St. Mary's Catholic School 1088 Gillett Street Prince George, B.C. V2M 2V3



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June 27, 2022

Dear St. Mary's School Council,

I am writing on behalf of the school community in support of St. Mary's School creating a community daycare at 1206 Freeman Street. During my past five years as principal, I have had numerous inquiries for both daycare and preschool spaces available through the school. We currently do not run either program due to a lack of available space on the school grounds. The recent purchase of 1206 Freeman St. is in close proximity to the school which would allow the school to fully support the operations of the daycare and help in the sharing of resources as well. It would create much needed daycare spaces for the community of Prince George. I have had numerous phone calls in the past several weeks inquiring if the school will be starting a daycare and if families can leave their name on a contact list if we do. There is a high demand for good quality daycare in Prince George.

Our school has always prided itself on running strong academic, athletic, and arts programs teaching children holistically. We would take this same approach with operating a daycare and preschool; teaching to and caring for the whole child.

I look forward to the possibility of this new endeavor and the benefits it will bring for the community of Prince George.

