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Subject: City of Burlington OPA - EarlyON Child and Family Centre

Good afternoon Alison,

As per our discussion, the Ministry of Education has taken on the responsibility of Child Cares and Family Centres (now referred to as EarlyON Child and Family Centres) as a strategy to provide additional non-profit services to families and communities in areas of need at an affordable cost. The strategy is to house these facilities in existing school spaces with underutilized classrooms, new school construction, and/or new additions through the Capital Priorities Funding process.

Both Child Cares and EarlyON Child and Family Centres are non-profit organizations, making them very valuable community partners for School Boards, as they are extensions of the services a school provides on a daily basis.

Two (2) examples in Burlington include the Reach Out Centre for Kids (ROCK) Early Learning Programs on Cumberland and Aldershot. The Board is looking to establish a location at their St. Mark Catholic Elementary School as well in the coming year.

Accordingly the HCDSB would like to request that EarlyON Child and Family Centres be an added use permitted on elementary and secondary school sites within the policy framework of the upcoming City of Burlington Official Plan Amendment.

The Board also requests that at the time the City of Burlington undertakes the implementing zoning by-law review, that the same permissions be provided on both elementary and secondary school sites.

Thank you again for your assistance on this matter. Let me know if you have any further questions.

Cheers,
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