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Dear Mr. Giroux:

On behalf of the Honourable Karina Gould, Minister of Families, Children and Social Development, I am following up to your information request IR0614 made on December 10, 2021.

You requested copies of Canada-wide Early Learning and Child Care bilateral agreements between Canada and Alberta, Ontario, New Brunswick, Northwest Territories, and Nunavut in the form of searchable PDFs.

Further to the three signed bilateral agreements shared with your office in December 2021 (Alberta, New Brunswick and Northwest Territories); Nunavut's agreement is now also available. Please note that this agreement, similar to the three that were previously provided, has yet to be published; as such, we do not consent to its public disclosure.

The bilateral agreement with Ontario has yet to be signed as negotiations are ongoing. Rest assured it will be shared with you upon its signature.

Yours sincerely,

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