



Prince Rupert Childcare Centre

Feed back from October 28, 2025 Consultation Session

* 1. What improvements are most important to you related to a new Daycare building?

- Nature play area in open green space
- More indigenous flavour to building and decorations
- Make sure we are not losing soccer field and baseball diamond, would like to see a basketball court
- Transportation
- Parking
- Bright colours
- Increased numbers of childcare in the community with adequate staffing
- Allowing current elementary school kids to continue to enjoy the park and play area they already have

* 2. Are there considerations or community factors the project team should keep in mind during the construction process?

- Community resources and labour to build nature playground
- Concerns about losing soccer field and baseball diamond
- Hire local
- How will it effect current students and staff at Lax Kxeen
- Current photos do not show the existing playground in its actual size
- Community perspective the number of before/after school care is puzzling. The greatest need is for infant/toddler spaces as indicated in the Berry Patch CCRR letter of support. Followed by 3-5 year old spaces. With before/after school care being provided in elementary schools are these full with waiting lists
- How are they vetting the construction personnel access around children will they have access to the school
- Smoking around construction areas
- Play area expanded around side of school building

* 3. What topics would you like to hear more about?

- Construction process
- Upgrades and improvements
- Environmental considerations
- Transportation plan
- Community engagement
- Public neighbourhood access to recreation/confidence building areas

4. How would you like to be updated on the progress of the Prince Rupert Childcare project? (Check all that apply)

- Email
- School Newsletter
- Facebook
- Instagram
- Twitter (X)
- Social Media

5. Do you have any outstanding questions or comments about the Prince Rupert Childcare Centre build?

- Kitchen locations, staff who work with children will not be able to do food prep since the kitchen can look out to the program rooms
- More staff to prepare food or perhaps have food prep areas in each pod
- Larger kitchen area if staff is cooking and or baking with children
- Additional counters with microwave or hotplate
- Staff washrooms should be located closer to pods
- School aged pods need sinks as well
- Stroller area should be located near a entry door or just inside the entrance to the infant/toddler space
- As parent without childcare would like to know a timeline for projected date for opening.
- School age children are noisy, they should be located further away from the infant/toddler space
- Infant/toddler space would benefit from more flow through between the pods to help support the staff, doors could be put between the pods
- Cubbies located in two rooms are too far away from the entry door it would be better right next to the entrance
- Looks like parent to bring the children into the pods via external doors. With the inclement weather in PR will there be covered walk ways or a veranda
- Main entrance looks to be for staff us and parent meetings and doesn't need to be as large.
- There may only be need for one office space.
- An indoor play area would be beneficial. We suggest one of the before and after school spaces be made into an indoor play area and sensory room
- Low ceiling
- No carpet- need to be able to mop the floors
- Adjustable lighting
- Walls that can be washed

6. Please indicate which of the following applies to you:

- Parent of a child attending the school
- Parent of a child interested in attending the school
- Student currently attending the school
- Student interested in attending
- Local resident (do not have children attending the school)
- SD52 staff
- Local business owner
- Park user
- Other- local stakeholder IEC