

RIVERSIDE PARK EARLY LEARNING CENTRE UPDATE

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RPCRA c/o HUNT CLUB RIVERSIDE PARK COMMUNITY CENTRE, 3320 PAUL ANKA DRIVE, OTTAWA, ONTARIO CANADA K1V 0J9

BACKGROUND

- The 2016-2017 RPNS Board / Sub-Committee was tasked with investigating the feasibility of building a child care centre within the Canoe Bay development.
- Canoe Bay worked with the Sub-Committee on the concept, pending funding.
- Thanks to the Ontario Ministry of Education and the City of Ottawa's Childcare Services, a \$1.5M grant was obtained in 2019 to partially fund the construction of the RPELC.
- We are in the process of acquiring the property located at 2826 Springland Drive (between Holy Cross Parish and School).
- We are now in the final phases of site plan approval to build a purpose-built, child care centre on the property.

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REPLC - LOCATION



- The REPLC will create 88 full time child care spaces in a two-story, five-classroom building
- Managed by Andrew Fleck Child Care Services, the REPLC will offer care for Infants, Toddlers and Preschoolers (0-5 years)
- Programming will include forest school programming and an intergenerational component.



NEXT STEPS

- Community Fundraising Campaigns (small & large businesses)
- Grant applications
- Construction starts March, 2020
- Doors open December, 2020

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