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Greetings Mayor and Council,

On Tuesday, June 26 at a media event at Frog House Neighbourhood House, the Mayor will announce that the City has surpassed its 1,000 childcare space target. Minister Chen will also be speaking at the event.

Within the last four years, the City has approved 1,064 new childcare spaces across Vancouver, 374 of which are already open. The remaining spaces are expected to open by 2021.

The majority (almost three quarters) of the new spaces were made possible through DCLs and CACs which the news release provides more information on. Looking ahead, the draft Capital Plan for 2019-2022 proposes renewing the 1,000 space target.

Best, Sadhu

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