

## Joyce Francescutto

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**From:** natalie pryce  
**Sent:** Sunday, May 1, 2022 8:39 AM  
**To:** Charlene Mckay  
**Subject:** Please support before and after school childcare

**CAUTION:** External Message

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**To:** Charlene McKay  
**Subject:** Please support before and after school childcare  
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**Sent:** Friday, April 29, 2022 9:25 PM  
**To:** Charlene Mckay  
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Sent: April 29, 2022 3:52 PM

To: Charlene McKay <Charlene.Mckay@sd68.bc.ca>

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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:40 AM  
**To:** Joyce Francescutto  
**Subject:** FW: Flagged as Probable SPAM Please support before and after school childcare

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**From:** Cathie Houle  
**Sent:** May 10, 2022 7:49 AM  
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**Sent:** Tuesday, May 10, 2022 10:44 AM  
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From: Laura Johnson  
Sent: April 29, 2022 4:05 PM  
To: Charlene Mckay <Charlene.Mckay@sd68.bc.ca>  
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**Sent:** May 2, 2022 12:37 PM  
**To:** Charlene Mckay <Charlene.Mckay@sd68.bc.ca>  
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