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To: Mayor Tory; Mayor Tory; Executive Committee; Clerk
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Attachments: rent subsidy petition.pdf

On behalf of all our families at Earl Haig Community Day Care and Bowmore Child Enrichment Centre and all that have signed the attached petition we are asking that you:

- Increase fee subsidies to support the child care capital plan which will build 530 licensed spaces over the next 2 years (\$2.65M); in addition to 75 fee subsidies approved by Council in 2016 to support the Poverty Reduction Strategy (\$750,000)
- Maintain the School Board Occupancy Grants, and call on the Ministry of Education to pay for child care accommodation costs in schools (\$1.1M)
- Keep Capri Child Care Centre open (\$750,000)
- Implement the second year of the Child Care 5-Year Sustainability Plan to increase base budget and reduce draw from Expansion Reserve by \$2M as approved by Council in 2016.

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