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Community Forums in Response to Full Day Kindergarten

Victoria, BC – March 23, 2010 – The government of British Columbia recognizes the importance of investing in early childhood learning. They have committed millions of dollars towards implementing full day kindergarten for up to half of all children entering kindergarten this fall and all eligible children by September 2011.

Partnership in Learning & Advocacy for Young Children (PLAY) Greater Victoria is hosting three forums in response to this transition and the relevant topics for young children and their families.

Hear different perspectives from local school districts, child care providers, kindergarten teachers and parents of kindergarten children and learn how full day kindergarten will impact each group, most importantly young children.

Forum Dates:

Thursday, March 25th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Mary Winspear Centre, 2243 Beacon Avenue, Sidney

Thursday, March 25th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Greater Victoria Central Library, 735 Broughton Street, Victoria

Wednesday, April 7th, 7:00pm – 8:30pm
Victoria Native Friendship Centre, 231 Regina Avenue, Victoria

Forums will be moderated and questions not addressed from the audience each evening will be posted on the PLAY website for response and discussion.

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These forums are the first in a series hosted by PLAY Greater Victoria, promoting discussions about early childhood development in our community.

PLAY Greater Victoria is a one stop resource for information and support for early childhood development initiatives in our community. They are a diverse group of people and organizations who share a common vision and collective responsibility for the health and well being of all young children (conception to school entry) in the Greater Victoria region.

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