

WHAT WE HEARD Summary of Feedback

PLANAPP-2025-00497

Application for a development agreement to consolidate multiple daycare facilities into a childcare center under a single agreement and expand capacity by 48 children to a total of 134 children at 65-71 Sunnybrae Avenue and 70 Central Avenue, Fairview.

Engagement

Public consultation took place from May 22 to July 10, 2025. Engagement efforts included the following:

- Mailout Notification: Nearby residents received a mailed notice outlining the proposal, providing details on where to find more information, and explaining how to submit comments or feedback.
- Online Survey: A dedicated webpage was created on Shape Your City, which included a survey inviting residents to share their feedback.

Methodology

A summary of the notifications sent and the corresponding response rate is included.

Recurring comments have been organized into key themes and are summarized below. The detailed survey responses are provided in the attached document for reference.

Data (for public consultation period)

Total Notification Mailouts	98
Website Views (unique)	311
Survey Respondents	82
Survey Responses	83
Emails/Phone Calls Received	0
Response Rate (based off notification mailouts)	Website: 317.3% Survey (respondents): 83% Email/phone call: 0%

Data Correction

During the analysis of the survey responses, it was discovered that one respondent submitted two entries; however, it is unknown which respondent submitted the duplicate. Additionally, one response was mistakenly attributed to Planning Application 2025-00730 — a similar proposal for 110 Frederick Avenue in Fairview — and two responses were incorrectly attributed to this application instead of the correct file, PLANAPP 2025-00730. The single misattributed response has been retained in the analysis below, while the two incorrectly attributed responses have been removed.

Survey Summary

The survey included five main questions:

- Familiarity with the daycare facility.
- Support for the proposed expansion of daycare capacity.
- Concerns about the expansion (e.g., traffic, parking, noise, safety, screening/buffering).
- Perceived benefits of the expansion (e.g., increased access to childcare, support for local families).
- Proximity, asking whether the respondent lives or works near the proposed site.

Survey Results Summary

Total responses: 82, from 81 respondents

Very familiar with the existing business: 71 of 82 responses (86.5%)

Support of the expansion: 79 of 82 responses (96.3%)

Live Nearby: 67 of 82 responses (81.7%)

Themes of Comments

Concerns (Minority of respondents)

1. Traffic & Parking:
 - "Traffic in this area can be bad during school hours and during drop-off and pickups... parking should only be on one side of the street during school/daycare hours to make it safer for the children."
 - "Pick up and drop off traffic management could be assisted with more driveway space at the existing buildings. This would also assist local traffic by reducing street parking"
2. Child & Pedestrian Safety:
 - "Sidewalks on Sunnybrae need to be extended... to ensure the safety of children walking to school."
 - "The volume of people dropping off children in the morning creates extremely dangerous walking conditions for elementary-age students attending school at Burton Ettinger."

Benefits (Majority of respondents)

1. Increased Access to Childcare:
 - "Families are desperate for child care services. It supports families and enables them to work and provide for their children."
 - "This benefits essential workers... who require earlier drop-off times than a typical 9-5 job."
2. Supportive Community Environment:
 - "Magic Beings has been a community and support system for my child... it is her safe space."
 - "The quality of childcare at this centre exceeds the quality of most others... families will be lucky to get spaces there."

PLANAPP 2025-00497: 65-71 Sunnybrae Ave. and 70 Central Ave., Fairview.

