



## PRESS RELEASE



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### **Child Care Centre**

The Northwest Catholic District School Board and Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board receive funding for a Child Care Centre.

The Northwest Catholic District School Board and Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board are pleased to announce that they will receive an estimated \$1.6 million dollars from the Government of Ontario to construct a child care centre in Fort Frances.

The child care centre will be an extension to the new consolidated elementary school scheduled to be opened September 2019, and located on the St. Francis School property.

This capital project will support the Ontario government's announcement to create access to licensed child care for 100, 000 more children aged 0-4 years old over the next five years.

Director of Education, Brendan Hyatt states that "We are excited to work in partnership with our local DSSAB to support this project." "Having the new daycare attached to our new consolidated school will help support and provide a smooth transition for non-school age children."

"We support and welcome the investment in child care in our district," said Dan McCormick, Chief Administrative Officer of the Rainy River District Social Services Board.

The funding was secured through a joint submission to the Ministry of Education's Early Years Capital Program Funding for school-based early years capital construction projects.

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