

October 13, 2022

Dear Pacific Coastal Airlines,

Fernie Child Care Society (FCCS) is a local non-profit dedicated to connecting families with professional child care providers in our community and supporting parents through resource sharing, community referrals, and learning opportunities. As the largest non-profit Child Care Society in the Elk Valley, we offer dedicated programs that ensure each child gets the attention they need during their formative years. We work with the community to strive for quality inclusive and diverse child care services that meet the needs of local families and promote the healthy development of children.

The board has decided that the dedicated staff at our centre deserve access to a health and wellness fund. This is important, now more than ever, as the staff are facing higher rates of burnout due to frequent overtime hours, a result of the local labour shortage and the need to keep the centre operational.

We are hosting a silent auction and are looking for support from our amazing East Kootenay businesses as well as neighbouring cities that our locals love to frequent for entertainment. Please let us know if this is something that is viable at this time.

Thank you in advance for your support to provide a vital community service to residents of the City of Fernie and Regional District Area A in the Southeast pocket of British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Amanda Green, FCCS Board of Directors Member

(On behalf of Melissa Fleischacker, Fundraising Chair and The Fernie Child Care Society Board of Directors)