



May 27, 2024

Re: Financial Support for New Childcare Facility

Dear Sir/Madam,

Little Flamingos Early Learning Centre is a new infant and preschool child care facility that is currently being built in Transcona on the grounds of Ecole Regent Park. We expect to open in fall 2024. We are requesting your support to help us outfit the building with furniture, appliances, and learning materials.

The government assistance for these expenses is \$33,000 and we expect our costs to be over \$200,000. We have some money set aside for this purpose, but we would like to raise \$100,000 in community donations and sponsorships. This will allow us to purchase the high-quality equipment and toys that the children deserve. We are a registered charity under our parent company, Ecole Centrale School Age Centre, so all cash donations are eligible for charitable donation tax receipts.

There are several ways that you can support us.

We are seeking sponsors to make larger donations. Silver Gold and Platinum sponsors will have plaques recognizing their sponsorship placed in a prominent place near our entrance for five years.

Silver sponsor -\$1500

Gold sponsor - \$2500

Platinum sponsor - \$5000

Smaller donations are just as important and appreciated.

Donors of less than \$1500 will be recognized during our open house period when we open.

Our vision for the centre is to use natural materials as much as possible. We are committed to purchasing locally as much as possible to support our local community businesses. We are also committed to sustainability and will purchase items with a lower environmental footprint when possible.

We envision a play based learning environment where children learn through their natural play, with toys that do not require batteries. All our equipment is chosen to support this vision.

To help you see the scope of our needs, the following is a partial list of items we need to purchase before we open this fall.

- fridge, stove, stacking washer & dryer
- under counter commercial dishwasher
- 8 microwaves
- 6 mini fridges
- 18 children s tables at approximately \$250 each (\$4500 for all)
- 16 infant chairs at approximately \$ 250 each (\$3200 for all)
- 60 preschool chairs at approximately \$90 each (\$5400 for all)
- 24 toy shelves at approximately \$310 each (\$7440 for all)
- 3 soft baby couches at approximately \$350 each (\$1050 for all)
- 65 nap cots \$7800
- 16 cribs at approximately \$500 each (\$8000 for all)
- security/entrance system \$25000
- toys and play equipment for 74 infants and preschoolers - \$30,000+

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Please reach out to us at your earliest convenience if you have any questions or would like to sponsor us or make a donation.

Donations may be mailed to: Little Flamingos ELC

604 Day St.

Winnipeg R2C 1B6

Cheques should be made payable to Ecole Centrale School Age Centre.

E-transfer is also accepted at ecschoollage@gmail.com

Tax receipts will be mailed following receipt of a donation.

We very much appreciate your consideration and look forward to hearing from you soon.

Our sincere thanks,



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