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CITY OF PRINCE RUPERT CONGRATULATES ABORIGINAL HEAD START ON GROUNDBREAKING OF NEW CHILD CARE FACILITY

PRINCE RUPERT, MAY 23RD, **2025** – The City of Prince Rupert proudly congratulates the Aboriginal Head Start program with Kxeen Community Services Society on the official groundbreaking of its new child care facility. This marks a significant milestone in expanding the region's early childhood services for Indigenous, Inuit, and Métis families.

This new facility, which will offer culturally rooted care and education for children, represents a vital investment in our community's future. Aboriginal Head Start continues its legacy of empowering young learners and supporting families with holistic, community-based programming by creating a nurturing space that celebrates language, culture, and identity.

"On behalf of the City Council, we extend our heartfelt congratulations to the entire Aboriginal Head Start team," said Mayor Pond "This new facility not only expands child care capacity in Prince Rupert, but also strengthens the cultural and social fabric of our city by honoring Indigenous traditions and supporting early childhood development in meaningful ways."

The City of Prince Rupert has been proud to support and advocate for expanded child care options across the city, and we commend Aboriginal Head Start for its leadership and commitment to inclusive, culturally respectful care.

We look forward to celebrating the completion of this facility and its many positive impacts on future generations.

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