

## CHILD CARE REPORT CARD ELECTION 2008

DOES THE PARTY RECOGNIZE...?	CONSERVATIVE	LIBERAL	NDP	GREEN
Universal services	F	A	A	B
Child care and early education are inseparable	F	A	B	Incomplete
Quality supported by legislation, a strong policy framework and community-based services	F	B	A	Incomplete
Adequate funding with the recommended 1% of GDP as the goal	F	C+	B	Incomplete
Meeting families' needs through parental leave, income security and ECEC services	D-	B+	B+	F
<b>COMMENTS</b>	<i>Continues to hand in sloppy work that shows poor understanding of families' needs. Work shows a tendency to use misleading information. Needs a time out.</i>	<i>Makes good effort but needs improvement in basic financing. Needs to review earlier financial work.</i>	<i>Demonstrates leadership in the classroom but needs to pay more attention to details.</i>	<i>Improved effort, but must do homework and complete projects. Income splitting policy shows limited understanding of basic concepts.</i>

\*Parties are graded according to best available knowledge about high quality early learning and child care programs and good family policy as per the work of the Organisation for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD). An OECD report puts Canada last out of 14 developed nations for ECEC spending.

\*The Bloc Québécois is not included as they do not express a position on child care outside Quebec.

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