



November 10, 2009

The Honourable Kathleen Wynne,  
Minister of Education  
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Dear Minister Wynne,

On behalf of the Ontario Council of the Canadian Federation of University Women, we would like to commend the McGuinty Government for moving forward with Charles Pascal's recommendations for full day learning for 4 and 5 year olds.

In a time of economic recession it is important to move ahead with such a positive plan that will impact families and children for future generations. As part of the provincial poverty reduction plan, all day learning will help families in need of quality day care they would otherwise not be able to afford or have access to. Children who would otherwise "fall through the cracks" will be identified and not be confronted with the barriers that would inhibit their education, dropping out of school and ending up unable to participate in society.

We would like to emphasize that all day learning needs to be inclusive and accessible to all children who need the services of qualified childcare professionals and teachers that will meet the needs of four and five year olds.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Myra G. Willis".

Myra Willis  
President, Ontario Council  
Canadian Federation of University Women

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Taylor".

Wendy Taylor  
Standing Committee, Chair Education  
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