

**EARLY CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE RECEIVES 5<sup>TH</sup> YEAR OF SUPPORT FROM VERMILION ENERGY**

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**DRAYTON VALLEY**- On March 28, 2017 the Town of Drayton Valley's Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC) received support from Vermilion Energy in the amount of \$25,000. This is the 5<sup>th</sup> year of the partnership with Vermilion Energy and enables the ECDC to supplement its high quality children's programming, parental support programs, and enrichment of the daily menu.

The partnership between the ECDC and Vermilion Energy continues to provide support for additional programs including: four years of Zumba, yoga, swimming lessons, and an annual Father's Day pancake breakfast.

"We recognize the important role that early childhood development programming plays in the community," Gordon Snell, Area Superintendent, Foothills District, Vermilion Energy, "That is why we are proud to be extending our partnership with the Town of Drayton Valley's Early Childhood Development Centre. Bernice and staff do wonderful work with the kids and it is our pleasure to be able to provide continued funding for the V-Powered kids programs."

"Vermilion Energy has once again demonstrated strong support for the development of our children, families and our community," notes Mayor Glenn McLean, "We thank Vermilion Energy for their continued support of the ECDC and for all their company and employees do in our community."

The Early Childhood Development Centre provides year-round childcare for children aged 12 months to 6 years old.

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