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Sir, I can only assume from all the recent cuts to childcare and your lack of attention to the totally fragmented system that you are planning to systematically destroy the whole field of childcare. In our community we have a mickey mouse arrangement with Capilano College and it delivers one ECE course per semester, we have wait lists at all centres, we have next to none infant and toddler care. Centres cannot hire competent people because no one will go into the field given the mess it's now attempting to survive.

I am aghast at what you have done to childcare in B.C. I do hold you personally responsible for the decisions that have been made. The closing of Westcoast Resource is just another example of your lack of care for the children of B.C.

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