



THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF VERNON

M E M O R A N D U M

TO: Will Pearce, Chief Administrative Officer **FILE:** 8215-05
PC: Doug Ross, Director, Recreation Services **DATE:** September 16, 2022
FROM: Shayne Wright, Manager, Community Recreation
SUBJECT: CHILD CARE SPACE CREATION PROJECTS PROGRESS – SEPTEMBER

The purpose of this memorandum is to provide Council with a high-level report on the progress of the Child Care Space Creation Projects. On September 7, 2022, eleven months into the construction phase, both projects were toured and celebrated as being close to opening for child care this fall. A ribbon cutting ceremony was held at the Lakers Child Care facility where Vernon-Monashee MLA Harwinder Sandhu and Mayor Victor Cumming were joined by representatives from City Council, the Boys and Girls Club (BGC) Okanagan and a number of special guests.

The Recreation Complex Child Care Facility - Sawchuk Developments

Sawchuk has completed the exterior finishes of the building and most of the landscaping, with the installation of the play area fencing underway. Inside the facility, final paint touch-ups and the installation of plumbing and lighting fixtures is underway. Substantial completion, testing, commissioning and occupancy for the facility are expected for the end of October. Review of the facility by Interior Health for licensing for child care and the start of child care services is anticipated for November of this year.

The Lakers Child Care Facility - ANR Construction

ANR has reached substantial completion, with system testing, commissioning and classroom set up underway. Occupancy is expected for late September. The facility is expected to be reviewed for licensing for child care by Interior Health mid-October, 2022.

RECOMMENDATION:

THAT Council receive for information the memorandum titled "Child Care Space Creation Projects Progress – September", dated September 16, 2022 and respectfully submitted by the Manager, Community Recreation.

Respectfully submitted:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Shayne Wright'.

Shayne Wright
Manager, Community Recreation

Attachment 1 – Photos of the Recreation Complex Child Care Facility
Attachment 2 – Photos of the Lakers Child Care Facility

Photos of the Recreation Complex Child Care Facility



Entrance hall of the Rec Complex Child Care.



A 3-5 class room painted and flooring being installed.



An infant toddler room with flooring and paint finished

Photos of the Lakers Child Care Facility



Lakers Child Care with finished landscaping and fenced play area



A finished classroom



Entrance hallway to infant toddler rooms