SURVEY RESPONSE REPORT

01 July 2013 - 09 July 2025

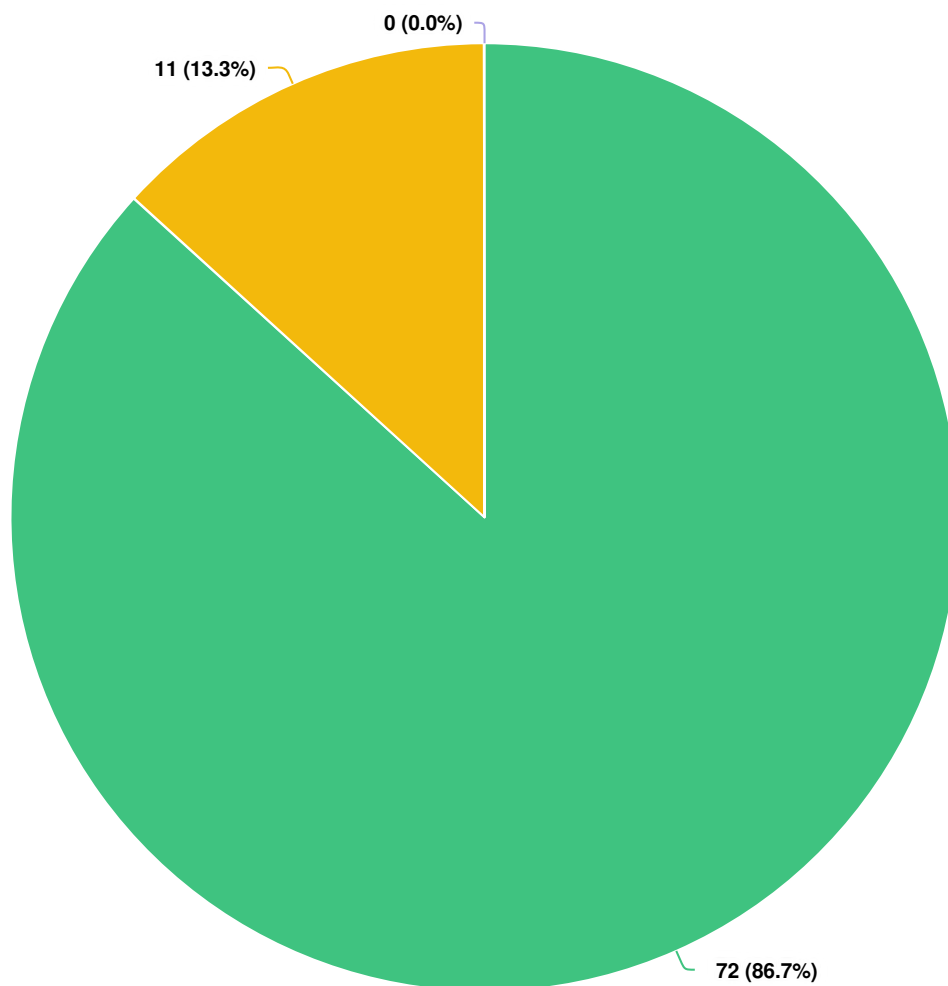
PROJECT NAME:

Planning Applications



SURVEY QUESTIONS

Q1 How familiar are you with the daycare facility at this location?



