

CHILD CARE GRANTS: SMALL IMPROVEMENTS, FALL 2023 LIST OF PROJECTS APPROVED FOR FUNDING

This program supports improvements, upgrades, and renovations to licensed child care spaces to improve and sustain the quality and safety of operations.

**If a number of spaces is noted with an asterisk, this number has already been noted in the New Equipment tally and therefore is not included in the Small Improvements Total mentioned below.*

Community	Organization	Description	# Improved/ New Spaces	Amount
Canal Flats	Village of Canal Flats Daycare	Install storage units	40*	\$5,030
Castlegar	Blueberry Creek Community School Council	Purchase and install an outdoor play structure at Blueberry Creek Early Learning and Care Centre	74*	\$12,000
Castlegar	Union of Spiritual Communities of Christ	Replace the ceiling tiles at Children's Orchard Preschool	15*	\$11,330
Cranbrook	Community Campus Children's Society	Repair the retaining wall at Kids on Campus	40	\$12,000
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Boys and Girls Club	Repair the play tiles, bridge and sandbox in the outdoor play area	37*	\$9,160
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Christian School Society	Lay a rubber surface on the bike path in the outdoor play area at Christian Academy Preschool	26*	\$12,000
Cranbrook	Cranbrook Montessori School	Repair the roof	20	\$8,800
Cranbrook	Cranbrook's Huddles and Cuddles Play Centre	Create a nap room	32*/4*	\$8,800
Cranbrook	Summit Community Services Society	Add a washroom to meet licensing requirements at the Kids Club Afterschool Program	24*	\$12,000
Cranbrook	Summit Community Services Society	Update the flooring and paint the walls at Little Summit Daycare	32*	\$6,762
Creston	Kootenai Community Centre Society	Install two egress windows, improve attic ventilation and insulation, and complete electrical upgrades at Teddy Bear Daycare	25*	\$11,580
Creston	Kootenay Employment Services	Build a fence and repair an existing fence at Blossom and Bud Childcare	8	\$10,700

Elkford	Curious Cubs Early Learning Centre	Build a fence for the outdoor play area	30*	\$1,868
Fernie	Fernie Child Care Society	Update taps, repair and paint drywall, repair a door and purchase air filtration systems	44*	\$4,030
Golden	Golden Community Resources Society	Install shade structures in the outdoor play areas at Mountain Child Early Learning and Care Centre	77*	\$8,920
Invermere	Christian & Missionary Alliance – Canadian Pacific District	Repair the drywall at Sonshine Children's Centre	39	\$3,157
Kaslo	Kootenay Lake Independent School Society	Update the deck and refinish the flooring at Periwinkle Children's Centre	20*	\$10,500
Kimberley	Kimberley Independent School	Update doors to meet licensing standards and install blinds	85*	\$12,000
Kimberley	Purcell International Preschool	Replace the aging furnaces	92*	\$11,430
Kimberley	Small Batch Family Care	Replace the flooring and install a water filtration system	14*	\$10,390
Kimberley	Summit Community Services Society	Repair a retaining wall and fix drainage issues in the outdoor play area at Second Steps Daycare	32*	\$12,000
Kimberley	Summit Community Services Society	Build a half-wall at First Steps Daycare to divide the kitchen and art areas	12*	\$7,570
Nelson	First Baptist Church	Replace the deck at Cornerstone Children's Centre	40*	\$11,210
Nelson	Kootenay Kids Society	Install a gate in the outdoor play area, purchase storage for toys and install sound baffling to support an inclusive environment at Silver King Child Care Centre	24*	\$10,380
Nelson	Kootenay Kids Society	Install windows at Kootenay Kids Early Care & Learning Centre	40*	\$6,400
Nelson	Lakeside Montessori	Create an outdoor play area, replace windows and install two new windows	10	\$9,600
Nelson	Littletree Kinderhouse	Improve the fencing in the outdoor play area and install accessible sinks at Enchanted Forest	8*	\$12,000
Nelson	Nelson Area Waldorf Childcare	Repair the gutters and install carpet	44*	\$5,386

Nelson	Nelson Christian School Society	Update the outdoor play area with a rubber play surface and build a fence at Nelson Christian Community School Preschool	14*	\$11,610
New Denver	Goat Mountain Kids Society	Install sun shades in the outdoor play area at Goat Mountain Kids Centre	46	\$12,000
Revelstoke	Red Wagon Revelstoke	Create a fenced outdoor play area and build an outdoor storage unit	20	\$12,000
Revelstoke	Revelstoke Child Care Society	Replace the flooring at Stepping Stones Childcare Centre	52*	\$12,000
Rossland	Rossland Child Care Society	Install outdoor play structures, update the ground covering and refinish the playhouse at Golden Bear Children's Centre	46*	\$3,032
South Slokan	Brent Kennedy Learning Centre	Purchase and install an outdoor play structure	118*	\$12,000
Sparwood	A Place to Play	Create a laundry room	16	\$10,020
Trail	LSMCV Daycare	Repair a main entrance to the building that is also used as an emergency exit at Kaleidoscope Early Learning Centre	40*	\$12,000
Trail	St. Michael's Catholic School	Install toilets, lower countertops and install touchless taps in the washrooms at the Kids Care Centre	49*	\$12,000
Trail	Sunningdale Children's Centre	Update the flooring and repair the fire protection system	217*	\$12,000
Winlaw	Earth House Country Playschool	Install an outdoor play structure, re-mulch the outdoor play area and replace signage	8*	\$11,970
TOTAL			199	\$365,634

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