



## Attachment 3

*Letter from School District No. 40 dated  
March 29, 2023*

## BOARD OF EDUCATION

March 29, 2023

Mayor Johnstone and City Councillors  
City of New Westminister  
511 Royal Avenue  
New Westminister, BC V3L 1H9

**Sent by email:** [clerks@newwestcity.ca](mailto:clerks@newwestcity.ca)

Dear Mayor Johnstone and Councillors,

**RE: Child Care Protocol**

Thank you for your letter dated February 16, 2023, regarding the City of New Westminister's formal invitation to jointly develop a renewed Child Care Protocol with the New Westminister School District.

At the March 7, 2023 meeting, the Board of Education of School District No. 40 (New Westminister) unanimously carried the following motion:

That the Board of Education of School District No. 40 (New Westminister) accept the Invitation to create a renewed childcare protocol between the District and City of New Westminister and that an update be provided to the Board of Education no later than the Scheduled June 2023 open board meeting.

We look forward to staff collaboration between the City's Community Planning team, and School District Manager of Early Learning and Child Care. The creation of a new child care protocol is a shared priority for the Board, and we are excited to be part of this joint venture that will support the families in New Westminister.

Sincerely,

**SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 40 (NEW WESTMINSTER)**



Gurveen Dhaliwal  
Chair, Board of Education

Cc: Trustees, Board of Education  
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Bettina Ketcham, Secretary-Treasurer/CFO  
Ileana Neilson, Manager of Early Learning and Childcare  
Lisa Spitale, Chief Administrative Officer, City of New Westminster  
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