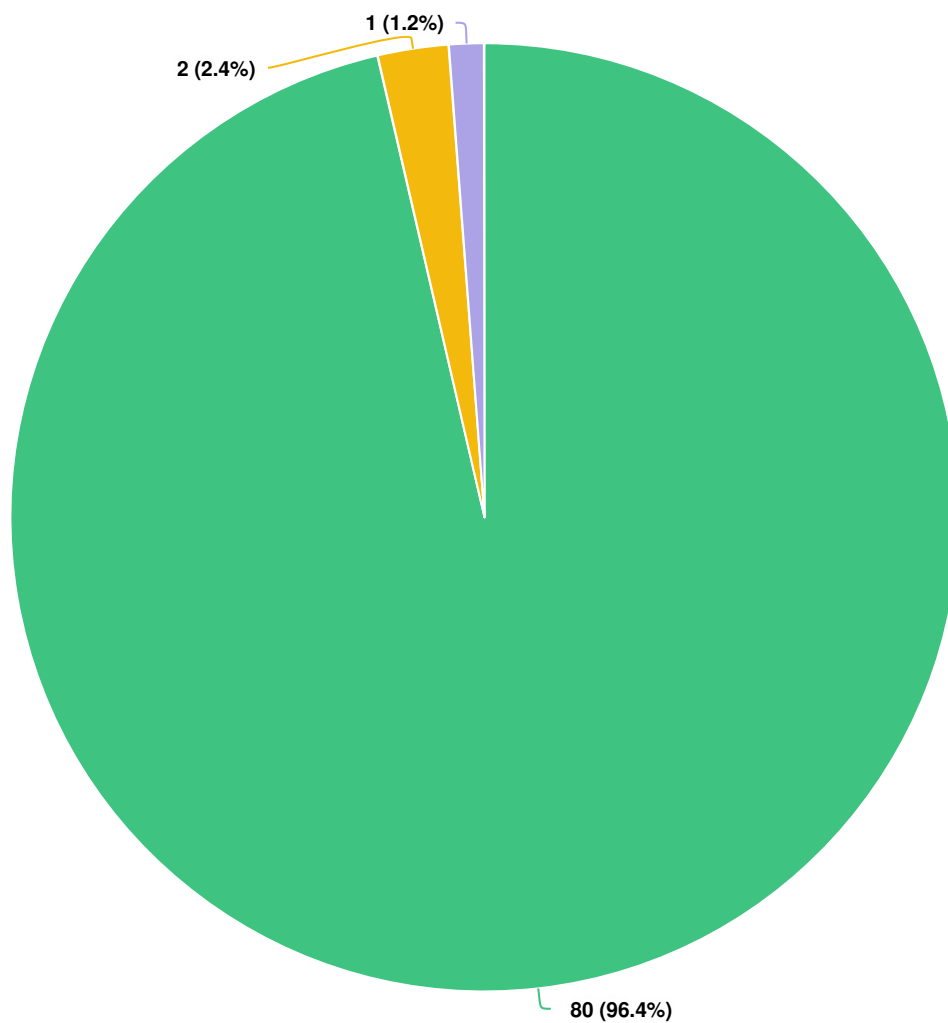
Question options

☒ Very familiar ☐ Somewhat familiar ☐ Not familiar

Mandatory Question (83 response(s))

Question type: Radio Button Question

Q2 Do you support the proposed expansion of daycare capacity at this location?



Question options

☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Maybe

*Mandatory Question (83 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question*

Q3 | Do you have any concerns related to the proposed expansion (e.g., traffic, parking, noise, safety, screening/buffering)?

Anonymous
5/23/2025 06:55 PM

no magic beings is so respectful to others

Anonymous
5/23/2025 07:05 PM

No

Anonymous
5/23/2025 07:13 PM

No, it appears the daycare is well established and the community already accepts and celebrates the children. I've read through the attached studies and understand that the street has the capacity for the additional vehicular traffic.

Anonymous
5/23/2025 07:22 PM

Extended sidewalk

Anonymous
5/23/2025 07:24 PM

None at all.

Anonymous
5/23/2025 07:40 PM

No.

Anonymous
5/23/2025 08:45 PM

No

Anonymous
5/23/2025 07:53 PM

None

Anonymous
5/23/2025 08:04 PM

No

Anonymous
5/23/2025 08:27 PM

No

Anonymous
5/23/2025 08:28 PM

No

Anonymous
5/23/2025 08:37 PM

No concerns at this time

Anonymous

5/23/2025 08:49 PM

No, I think it will be an amazing add to support the families within the community

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:02 PM

No issues.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:05 PM

No concerns

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:05 PM

No it's usually quite easy to navigate as it's a good distance away from the main traffic of the school.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:09 PM

No, the listed concerns wouldn't make sense as it's already next to an elementary school. Not a private quiet cul-de-sac

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:15 PM

No

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:22 PM

No, I feel this is an excellent decision for expansion and will serve many children and families, well, especially those who are in need of earlier accommodations that most BAP, Excel, and YPHD programs cannot. Essential Health care workers rely strongly on this daycare facility

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:26 PM

Kids laughing and singing is not noise, I don't see any issues why this shouldn't be approved

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:29 PM

No

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:32 PM

No!

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:50 PM

No concerns,great addition to an already great community

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:50 PM

No concerns! This facility has been amazing with both of my kids!

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:51 PM

None at all ! Our growing neighborhood needs this!

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:51 PM

N/A

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:54 PM

No - allowing children to be dropped off in a larger time frame prior to the school opening significantly lessens congestion at the school during regular drop off and pick up times, increasing safety !

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:59 PM

No

Anonymous

5/23/2025 10:03 PM

No

Anonymous

5/23/2025 10:04 PM

No

Anonymous

5/23/2025 10:06 PM

Pick and drop off traffic management could be assisted with more driveway space at the existing buildings. This would also assist local traffic by reducing street parking

Anonymous

5/23/2025 11:35 PM

Nothing

Anonymous

5/23/2025 11:41 PM

Na

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:00 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:13 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:13 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:23 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 08:29 AM

None

Anonymous

5/24/2025 09:14 AM

Absolutely zero concerns. These locations already operate as a child care centre, adding a few more spaces isn't going to negatively affect the area surrounding the centre. If anything it will be beneficial as parents will have a safe space to send their children that need child care.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 09:34 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 10:00 AM

absolutely not

Anonymous

5/24/2025 10:01 AM

None

Anonymous

5/24/2025 10:03 AM

No concerns. I fully support this project.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 11:04 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 11:22 AM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 11:46 AM

None

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:19 PM

No concerns!

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:35 PM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:38 PM

No concerns

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:50 PM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 01:13 PM

No, they need more room!

