

Attachment 2

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Year	Project Description
2009	The City and the School District developed and ratified a Child Care Protocol to maintain and stabilize existing spaces and plan and develop new spaces on their collective lands.
2010	<p>The City and the School District jointly submitted an application under the Neighbourhood Learning Centre (NLC) Program. This application resulted in the following community amenities:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 74 pre-school age child care spaces • 25 school age child care spaces • Early Childhood Development Hub at Ecole Qayqayt Elementary School • Welcome and Wellness Centres at New Westminster Secondary School
2011/14	The City collaborated on the design and programming of the NLC spaces at both Ecole Qayqayt Elementary and Fraser River Middle Schools.
2015	The City provided \$40,000 to help furnish and equip the pre-school age child care facility at Ecole Qayqayt Elementary School.
2015/2016	<p>The City developed its Child Care Strategy (2016), which incorporates 23 actions in support of “a comprehensive child care system; one that includes the provision of quality programs that are accessible and affordable.”</p> <p>The development of the 2016 Child Care Strategy was informed by the Kids New West Child Care Action Team, which included representation from the School District.</p>
2016	The City provided \$44,000 to relocate, retrofit and operationalize a school portable with up to 25 school age child care spaces at Queensborough Middle School.
2019	The City provided \$136,950 to relocate, retrofit and operationalize two school portables with up to 40 school age care spaces at Queensborough Middle School.
2019	The City provided \$1,200,000 to assist in the construction of a child care facility with 37 pre-school spaces at Richard McBride Elementary School.
2020/2021	The City established the COVID 19 Child Care Working group at the start of the pandemic, where sector representatives, including from the School District, worked together to advise on possible pandemic response efforts related to local child care issues.
2021-2022	The City established the Child Care Working Group Queensborough Sub-Committee, comprised of the City, the School District and Westminster Children’s After School Society (WCAS), which continues to explore options for new group school age care spaces in Queensborough.