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Dear Minister Whiteside (cc: Minister Chen and my local School Trustees),

Congratulations on your expanded mandate as BC's first Minister of Education and Child Care. The integration of early care and learning is key to achieving the \$10aDay system that British Columbians want and need.

Your government has committed to universal access to school-age child care on school grounds. To achieve this goal school districts should provide school-age child care in every elementary school where it's needed. This makes good use of publicly funded schools.

Minister Whiteside, please send a clear message to BC school districts mandating them to develop and deliver school-age child care programs in schools

Sincerely,  
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