordue@blandfordblenheim.ca'; 'Katie.Scott@blindriver.ca'; 'clerk@municipalityofbluewater.ca'; 'cao.clerk@bonfieldtownship.org'; 'bryanm@eganville.com'; 'lmcdonald@bracebridge.ca'; 'rmurphy@townofbwg.com'; 'Peter.Fay@brampton.ca'; 'heather.boyd@brant.ca'; 'clerks@brantford.ca'; 'brethour@parolink.net'; 'cdoiron@brighton.ca'; 'bjamieson@townshipofbrock.ca'; 'fhamilton@brockton.ca'; 'smacdonald@brockville.com'; 'jdenkers@brookealvinston.com'; 'dvanwyck@brucecounty.on.ca'; 'dbrunke@bellnet.ca'; 'clerk@burksfalls.ca'; 'bbaileyburpeemills@gmail.com'; 'carey.herd@caledon.ca'; 'egunnell@callander.ca'; 'clerk@calvintownship.ca'; 'mantond@cambridge.ca'; 'sblair@carletonplace.ca'; 'kmcllwain@carling.ca'; 'clerk@carlowmayo.ca'; 'harleytwp@parolink.net'; 'sdion@casselman.ca'; 'earthurs@cavanmonaghan.net'; 'dleitch@centralelgin.org'; 'cmacmunnn@centralfrontenac.com'
Subject: COVID-19 and Childcare Funding Impacts
Attachments: COVID 19 Childcare Funding 2020 12 08.pdf

Good afternoon,

Please find attached Town of Carleton Place's resolution from the December 8th, 2020 Council meeting regarding COVID-19 and Childcare Funding Impacts.

Kind regards,

Stacey Blair

Stacey Blair, B.A., Dipl. M.A.

Clerk, Town of Carleton Place

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Corporation of the Town of Carleton Place

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December 14, 2020

The Honourable Ahmed Hussen
Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
48 Rosemount Avenue
Unit B
York, Ontario
M9N 3B3

VIA EMAIL

Dear Honourable Minister:

At the December 8th, 2019 session of The Town of Carleton Place Council, Resolution 1-132-10 was adopted as follows:

WHEREAS the COVID-19 pandemic has negatively impacted childcare options for nearly every family in our community and has profoundly increased the cost to operate safe childcare forcing childcare spaces or centres to close.

AND WHEREAS Ontario has among the highest average childcare fees of any Canadian province and while costs vary regionally for licensed childcare, families are paying between \$9,000 and \$20,000+ per year for each child and these costs continue to rise steadily which makes passing the associated COVID-19 costs to families not possible;

AND WHEREAS a 2012 study identified that in Ontario, public investment in the early years and childcare has a ripple effect in positive economic benefits resulting in an economic output of \$2.27 for every dollar invested in childcare;

AND WHEREAS the economic recovery of Carleton Place, Lanark County and Ontario is dependent on families having access to safe, reliable, and affordable childcare that incorporates early learning principles;

AND WHEREAS we are committed to working with the provincial government and childcare service managers to deliver positive and affordable options for our families;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

1. The Town of Carleton Place request the Government of Ontario:
 - a. prioritize children and childcare as part of its overall post pandemic recovery plan;



- b. develop, adequately fund and release publicly a comprehensive plan that can support facilities through the provision of licensed childcare and early learning education; and
 - c. provide increased funding to childcare providers reflective of COVID-19 operating cost increases to ensure a safe reopening and long-term sustainability for the sector; and
2. this resolution be circulated to all municipalities in Ontario, Randy Hillier MPP, Scott Reid, MP, the Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development and the provincial Minister of Education.

CARRIED

We look forward to hearing back from you with respect to any opportunities for funding to ensure the long-term sustainability of the childcare services sector.

Sincerely,

Stacey Blair
Town Clerk
sblair@carletonplace.ca

- cc. Federal Minister of Families, Children and Social Development
Provincial Minister of Education
MP Scott Reid
MPP Randy Hillier
All municipalities within the Province of Ontario