

## **ELCC Funding will Continue for ECDC**

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The Provincial Government has announced that the Early Learning Child Care (ELCC) Centres grant to provide \$25.00/day childcare at the Early Childhood Development Centre (ECDC) in Drayton Valley will be in place until March 2021.

Although no commitments have been made beyond this date it is welcomed news to both parents and Town Administration.

"Starting in 2018 over 175 families have benefited from the ELCC grant at the Early Childhood Development Centre" noted ECDC Program Manager Bernice Taylor. "This grant has enabled parents to return to work, return to school and has created child care jobs within the facility."

"This announcement is great news for our community" commented Mayor Michael Doerksen. "Making childcare affordable has had a positive impact on many local families; I am pleased to hear that funding has been committed until 2021 and do hope to see the program continue beyond that."

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