## **CHILD DEVELOPMENT CENTRE**

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To Whom It May Concern;

This letter is in response to an inquiry we received from Cameron Thun regarding Cosmic Cannabis, located across from our building.

The Child Development Centre of Prince George and District is not in opposition to Cosmic Cannabis continuing to operate in the neighbourhood. We have experienced no negative impacts in relation to the dispensary since they started operations. Regardless of the presence of the dispensary, marijuana will be sold in the neighbourhood. We believe the presence of Cosmic Cannabis could benefit the neighbourhood by reducing illegal, unregulated sales.

Mr. Thun has been very responsive to the Child Development Centre's concerns in the past. Several years ago, we had the RCMP assess our building's safety. The officer suggested that we contact the First Litre Cold Beer Store to have them discontinue the selling of a particular product. I made the request and Mr. Thun pulled the product from his shelves immediately. Mr. Thun has also proven to be an excellent community partner. He has made many donations to charities in Prince George, including several to the Child Development Centre.

If you have any questions or concerns regarding the above, please do not hesitate to contact me at (250)561-6403 or by email at darrellr@cdcpg.org.

Sincerely,

Darrell Roze, Executive Director

