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Good morning Mayor and Council,

A number of you have asked about an opportunity to view the new childcare facilities in Gastown. We share the excitement regarding this project and Nick Kassam has confirmed that his team will be happy to coordinate visits in a manner that reflects the current safety requirements. We will work with your assistants on logistics.

Best,  
Paul

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**From:** Mochrie, Paul <Paul.Mochrie@vancouver.ca>  
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Dear Mayor and Council,

In the coming weeks, two new innovative childcare centres will open in Gastown and provide 74 spaces, a third of which will be free for low-income families living in the area.

The centres are the first in Canada to be built on the rooftop of a parkade and represent the City's approach to making use of underused spaces to achieve our childcare goals. The facilities, which were built with funding from the Province, UBCM and CACs, also help meet our sustainability goals as they are built to Passive House and LEED Gold standards and aim to be net-zero energy.

We will be issuing a news release about the centres today and will also be sharing a video on social media showcasing the spaces within the facility, which we encourage you to share.

Best,  
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