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The Ministry of Education committed to update the Early Learning Framework (2008) along with companion documents for educators and parents. A draft of the (2018) Revised Early Learning Framework (draft) is now available for your input at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/early-learning-framework>.

There is also a new how-to guide on “Play Today” to support educators’ practice with children from birth to 8 and new learning resources for parents to use with their young learners at home. Check out the new “Play Today” guide online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/teach/early-learning-framework>. You can find new parent resources called “Let’s Play: Activities for Families” online at <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/early-learning/support/development>.

The Ministry expresses its appreciation for the many districts that are sending teams to attend regional Early Learning Framework feedback sessions and would like to sincerely thank the seven host districts for their support: Coast Mountains (SD82), Abbotsford (SD34), Kamloops/Thompson (SD73), Prince George (SD57), Kootenay Lake (SD8), Greater Victoria (SD 61) and West Vancouver (SD 45).

The Ministry will continue to accept feedback about the draft Early Learning Framework through responses to the online survey until December 7, 2018. The survey is open to anyone interested in providing input. Please share this opportunity with your colleagues to review the Framework and respond to the survey.

Organizations and individuals are also welcome to submit written responses by email to [EDUC.EarlyLearning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.EarlyLearning@gov.bc.ca).

The Early Learning Framework Advisory Committee will reconvene in January 2019 to provide guidance on incorporating stakeholder feedback and further refining the document. By September 2019, the Ministry will launch the completed Early Learning Framework revision.

BC Budget 2018 delivers over \$1 billion in new investments in child care and early learning over the next three years. This is the biggest commitment to child care in B.C. history and it lays the foundation for universal child care province-wide. Universal child care will offer better links between child care and the school system. To find out more read [Child Care B.C. Caring For Kids, Lifting Up Families: The Path to Universal Child Care](#).

General questions or comments may be directed to the Ministry of Education Early Learning Team by email at [EDUC.EarlyLearning@gov.bc.ca](mailto:EDUC.EarlyLearning@gov.bc.ca).

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