

SCHOOL SITE PROJECTS

Name	Location	New Spaces from School Site Projects		
		Infant	Preschool	Total
Riverdale Community Daycare at Rivers Collegiate	Rivers	8	24	32
Freight House Early Learning and Child Care at Dufferin School	Winnipeg	20	54	74
Wee World Day Care at North Memorial School	Portage la Prairie	20	54	74
Les P'tits Loups at École St. Georges	St. Georges	0	16	16
Assiniboine Children's Centre at École Assiniboine	Winnipeg	24	16	40
Funshine Early Learning Centre at Virden Junior High	Virden	12	54	66
Bowsman Early Learning Centre Inc.	Bowsman	4	8	12
Morrow Avenue Day Care Inc. and Louis Riel School Division	Winnipeg	4	56	60
La Garderie Arc-En-Ciel Inc.	Notre Dame des Lourdes	16	10	26
La Garderie Les P'tits Brisous Inc.	La Broquerie	8	16	24
TOTAL		116	308	424

COMMUNITY PROJECTS

Name	Location	New Spaces from Community Site Projects		
		Infant	Preschool	Total
Stony Mountain Child Care Center Co-op Inc.	Stony Mountain	8	6	14
Roblin Children's Center Inc.	Roblin	8	8	16
Thompson Children's World Inc.	Thompson	4	8	12
Harstone Children's Centre Inc.	Winnipeg	12	0	12
Minnedosa Community Child Care Cooperative Inc.	Minnedosa	4	0	4
Happy Rock Children's Centre Inc.	Gladstone	0	12	12
Pembina Valley Child Care Centres Inc.	Morden	16	74	90
(USB) Centre d'apprentissage et de garde d'enfants de Saint-Boniface Inc.	Winnipeg	16	64	80
Little Stars PLAYhouse – Woman Healing for Change Inc.	Winnipeg	4	24	28
S.P.L.A.S.H. Child Care Inc.	Winnipeg	24	64	88
TOTAL		96	260	356

CANADA-MANITOBA EARLY LEARNING AND CHILD CARE AGREEMENT

On June 12, 2017, the Federal, Provincial and Territorial Ministers Responsible for Early Learning and Child Care signed a Multilateral Early Learning and Child Care Framework. This is a significant milestone in which governments agree to work together to address some of the key early learning and child-care issues across the country.

Governments will work toward achieving the shared long-term vision of the framework where all children across Canada can experience the enriching environment of quality early learning and child care. They have committed to increase the quality, accessibility, affordability, flexibility and inclusivity of early learning and child care with consideration for families that need child care the most.

The implementation of this framework and a separate Indigenous Early Learning and Child Care Framework, to be co-developed with Indigenous peoples, is supported by federal investments announced in Budgets 2016 and 2017 totalling \$7.5 billion over 11 years. Through bilateral agreements, the Government of Canada will provide provinces and territories with \$1.2 billion over three years to address unique early learning and child-care needs and allocate funding for each jurisdiction.

The governments of Canada and Manitoba recently signed an early learning and child-care bilateral agreement. Through this agreement, Manitoba will receive close to \$47 million over three years. Manitoba is committed to strengthening the quality of the early learning and child-care system through new and innovative policies and practices, and increasing accessibility to licensed early learning and child-care options for families most in need.

By the end of the three-year agreement, this funding will:

- support the creation of new and newly funded infant, preschool and nursery school spaces;
- build the early learning and child-care sector capacity through training and skill development;
- improve financial stability of facilities in rural/northern communities through additional operating grant funding for eligible centres and implement a new family group child-care model to serve families from smaller and diverse communities;
- address the growing complexity of needs of children with varying abilities; and
- engage with the early learning and child-care sector, parents and other interested Manitobans to receive advice and feedback on the progress of the bilateral initiatives.