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Rainy River District School Board and Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board receive funding for Child Care Centres

The Rainy River District School Board and Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board are pleased to announce that they have received \$6,453,382 from the Government of Ontario to construct three new child care centres in the district.

The child care centres will be located at Robert Moore School in Fort Frances, Donald Young School in Emo, and Rainy River High School in Rainy River. All three centres will be additions to the existing facilities.

“The new daycare locations will be a benefit to our school communities. School-based child care centers provide our youngest children with a seamless day, reducing the number of transitions in a child’s life and providing comfort and security, which supports student achievement and well-being.” said Heather Campbell, Director of Education of the Rainy River District School Board.

“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 Administration Board.

The funding was secured through a joint submission to the Ministry of Education’s Capital Funding for Child Care and Family Programs.

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