Anonymous

5/24/2025 02:23 PM

No

Anonymous

5/24/2025 06:31 PM

no

Anonymous

5/24/2025 07:04 PM

None at all. This daycare is run by the most caring people ever.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 08:31 PM

None, it is a wonderful place for children

Anonymous

5/24/2025 10:49 PM

No I do not

Anonymous

5/25/2025 12:41 AM

No concerns

Anonymous

5/25/2025 10:57 AM

No

Anonymous

5/25/2025 01:44 PM

None

Anonymous

5/25/2025 04:04 PM

No

Anonymous

5/25/2025 04:15 PM

No

Anonymous

5/25/2025 05:50 PM

None

Anonymous

5/25/2025 08:02 PM

Nope

Anonymous

No

5/26/2025 12:13 AM

Anonymous

5/26/2025 08:18 PM

No - childcare is an essential part of our economy and this location is an excellent addition to our community.

Anonymous

5/27/2025 12:00 PM

During drop off and pick up cars do not slow down in front of the daycares. The speedbumps are well past the daycares which does not slow down traffic IN FRONT of the daycares. Fredrick is on a bend and is quite scary when cars come around the bend.

Anonymous

5/27/2025 07:27 PM

None

Anonymous

5/27/2025 09:41 PM

Baseball season on Frederick; cars always parked on either side of the street..parking maybe an issue for parents at the Frederick location

Anonymous

5/27/2025 10:04 PM

The sidewalks on Sunneybrae need to be extended (this should just happen anyways).

Anonymous

5/28/2025 08:48 PM

None

Anonymous

5/29/2025 09:07 AM

No

Anonymous

5/30/2025 05:01 PM

My biggest concern is child safety.

Anonymous

6/17/2025 08:50 PM

No

Anonymous

6/21/2025 06:47 PM

Parking should only be on one side of the street on this portion of Sunnybrae to ensure child safety when children are being dropped off and picked up from the school and daycare. Parking enforcement should be there to ensure that no stopping is occurring on the other side ESPECIALLY during winter when snowbanks further restrict the flow of traffic. It would also be beneficial to see a sidewalk expand to go further up and down sunnybrae to ensure the safety of the children who walk to commute to school.

Anonymous

6/21/2025 09:26 PM

Yes, traffic in this area can be bad during school hours and during drop off and pickups to help mitigate the risks associated with this parking should only be on one side of the street during school /daycare hours to make it safer for the children. Additionally I feel a sidewalk should be added to help with safety in this area since the whole block consists of a school and daycares.

Anonymous

6/22/2025 04:32 PM

es, I do have some concerns regarding the proposed expansion. Traffic in this area tends to be heavy, especially during school hours and at drop-off and pick-up times. To help mitigate these issues and improve safety, I suggest restricting parking to only one side of the street during school and daycare hours. Additionally, I believe adding a sidewalk along this block would greatly enhance pedestrian safety, particularly since the area is primarily occupied by a school and several daycare centres.

Anonymous

6/22/2025 09:05 PM

No

Anonymous

6/25/2025 07:17 PM

Yes, I am very concerned about the safety of students at Burton Ettinger we are currently walking to school or hoping to do so but are afraid due to the traffic congestion, created by those who are dropping of their children at this Child Care Centre. This Child Care Centre is extremely busy in the morning (8:15-8:35 am) as it is now, because most parents (almost 2/3 of them) drop off children by car at the existing facilities' driveways. The volume of people dropping off children in the morning creates extremely dangerous walking conditions for elementary-age students attending school at Burton Ettinger. According to the traffic impact report and maps provided, the number of on-street parking spaces would not have any serious impact on traffic and parking. As noted in the traffic impact statement report, by Design Point on March 5, 20225, 60% of the drop offs take place in the morning, between 8 and 8:30 am. Since the centre currently has 86 spaces, there are currently 51 kids being dropped off during this 30 min time period. So, adding 48 new spaces will add 29 more kids to the existing drop-off volume. So, a total of 48+29 drop-offs will take place in front of the Child Care Centre, in 30 minutes, which means there will be 2.9 cars drop-off every minute! Due to the fact that on-street parking on that street is very limited, parents drop-off their children in the Child Care's private driveway. However, both on-street parking or driveway parking is just as dangerous for children walking to school by the Child Care Centre, as cars going in and backing up are a safety hazard for vulnerable pedestrians such as children. Burton Ettinger is a school community that is actively doing its best to promote walking to school and encourage less driving. Evidence collected during the 2-week School Streets Pilot project --

