INFORMATION RELEASE

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Contract Award – Child Care Service Provider: <u>Saltair Child Care Society</u>

For Silver Creek and Kent Elementary Schools

The Fraser-Cascade School District is pleased to announce that Saltair Child Care Society, under the leadership of Executive Director Alisha Neumann, has been awarded the contract to operate the new child care spaces at Silver Creek and Kent Elementary Schools.

Ms. Neumann brings extensive experience and expertise in early learning and child care. She is the founder of Inquiring Little Minds (ILM), a network of child care facilities across British Columbia, and holds multiple post-secondary degrees, including two Master's in Education. Her leadership reflects a strong commitment to accessible, high-quality early learning and educator support.

We look forward to working with Ms. Neumann and the Saltair team to deliver an outstanding child care program for our community.

Information for Families and Staff

Information Sheet for Parents/Caregivers – click here

Information Sheet for Staff – <u>click here</u>

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