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Hello Monica,

Thank you for your message. We are very happy that this item has been added to the agenda for the next Social Planning Committee meeting.

As an update, since our letter was submitted May 10, 2021, Puddle Jumpers will be closing their facility at 4304 Parker Street near the end of August 2021. The operator is working with City of Burnaby staff and Fraser Health Authority to re-open school age before & after school care at the Burnaby North Baptist Church (3977 Albert Street). However, they have recently run into some issues regarding permitting due to an absence of on-site parking. Shawna Harrison, the operator of Puddle Jumpers, is cc'd to this message, should council or the Social Planning Committee wish to receive additional information.

Anything that the City of Burnaby staff can do to help process the permitting and licensure in time for opening service at the new site for the beginning of the next school year would be very much appreciated.

Thank you very much, and have a great weekend.

Sincerely,

Erik Johnston