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Dear Parents,

As you may be aware, the current term of the federal child care initiative is coming to an end on March 31, 2026.

Ontario has informed the federal government that we would like to see an extension of the program that would allow the province to succeed in achieving \$10/day child care beyond March 31, 2026. Ontario has indicated that we remain committed to our share of the funding to assure we can make this happen.

At this point, the federal government has not indicated its willingness to fully fund its portion to deliver on its promise of \$10/day child care in Ontario. Without adequate funding, Ontario families could see fees rise above \$22/day starting April 1, 2026, and continue to rise thereafter.

However, we are hopeful that the federal government will step up with stable and adequate funding for Ontario families before the federal program expires.

I will continue to keep you informed so that you can plan accordingly.

Sincerely,

The Honourable Paul Calandra  
Minister of Education