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To who may concern,

For our kids' future and also Burnaby community's future, please kindly read our letter:

To our family:

We are family of four living in Burnaby north with two kids at their time to go daycare. Due to the booming expend of the community in Brentwood and Burnaby north, Lack of daycare around this area and too much demanding for now, it is very very hard to get into any daycare program, always need to be in waiting list for long time. And Puddle jumper which near us was such a great choice for us.

To our first kid:

Honestly, we cannot thanks enough for this puddle jumper daycare for taking such good care of our first baby and teach him so much, the baby learns so much things: basic manners, math, paintings, drawings... very well prepared for the kindergarten. But more important is, they make him happily develop in his concepts of life, know how to get along with other human being, make friends, work with friends... by playing with other kids, out to wild/farm, playgrounds. Which is only can be good when you are with a big ground of kids.

So as parents of two kids, we can say daycare is very important, a good daycare like Puddle Jumper who really understands how to bring up a toddle/kids, who has a 24 years culture is so precious. We really hope Burnaby city can help to make it grown bigger or open up to help our kids has place to learn, help the family to have reliable places to put the kids to. To help the community can be much stronger when people live happier.

Now, Puddle Jumpers Daycare is forced to move and trying to open a daycare at Baptist Church at 3977 Albert Street. There is a major roadblock. The roadblock is no parking, the church is zoned for residential and there is no loading bay at the church. It will help many families, if mayor and council might take a second look at the applications and help work this out.

Thanks,

Josephine, Tambo, James, and Charles