

January 28, 2022

Municipality of East Ferris
390 Hwy 94
Corbeil ON P0H 1K0

Re: Resolution 2022-14 National Child Care Program

Thank you for sending the Resolution 2022-14 regarding the National Child Care Program.

Our government remains committed to getting a fair deal, not just any deal done with the federal government. That is why, during these negotiations, our objective is to achieve a fair deal for Ontario families.

As it stands, the current offer from the federal government is insufficient to provide Ontario families with \$10/day childcare consistent with the federal government's promise, nor is it sufficient to ensure sustainable and affordable child care in the long term. Resolving these issues with the Trudeau Liberal government is critical for our government in order to deliver long-term, sustainable child care for Ontario families.

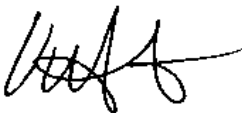
We want to ensure that any deal recognizes the unique composition of our system, including full-day kindergarten, as well as our multi-stakeholder childcare delivery system. Ontario should not be penalized for providing more than other provinces.

Our government has provided the necessary financial analysis to the federal government, and will continue to vigorously make this case to the federal government in order to reduce child care costs, costs that rose by over 40% under the former Del Duca-Wynne government.

Our government, under the leadership of Premier Ford has demonstrated a willingness and the ability to successfully negotiate fair deals with the federal government on behalf of Ontarians. From the Safe Restart Agreement, to GTA subways and the Hamilton LRT, our government knows we can make a good deal for Ontario.

We will continue to negotiate in good faith with the federal government to get a fair deal for Ontario families.

Sincerely,



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