whereby cars (including those dropping off at the Child Care) were not allowed to enter Sunnybrae Avenue between Alex and Hillcrest -- clearly demonstrated that during the closure, the number of people walking increased by 98% [1]. The owner of the Child Care was asked to collaborate with the schools AT promotion efforts by encouraging those families who drive and drop-off their children at their centre to park 1-2 blocks away, but refused. This expansion would increase the number of children by 36%, and given the increase in the volume of cars and drop-offs will increase likewise. So, allowing this expansion would clearly make matters even more dangerous for all the other students attending school. For this reason, I am totally opposed to it. [1] See, <https://drive.google.com/file/d/10Y76XAkonTxDtP9qYRkPHgBLSXtYspBs/view?usp=sharing>

Anonymous

6/25/2025 07:27 PM

No, I currently live one block away and I think this is exactly where daycares should be. Integrated right into the community. It's good for the children and these streets are relaxed for traffic and parking so it's safer for children. No concerns.

Anonymous

6/26/2025 12:19 AM

No

Anonymous

6/26/2025 10:09 AM

none. more kids are great for the neighbourhood, they make it feel alive.

Anonymous

6/26/2025 02:03 PM

No

Anonymous

6/26/2025 10:02 PM

Traffic & parking will become a major issue for the walking students & families. I observed the morning drop off chaos while participating in the recent Safe School Streets pilot, endorsed by HRM. The parents at the Day Care refused to walk their students 1 block but drive through the barrier, left cars idling & doors open while delivering children. It was not safe on Sunnybrae or Central for pedestrians or drivers with little or no attention to no parking signs, etc. Staff of Burton Ettinger have enough challenge to park safely without being hit. There is a history of previous damage to vehicles by drivers accessing the Daycare facilities. This would be on record with HRP no doubt. I trust you have made the BE staff aware of this proposal.

Mandatory Question (83 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q4 | Are there any benefits you see in the proposed expansion (e.g., increased access to childcare, support for local families)?

Anonymous

5/23/2025 06:55 PM

we need more places like magic beings in every community, they created a safe and happy environment for my daughters that absolutely loves magic beings and now my youngest is so excited to go there in the summer.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 07:05 PM

Increased access to childcare

Anonymous

5/23/2025 07:13 PM

I am a parent who lost care when the neighboring center The Children's Garden closed May 1st. We were beyond lucky to have found space with Magic Beings. The center and staff are amazing. It would be a devastating loss a second time to lose care that's being provided with Magic Beings. Knowing my girls have care facilities so close to the elementary school gives me extreme comfort. Previously they were walking all the way down the hill twice a day, rain or shine. I also LOVE the included lunch program. Having fresh meals for lunch is such an advantage.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 07:22 PM

There is a huge need in our community.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 07:24 PM

Yes, I'm a single mom of 4 small school age children.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 07:40 PM

The community will benefit with increased access to childcare, support for local families. The quality of childcare at this centre exceeds the quality of most others. Extra families will be lucky to get spaces there.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 08:45 PM

Need in the community

Anonymous

5/23/2025 07:53 PM

We are in dire need of childcare in our neighbourhood I supported fully

Anonymous 5/23/2025 08:04 PM	Increase childcare support by an extremely well done facility. We are lucky to have this in our community.
Anonymous 5/23/2025 08:27 PM	We need more daycares for the children
Anonymous 5/23/2025 08:28 PM	Familiar with current operations of day care and can't see any downside to facility expansion. Facility is better maintained than many other properties in the area.
Anonymous 5/23/2025 08:37 PM	Access to childcare Resources and support for families
Anonymous 5/23/2025 08:49 PM	Support for local families, children having access to quality care
Anonymous 5/23/2025 09:02 PM	Incredibly important for families to have access to high quality childcare. It is wonderful to see this in a neighbourhood setting as opposed to an institutional or commercial setting. The development utilizes the natural back yards of the properties keeping treescapes in place as much as possible.
Anonymous 5/23/2025 09:05 PM	The proposed expansion is needed and beneficial to families that have children attending school or live in the neighborhood.
Anonymous 5/23/2025 09:05 PM	At a time where we need more quality childcare options I couldn't think of a better place than Magic Beings. The care and attention these facilitators have for all the children is second to none
Anonymous 5/23/2025 09:09 PM	This is the only way it is possible for families to survive in Halifax today. We need childcare before and after school as it's next to impossible to find a job that to support a family that also aligns with school hours.
Anonymous 5/23/2025 09:15 PM	Definitely
Anonymous 5/23/2025 09:22 PM	Yes, this benefits those essential workers, healthcare workers, essential government employees that require earlier drop-off times than a typical 9-5 and 8-5 job need. They also help to make childcare

more affordable for those who make less than 50K and single mothers with no support system

