

TIME TO TAKE ACTION – CALLING ALL ADVOCATES!

As we all know, the BC election is over and the political landscape in BC has changed. As this government begins its new term it's up to each one of us to make sure that the Premier and our elected representatives, our MLAs, know we expect them to make child care a top priority!

WHAT CAN YOU DO?

1. **You can send the Premier a message, send a copy to your MLA and to Carole James, leader of the Opposition.** You can either write your own message OR copy and paste the short message below.
2. **You can share this campaign with at least five other people** who care about children, and understand the need for and importance of child care and healthy communities. Encourage them to send a message too.

YOU CAN write to Premier Campbell at: premier@gov.bc.ca
OR by mail (postage is required) to Room 156, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC, V8V 1X4

YOU CAN write to Carole James at: carole.james.mla@leg.bc.ca
OR by mail to Room 201, Parliament Buildings, Victoria, BC, V8V 1X4

YOU CAN write to your MLA - Find the contact information at <http://www.leg.bc.ca/mla/3-1-1.htm>

HERE'S A SAMPLE MESSAGE:

Dear Premier Campbell,

Now that the election is over, I am calling on you to take immediate action to ensure that child care is a top BC priority in the next four years.

First BC must sign an Agreement with the federal government and develop a five year Action Plan that truly moves us forward in building a quality child care system. We know that to make a real difference, BC's share of the federal Early Learning and Child Care funds should be used to supplement, rather than replace, provincial child care spending.

Families and communities are anxiously awaiting the next steps – BC needs and families deserve a child care system.

I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

(Your Name)
(Address)