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## Farewell to the CCHRSC

March 31, 2013 marks a significant and sad day for Canada's Early Learning and Child Care (ELCC) sector as the Child Care Human Resource Sector Council (CCHRSC) ceases operations due to the federal government's decision to no longer fund sector councils.

The CCHRSC has provided Canada's ELCC sector with valuable resources such as the *Occupational Standards for ECE* and the *You Bet I Still Care* Study, both of which have helped ECE's and the ELCC sector better understand the work they do while adding much to the continued evolution and understanding of ELCC in Canada. The loss of their skill, expertise and knowledge will be missed and will have an impact on all of us.

On behalf of the Canadian Child Care Federation and its members across Canada, we thank Diana Carter, Kathryn Ohashi, Samantha Peek, Ashley Stewart, Meghan Bedour and Connie Brigham for their professionalism, knowledge, passion and dedication to Canada's ECE workforce. We also thank Denise Gilbert and the entire board of the CCHRSC for their unwavering commitment and leadership in stewarding the CCHRSC to the end.

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