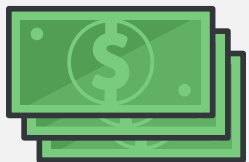


Facts about Early Childhood Education



\$6 RETURN FOR EVERY PUBLIC DOLLAR SPENT

A recent study conducted by the Conference Board of Canada indicated that with the support of early childhood education, children develop the skills needed to thrive, amounting to a \$6 return for every public dollar invested in childhood educator-focused programs.



90% OF THE BRAIN IS DEVELOPED BY THE AGE OF FIVE

90% of the adult brain is developed by the age of five. Through a unique skill set, early childhood educators enhance children's brain development, social competency, and readiness for school, shining a light on the future ahead.



EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION VITAL TO DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNITIES

Early childhood education achieves the following four things:

1. Increases the number of women in the workforce
2. Decreases the need for social assistance
3. Increases household income
4. Decreases the participation in criminal activity



CANADA-WIDE EARLY LEARNING CHILD CARE PROGRAM

100% of Child care providers in the Timiskaming District have enrolled in the Canada-Wide Early Learning Child Care Program, resulting in reduced child care fee costs for Timiskaming parents and increased child care spaces.