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:26 PM

Access to childcare ,perfect location

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:29 PM

Support for local families and increased childcare spaces in a sector that is crying for more spaces

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:32 PM

Increased childcare , magic beings is a AMAZING daycare , I recommend it anyone I know S their staff take the extra mile

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:50 PM

A great place for the children with amazing support

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:50 PM

Childcare access, and more space for expanding families

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:51 PM

All of the above. We have such a shortage of daycares and after school care and camps in our neighbourhood.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:51 PM

Supporting families in need of child care.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:54 PM

Everyone deserves access to the extremely high quality of care at Magic Beings. We are incredibly fortunate to have a current space and plan to send our second child there soon as well. Being able to drop off both children at the same time would be a huge benefit for us. Magic Beings has been a community and support system for my child who did not settle well in her classroom and it is her safe space.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 09:59 PM

Increased access to childcare

Anonymous

5/23/2025 10:03 PM

More access to childcare.

Anonymous

5/23/2025 10:04 PM

Access to child care

Anonymous 5/23/2025 10:06 PM	There is not enough childcare options in Halifax. Magic beings has been serving the community very well and an expansion would better serve the area.
Anonymous 5/23/2025 11:35 PM	Support for local families as one day care closed recently
Anonymous 5/23/2025 11:41 PM	Support for local families
Anonymous 5/24/2025 12:00 AM	Absolutely, it will help so many families!
Anonymous 5/24/2025 12:13 AM	Families are desperate for child care services. It supports families and enables them to work and provide for their children.
Anonymous 5/24/2025 12:13 AM	Yes increased access to childcare
Anonymous 5/24/2025 12:23 AM	Yes lots of benefits, more childcare, there is next to none in our area. magic Beings is the best thing that ever happened to our family, no the expansion will help other families access this care!
Anonymous 5/24/2025 08:29 AM	Yes - this centre is amazing and we feel So safe and supported with having our children there . It's an incredible centre with the most caring staff. It's a safe street with the school Right there so vehicles are often respectful
Anonymous 5/24/2025 09:14 AM	Absolutely! Having more spaces available will allow the centre to accept new children from the area which will benefits families searching for child care close to home/school.
Anonymous 5/24/2025 09:34 AM	Yes
Anonymous 5/24/2025 10:00 AM	allowing families access to affordable & trustworthy childcare would definitely be beneficial to those in Fairview
Anonymous 5/24/2025 10:01 AM	The whole province needs childcare, this is a huge benefit for the area. Great for the community and supports local working families.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 10:03 AM

Absolutely! So many benefits! Magic Beings has the most amazing staff and serves the community and its families so well. The care they have for the children that attend is amazing! More spaces are needed for children as it is very difficult to find daycares with availability, so this is very welcomed!

Anonymous

5/24/2025 11:04 AM

Increased access to great childcare Extra Support for families also with school aged children !!

Anonymous

5/24/2025 11:22 AM

Extra support is needed in the community

Anonymous

5/24/2025 11:46 AM

Support for the community. Many children attend school next door . This daycare provides safe care for children and it would be great to extend this to even more school age families. As well as the preschool age group.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:19 PM

Yes. Children at Burton ettinger require extra space to have children go for lunch to help with growing numbers. Having magic beings there helps kids go there for lunch, lowering the number of lunch monitors. It's very helpful for families in the area!

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:35 PM

Yes, as a mom it was challenging to find a spot in a daycare. There are not enough daycare spots in the city for families. We need this expansion for our families in the community.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:38 PM

Yes, allowing people to work and not struggle to find child care, without magic beings i would not be able to work as a single mom and support myself or my children

Anonymous

5/24/2025 12:50 PM

Magic beings is a wonderful centre. There is a great sense of community, and offers extra support for local families (open PD days unlike excel). Before and afterschool care is limited in the area so having such a great spot allows increased access to childcare for families. Magic beings also offers summer care which is hard to find in Halifax without spending a small fortune for other summer camps. We love magic beings!

Anonymous

They are wonderful there? They deserve more space.

