

UBCM Convention



Creating Partnerships for Child Care Opportunities within the
Burnaby School District

September 15, 2022

Child Care Matters

Quality child care is important:

- **For children** –quality child care benefits children cognitively, socially, intellectually, emotionally and physically
- **For parents** – helps balance work, school and family; provides opportunities for sharing, learning, networking and referrals
- **For business** – helps business hire and retain employees
- **For society** – lays the foundation for school success, higher education, development of social-emotional skills and life-long learning



Relationships Matter

The Burnaby School District has been working with community-based child care providers to integrate child care into schools and on school grounds since 1970.

- Longstanding relationship with the City of Burnaby
- Strong partnerships with local child care providers



Burnaby Needs Assessment

Burnaby findings:

- a minimum of **1,800** new full-time licensed spaces are needed by 2031 to maintain current levels of child care provision
- Need is greatest for Infant/Toddler spaces and School Age spaces
- More spaces are needed in Northwest and Southeast Quadrants

Joint Roundtable

The **Burnaby Child Care Resources Group**, an advisory body to the City of Burnaby on child care issues and **KIDS New West** cordially invite you to a Childcare Roundtable on

Making the Most of New Initiatives in Childcare

on Friday, November 23 from 9 to 11 am
at the Shadbolt Centre in Burnaby.

The purpose of the Roundtable is for elected officials from Burnaby and New Westminster (MPs, MLAs, Council and Trustees), non-profit child care providers and City staff from both communities to discuss how we can work together to make the most of new initiatives in childcare.

AGENDA:

9:00 – 9:10 am – Introductions

9:10 – 9:50 am – Presentations and Q&A on Child Care Needs, Challenges and Opportunities

9:50 – 10:00 am – Break

10:00 – 10:30 am – Small group discussions –
Making the Most of New Initiatives

10:30 – 10:50 am – Report back on action items

10:50 – 11:00 am – Closing Remarks

Please confirm your attendance at the Roundtable by November 9.

Opportunities for Expansion

- Designated child care space for children from birth to school-age in schools and on school grounds
- Shared Space
 - StrongStart classrooms
 - Non-enrolling classroom space
- Capital Projects – purpose built space allocated to child care providers



Board Recommendation

In 2019 the Burnaby Board of Education recommended that the district pursue full cost recovery child care funding from the Ministry of Children and Family Development for K/1 and grade 2+ child care; and partner with the City of Burnaby for infant/toddler and 3-5 year old child care.

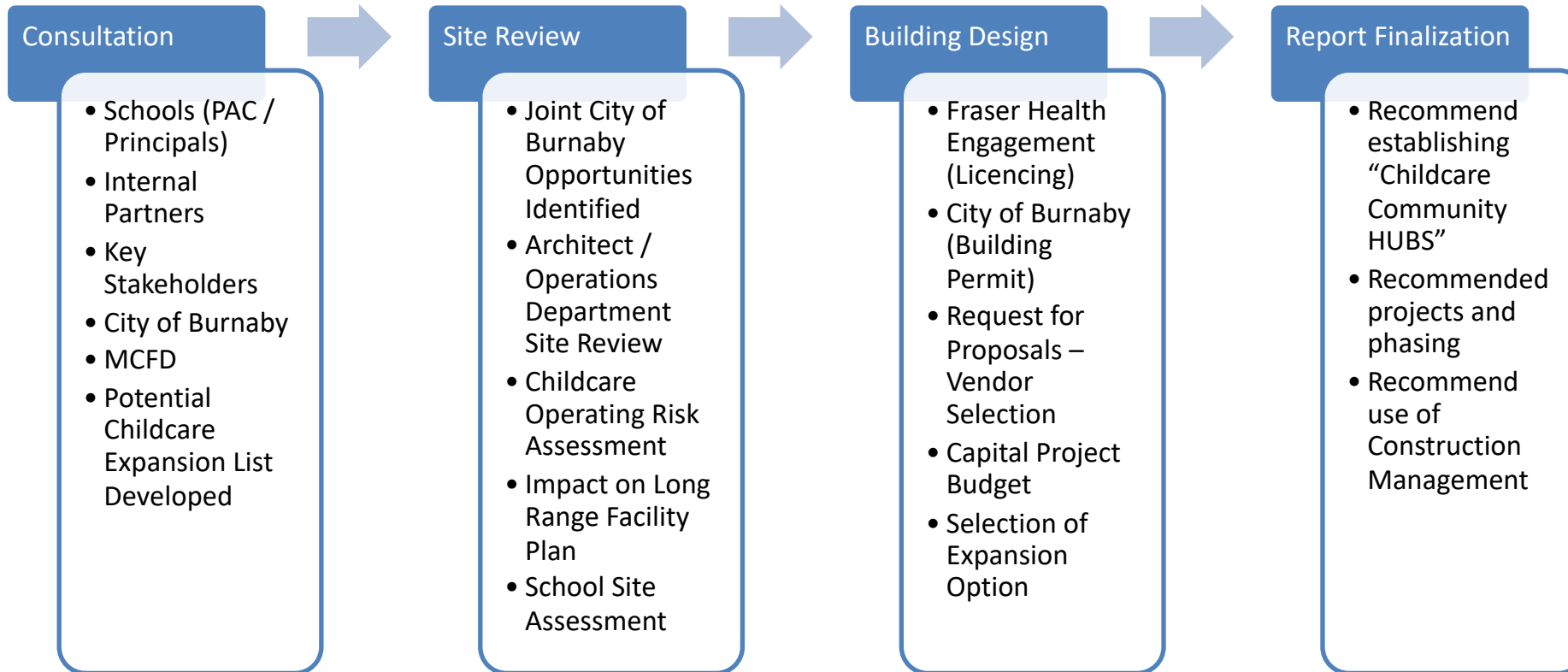


Project Definition Report: Before and After School Childcare

Creating a Plan for Childcare Opportunities
within the Burnaby School District

October 2019

PDR Development Sequence



Site Selection Criteria

- ✓ Neighbouring schools in area of high need for child care;
- ✓ Feedback collected during the community consultation process;
- ✓ Distribution of new child care programs throughout the City;
- ✓ Seismic mitigation project versus new build capital project;
- ✓ Current child care sites where providers have in excess of 50 children on their waitlists; and,
- ✓ The Parent Advisory Council and principal have identified the school community as being an area of high need.

Additional Selection Criteria

- ✓ Coordination with City of Burnaby child care initiatives;
- ✓ District Long-Range Facility Plan; and,
- ✓ District recovery of classrooms.



Current Landscape

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| 33 Locations | 18 Child Care/Preschool Partners | 1466 Spaces |
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Call to Action

Make one community connection:
It takes a village to expand childcare



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YOU!