

CHILD CARE SERVICES IN SCHOOLS

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The Board of Education for School District No. 40 believes that quality, accessible and affordable child care provides significant social and economic benefits for the community. Research shows that quality child care has a direct relationship to school readiness, literacy development, poverty reduction, and community engagement.

While the funding and regulation of licensed child care is primarily a Provincial government responsibility, the School District along with other community shareholders can play an important role in planning, developing, and coordinating child care for children in New Westminster.

Although School District No. 40 does not directly provide licensed child care, it does support non-profit societies and/or associations to deliver quality, accessible and affordable child care within district facilities and grounds.

The Board of Education for School District No. 40 is supportive of non-profit Child Care Services in district schools. Therefore, schools shall release and/or share available space for that purpose.

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