5/24/2025 01:13 PM

Anonymous

5/24/2025 02:23 PM

There is a child care crisis expansion of spaces is extremely important

Anonymous

5/24/2025 06:31 PM

I think it's a really good idea. They need more after school childcare. Both my boys went there as well as my granddaughter is attending and it's a wonderful facility. I think expansion is necessary due to the growth in our community.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 07:04 PM

Increased access to childcare. More children and families would greatly benefit.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 08:31 PM

Support the low income community. It has been a reliable and stable place for children.

Anonymous

5/24/2025 10:49 PM

Increased access to childcare

Anonymous

5/25/2025 12:41 AM

More access to childcare is needed in this area

Anonymous

5/25/2025 10:57 AM

Continued childcare to existing and new families in the neighborhood that is absolutely needed.

Anonymous

5/25/2025 01:44 PM

Absolutely there are there would definitely be increased access to childcare and support for local families. There is not enough childcare spaces and this is a well-known program that meets needs and is well established with no violations.

Anonymous

5/25/2025 04:04 PM

Need for quality childcare

Anonymous

5/25/2025 04:15 PM

Yes. Increased access to childcare. I am a single parent and rely heavily on before school, after school, summer and PD day childcare. My career as a family law lawyer would be in jeopardy without this childcare. There are many families who rely on this center. There are not enough Excel spaces at the school. Children who attend this center form close and lasting friendships in their community.

Anonymous

5/25/2025 05:50 PM

Fairview is growing and this expansion should accommodate the needs of the community

Anonymous

5/25/2025 08:02 PM

Nope

Anonymous

5/26/2025 12:13 AM

Great opportunity for children

Anonymous

5/26/2025 08:18 PM

Many benefits - families need access to childcare and this location is one of very few facilities that offer before/after school care, which is critical for working parents.

Anonymous

5/27/2025 12:00 PM

More childcare for the community!!!

Anonymous

5/27/2025 07:27 PM

Accessible child care in your community should always be available.

Anonymous

5/27/2025 09:41 PM

Increasing capacity would help parents find good trustworthy care and alleviate the burden of finding that care.

Anonymous

5/27/2025 10:04 PM

There's currently a wait list for the facility, this will help with that.

Anonymous

5/28/2025 08:48 PM

Lots of benefits for all families

Anonymous

5/29/2025 09:07 AM

Increase in the childcare demand for families. Support all families and children.

Anonymous

5/30/2025 05:01 PM

Increased access to childcare and more support for families is of concern and I think there would be a lot of value in taking the time to do this right so that child and family safety is prioritized.

Anonymous

6/17/2025 08:50 PM

More families need daycares in the city. Definitely needed.

Anonymous

Yes, childcare is nearly impossible to find. This would be incredibly

6/21/2025 06:47 PM

beneficial to the community.

Anonymous

6/21/2025 09:26 PM

Looking for childcare has been an incredibly difficult process and having more spots would alleviate this stress for many families in the area.

Anonymous

6/22/2025 04:32 PM

Of course, increased access to childcare is important in the neighbourhood as it shifts to younger families once again.

Anonymous

6/22/2025 09:05 PM

Yes, daycare spots are needed in the community

Anonymous

6/25/2025 07:17 PM

Yes, this expansion may provide more child care spaces to families, but the argument made by the owner in the rationale letter regarding the Fairview being the one with the highest rate of low-income families can be very misleading - yes, the Child Care is located in Fairview, but those who attend are not necessarily be Fairview residents.

Anonymous

6/25/2025 07:27 PM

We need increased access to childcare in this city as it impacts women most of all. Studies show that when women thrive, so to does the rest of society. Having childcare in the middle of the community and in walkable spaces reduces congestion on main streets.

Anonymous

6/26/2025 12:19 AM

A centre just closed in the area and we need another space. The wait lists are incredibly long in all areas of the city. We need this space so parents can work and children can be safe and supported.

Anonymous

6/26/2025 10:09 AM

We desperately need more childcare in the neighbourhood to support the number of kids who live here. On my block alone (Coronation Ave. from Alex to Birch) there are 4 toddlers that I'm aware of and there will soon be 2 more. We also need more afterschool spaces. While some families have parents who work from home or in the neighbourhood many many of us work downtown or outside of Fairview so we need childcare after school. I started calling around in 2024 trying to sort out childcare for my son when he starts primary in 2026 because I know how hard it is to get spots. We need more spots to support the families in the neighbourhood, particularly as there are more and more families moving in as more housing gets built.

