



## **Media Release Before and After School Care**

School District No. 52 and Northern Health have partnered to create new child care spaces with expanded hours of operation in each of the four elementary schools in the district.

Starting May 1, 2023, 12 spaces will be opened at Pineridge Elementary and 5 spaces at Ecole Roosevelt Elementary (Westview Child Care Centre). The plan for the coming school year is to expand to two more sites, Sunnyside at Lax Kxeen Elementary and Conrad Street Elementary. Up to 48 new spaces for child care will be created in total with 24 of those seats being reserved for Northern Health families.

We value the partnership with Northern Health as we have worked together to better serve the child care needs of the families of our community.

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