

# 2019 Federal Election. Vote for child care.

This election, make a difference. Use your vote to protect public services.

Canada needs an affordable child care plan for all.

All children in Canada, regardless of where they live, their ability, family circumstances or culture deserve access to affordable high-quality child care.

This national child care plan will create economic growth, promote gender equality, improve children's well-being and make it easier for women to go to work.

PIPSC is joining unions across Canada to call for a national child care plan. We are calling the federal government to make high-quality early learning and child care affordable for all families.

## **National child care is a tried and tested policy that is long overdue in Canada.**

The federal government must take a leadership role in building a stable child care system. This means providing \$1 billion annually over the next ten years to ensure the delivery of early learning and child care for all.

Federal public servants will play an essential role in establishing and implementing the policy infrastructure required for this national child care plan. A secretariat or branch, territorial/provincial agreements, data collection, a research strategy and relationships with community stakeholders will be necessary.

Child care in Canada is underfunded, too expensive and hard to find. The financial burden on families and the losses to our economy are too great to ignore - we need child care for all - now!

## **On October 21, Canadians will vote to set the course for the next four years. We need to elect a government that protects public services and respects the people who provide them.**

We need a government that will implement an affordable child care plan for all.

In this election, political parties must:

- commit \$1 billion in 2020 for early childhood learning and education
- commit to \$1 billion annually for ten years to meet international standards in child care funding and create child care for all in Canada



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protect public services.**

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