Anonymous

Additional childcare is a big need in the area . This would be a help to

6/26/2025 02:03 PM

the community

Anonymous

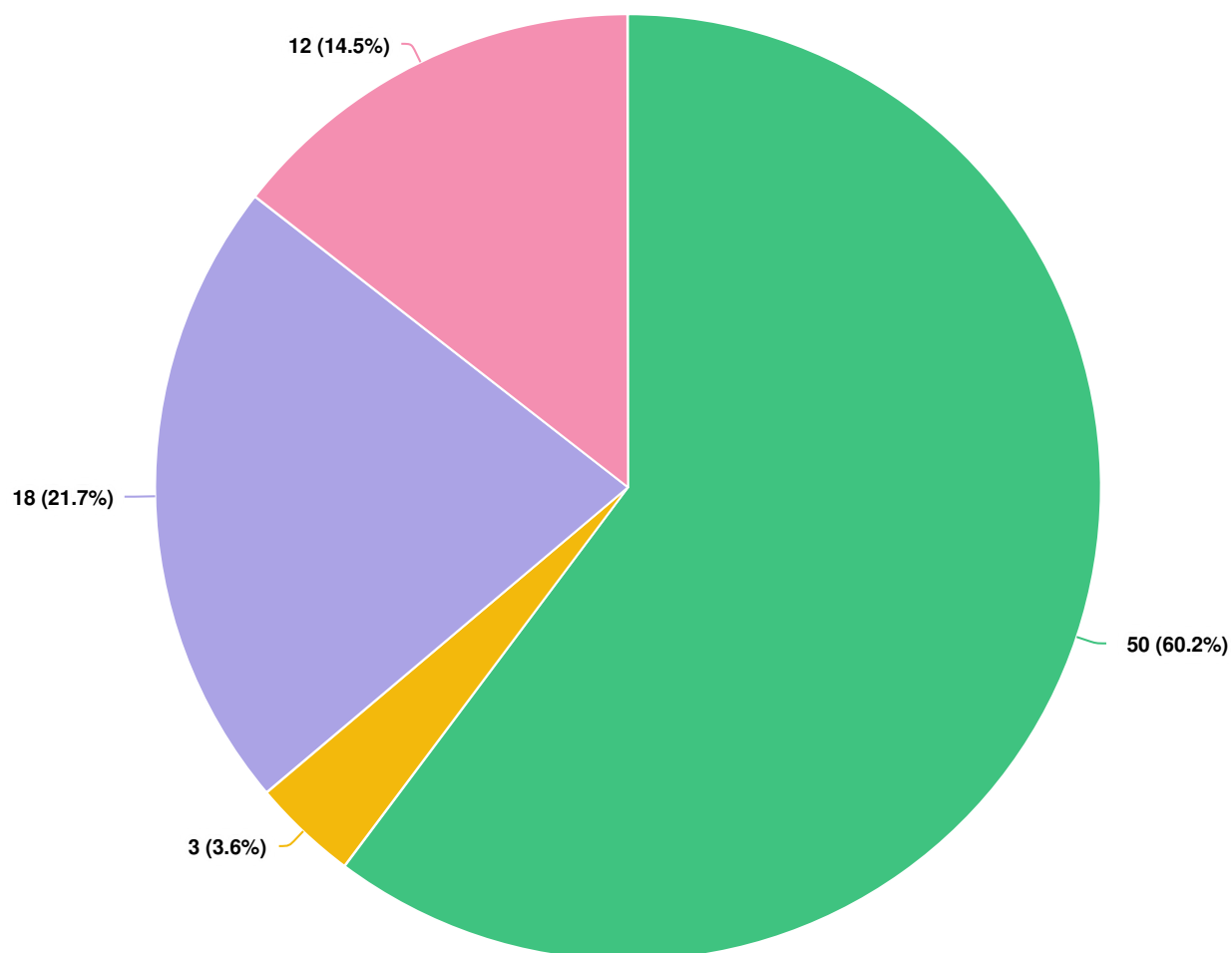
6/26/2025 10:02 PM

The school may be able to increase the in house child care service. I am concerned that the quality of care, 2 new staff for 48 children, is unacceptable. There are standards that must be met. This is not an HRM decision but a certification for licensing that will not be met. It's a safety issue. This should not be approved.

Mandatory Question (83 response(s))

Question type: Essay Question

Q5 Do you live or work near the proposed site?



Question options

● Yes, I live nearby ● Yes, I work nearby ● Yes, I live and work nearby ● No

Mandatory Question (83 response(s))
Question type: Radio Button Question