



August 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023

Dear Mayor and Council

We, the Executive Members of the Cowichan Branch of ECEBC, are sharing copies of a resolution on Child Care that other communities are supporting and bringing forward at the UBCM Conference. We are asking all levels of local government to support the motion that is being brought forward.

We, the Cowichan Branch of ECEBC, would like to see this done by hiring an Early Childhood Educator with field experience in order to accomplish the vision of the \$10/day roll out. We feel that coordination will:

1. Streamline the process, creating a more efficient system which would lead to saving dollars, thus creating one childcare system.
2. Allow the input of seasoned Early Childhood Professionals, which will help guide and ensure desired outcomes as per the Early Years.
3. Unite community, Indigenous groups and Early Learning Professionals. To facilitate collaboration for a bigger community vision.

We have attached, for your reference, 3 of many districts/communities, resolutions and hope that you will join them in forwarding this resolution to the UBCM.

Thank you for your dedication to the betterment of our community

Sincerely, on behalf of the Executive

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Adriana Soler".

Adriana Soler, Co-chair,

Cowichan Early Childhood Educators of BC Branch



**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

File No: 0110.05(2023)

Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC  
2772 East Broadway  
Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y8

June 23, 2023

To: Whom it May Concern:

**RE: Support for Childcare in B.C.**

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On behalf of Rossland City Council, I am writing to express our support towards Coalition of Child Care Advocates of British Columbia request to the Ministry of Education and Child Care to provide multi-year funding to local and Indigenous governments and non-profit organizations to enhance their organizational capacity to coordinate the current grant applications process. Unfortunately, our local area association convention (Association of the Kootenay-Boundary Local Government) was held in April and therefore we cannot forward this resolution to our area association at this time. However, we have resolved to support the resolution at the upcoming UBCM convention.

At the June 19<sup>th</sup>, 2023 Regular Council Meeting, Council passed the following motion:

**“RESOLVED THAT COUNCIL PROVIDES A LETTER OF SUPPORT FOR THE COALITION OF CHILD CARE ADVOCATES REQUEST TO THE MINISTRY OF EDUCATION AND CHILD CARE THROUGH A RESOLUTION AT UBCM FOR A MORE EQUITABLE AND ACCESSIBLE CHILD CARE SYSTEM ACROSS BRITISH COLUMBIA.”**

If you require additional correspondence in support of your request, please contact me at the information below. Thank you for your attention to this matter, and for recognizing that childcare is a priority for healthy communities.

Best Regards,

Andy Morel  
Mayor, City of Rossland

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**UBCM Child Care Resolution**

**2023-105-RES**

Moved by Councillor Willis

Seconded by Councillor Gould

**WHEREAS** the Ministry of Education and Child Care is responsible for B.C.'s \$10/day child care program, and ChildCareBC's growing system of universal child care has been life-changing for families, with demand far outstripping supply;

**AND WHEREAS** the current grant-based process to expand universal child care relies on grant applicants to coordinate all aspects of design and implementation, and local and Indigenous governments and nonprofit organizations often lack the resources to successfully manage this process in accordance with UBCM-funded child care needs assessments and action plans:

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED** that while the Province continues to rely on individual grant applicants to plan and develop child care expansion, that instead, the Province provide multi-year funding to local and Indigenous governments and nonprofit organizations to support resources to coordinate this process:

**AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED** that UBCM urge the Ministry of Education and Child Care to replace the current grant-based application process with a systematic expansion of universal child care that upholds UNDRIP obligations and supports the involvement of, but does not rely on, local and Indigenous governments and nonprofit organizations to coordinate design and implementation.

**CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY**

Certified true copy of Council resolution from the Regular Meeting of Council held on June 21<sup>st</sup>, 2023.



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R. Lyle Thomas  
Chief Administrative Officer

June 22, 2023  
Date

The following Motion will be presented by the Regional District of Nanaimo at the August Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) convention. Please reach out to your MLA, Directors, Councillors and School Trustee's, and Indigenous governments to ask that they endorse this motion.

It was moved and seconded that the Board direct Staff to submit the following resolution to the Union of British Columbia Municipalities (UBCM) for consideration at the 2023 UBCM Convention:

WHEREAS the Ministry of Education and Child Care is responsible for B.C.'s \$10/day childcare program, and Child Care BC's growing system of universal childcare has been lifechanging for families, with demand far outstripping supply; AND WHEREAS the current grant based process to expand universal childcare relies on grant applicants to coordinate all aspects of design and implementation, and local and Indigenous governments and nonprofit organizations often lack the resources to successfully manage this process in accordance with UBCM-funded childcare needs assessments and action plans:

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED that while the Province continues to rely on individual grant applicants to plan and develop child care expansion, that instead, the Province provide multi-year funding to local and Indigenous governments and nonprofit organizations to support resources to coordinate this process:

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that UBCM urge the Ministry of Education and Child Care to replace the current grant-based application process with a systematic expansion of universal childcare that upholds UNDRIP obligations and supports the involvement of, but does not rely on, local and Indigenous governments and nonprofit organizations to coordinate design and implementation.

*Tuesday, April 11, 2023, 1:00 P.M.*

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Regular Board Minutes - April 11, 2023 - CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY