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## School District 57 Looking for Operator for New Child Care Centre in Mackenzie

**Prince George, BC, April 14, 2025** – Further to the August 21, 2024, <u>news release</u> School District 57 is pleased to announce that the Operator application process is now open for the new 62-space child care centre located at 32 Heather Crescent in Mackenzie, BC.

In September 2023 funding support was provided from the federal and provincial governments through the ChildCareBC New Spaces Fund. Construction began in September 2024 and completion of the project is anticipated in the fall of 2025. The centre will provide 12 child care paces under 36 months, 25 child care spaces 30 months to school age, and 25 school age child care spaces.

Organizations interested in operating the child care centre can apply through the BC Bid Portal by following this link RFP P1-25 Operator of ChildCare Services - Mackenzie, B.C. The closing date for applications is May 13, 2025, at 2 pm.

"Child Care is a critical component of the Ministry of Education and Childcare's vision of birth to Grade 12 support and service. We are pleased to see this important project nearing its fruition to provide service to Mackenzie and area. We are looking forward to seeing similar projects across SD57 in the next few years." – Jameel Aziz, Superintendent, School District No. 57.

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32 HEATHER CRESCENT, MACKENZIE, BRITISH COLUMBIA

