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Member of Parliament
West Vancouver-Sunshine Coast-Sea to Sky Country

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Dear Friends & Neighbours,

The early learning and child care sector is evolving in increasingly complex and challenging environments. Identifying innovative practices and solutions that better meet the needs of children and families is necessary to improving early learning and child care practices for the benefit of Canadian families.

Our Government is committed to promoting and investing in innovative projects that help Canadian children get the best start in life and have a fair chance to succeed. To that end, last week we launched the [Early Learning and Child Care Innovation Program Call for Proposals](#) in order to find new and innovative ways to support early learning and child care across Canada with a priority for projects that address the needs of families through the next phase of recovery from the pandemic.

Canadian not-for-profit organizations, provincial and territorial entities, municipalities and Indigenous organizations are encouraged to apply. Consideration will also be given to projects that also address affordability, flexibility, accessibility and inclusivity. Project proposals can be local, regional or national in scope and must target early learning and child care for children under six.

For more information about the Early Learning and Child Care Innovation Program and to apply, [please visit this webpage](#). The deadline to submit a proposal is December 3, 2020 at 11:00 am PST.

My office stands ready to support your application in any way that we can, so please feel free to contact us with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

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