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Dear Parents,

As you may know, Alberta's government is making changes to childcare funding starting **April 1, 2025**. The original letter from the Minister of Jobs, Economy, and Trade is included for your reference, but we wanted to highlight what this means specifically for **Canmore Community Childcare**. This applies to our daycare and JK programs. It does not affect our out-of-school care program.

What's Changing at Canmore Community Childcare?

The new funding model introduces set fees for childcare across Alberta. At **Canmore Community Childcare**:

- **Full-time care (100+ hours/month)** will have a flat fee of **\$326.25 per month** (about \$15/day).
- **Part-time care (50–99 hours/month)** will have a flat fee of **\$230 per month**. This included our **Junior Kindergarten fees**.

What About Extra Fees?

At **Canmore Community Childcare**, we will cover the cost of all optional services. That means:

- **Meals will be included** in the daily fee—there will be no extra charge for food.
- **There will be no additional costs for optional activities** like field trips or special programs.

What Do Parents Need to Do?

Nothing! **Canmore Community Childcare** will apply for the **Affordability Grant** on your behalf, so you don't need to take any action.

If you have any questions about these changes, feel free to reach out. We appreciate your continued trust in **Canmore Community Childcare**, and we're excited to continue providing high-quality care under this new system.

Sincerely,

Julie Julian
Executive Director