



## Rainy River District Social Services Administration Board

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Jason Kabel  
Manager of Community Services  
Town of Fort Frances  
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Dear Jason Kabel,

We are pleased to provide you with your 2016 Service Provider financial contract for services delivered through the Fort Frances Children's Complex and the Fort Frances Best Start Hub. Your funding is approved in the amount of \$659,869. Please note that this amount does not include the 2016 Provincial Child Care Wage Enhancement for which your approval is pending. Your Provider Contract Funding Schedule will be amended to include wage enhancement once funding approvals are finalized.

As previously communicated by e-mail the 2015 surplus incurred for the Best Start Hub can be deferred and utilized for family support programming in 2016. Your 2016 funding for the Best Start Hub has been reduced by the amount of the 2015 surplus.

While funding from the Ministry of Education remains similar in 2016 as to last year, we are able to provide child care programs with a one-time increase in funding this year due to changes within our local system. Please be advised that your funding allocation may change in 2017 as the Ministry of Education adjusts their funding allocations, and as we continue to make changes within the early learning and child care system in the Rainy River District. We continue to welcome your suggestions on our funding formula and you will continue to be consulted as we consider future changes to funding allocations.

Attached are the following documents:

- a) 2016 Prescribed Services - Schedule 1
- b) 2016 Service Provider Financial Contract – Schedule 2
- c) 2016 Children's Services Funding Formula and Provider Contract Funding Schedule
- d) 2016 Quarterly Report Submission – Schedule 3

Please submit **two signed and dated originals of Schedule 2** to my attention at the Rainy River DSSAB by **May 27, 2016**. A signed original will be returned for your records. Submission of the first quarter report has been extended to May 27, 2016.

Your ongoing commitment to providing high quality child care and family support programs is appreciated. We look forward to our continued collaborative work in supporting children and their families. Please contact me at [tfretter@rrdssab.on.ca](mailto:tfretter@rrdssab.on.ca) or (807) 274-5349 ext. 241 with any questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Tanis Fretter  
Integrated Services Manager

cc: Shawna McRitchie, Superintendent, Fort Frances Children's Complex  
Dawn Galusha, Deputy Treasurer, Town of Fort Frances  
Wendy Tilbury, Finance Supervisor, Rainy River DSSAB

Attachments