



## REPORT

**TO:** Mayor Avis & Council

**FROM:** Jason Kabel, Community Services Division Manager

**DATE:** November 30, 2017

**RE:** **2017 Provincial Child Care Wage Enhancement Agreement - RRDSSAB**

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### Preamble

The Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) has provided one-time funding for the 2017 Provincial Child Care Wage Enhancement Grant (WEG) for eligible staff at the Fort Frances Children's Complex. This one-time funding allocation is based on the information submitted in our Application for Provincial Wage Enhancement Funding. The approved applications for each of the 4 childcare sites are attached, below is a summary:

	# of FTE	Salary	Benefit	Supplemental Grant	Total
<b>Main Site</b>	9.26	22,670.20	3967.29	1388.43	\$28,025.91
<b>JW Walker</b>	1.65	3871.77	677.56	247.76	\$4797.09
<b>Robert Moore</b>	1.65	4833.89	845.93	247.76	\$5927.57
<b>St. Michaels</b>	1.65	5196.00	1014.30	247.76	\$7058.06

### Total Allocation

Provincial Child Care Wage Enhancement	\$43,676.93
Supplemental Grant	\$2,131.71
Administration Funding	\$ 87.36

This funding will provide the Children's Complex with the resources to grant eligible program staff a wage enhancement of up to \$2 per hour plus up to 17.5 percent benefits based on actual hours worked. Once again, Resource Teachers (RT's) are not eligible for the provincially funded WEG, which places our 2 RT's at a lower hourly rate than our registered early childhood educators (RECE's).

### Recommendation

The Community Services Division recommends to Mayor & Council to endorse the agreement with the Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board (RRDSSAB) as presented.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "J. Kabel".

Jason Kabel