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Subject: Childcare in Whistler

Dear Mr. Sturdy, Mr. Crompton and members of Council,

My partner and I have been looking to move our young family to Whistler for the last few years but the lack of available daycare space in Whistler is just truly disgraceful. It is the number one barrier for us not moving to the community and there just doesn't seem to be enough government intervention in providing more supply. It is truly shameful parents are waiting 3+ years on a wait list without a space coming available (see Facebook posts below). What actions are your respective offices taking to resolve this issue in Whistler? There obviously needs to be much more public investment in <u>affordable</u> childcare as the current public/private supply isn't enough. Young families in Whistler desperately need the support.

I look forward to your response.



Sincerely, Jess Nelson North Vancouver Sent from my iPhone