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# Restore child care!

## *BC Calendar of Protests*

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - what a day!**

Thousands of British Columbians turned out across the province to protest the Campbell government's most recent cuts to child care. In Kamloops, families, employers and child care providers led daycare closures and held a rally at City Hall. Stroller rallies and other events took place in Duncan, Kelowna, Prince George, Williams Lake and 100 Mile House. Evening town hall meetings were packed in Richmond, Victoria, Trail, Cranbrook, Campbell River, Maple Ridge.

### **THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8**

Kelowna Child Care Providers Meeting  
Family and LNR 6:30-7:30pm, H Bldg, Rm H-116  
Group/ECEBC 7-8:30pm, H Bldg, Room H-112  
Okanagan College, 1000 KLO Road, Kelowna

### **TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 13**

**Victoria STAND UP FOR CHILD CARE Rally**, 12:30pm  
at the BC Legislature, (BC Throne Speech day)  
Assemble at noon at Superior/Menzies St.  
Info: 1-800-663-1674

**Nelson Rally** 7:30am by both bridges  
**Lunchtime Parade** on Baker St., Rally at City Hall  
Info: 250-352-6678 Six centres closing for half-day.

**Squamish Child Care Cuts Rally** 11am-1pm  
Gather at Bank of Montreal parking lot.  
Picnic lunch in the Squamish Pavilion (*rain or shine*)  
Info: Shannon or Lisa 604-815-4144

**Kamloops Rally**, early morning  
Overlander Bridge at Columbia St.  
Info: 372-7791

**Prince Rupert Child Care Rally**, 12:15pm  
March from City Hall to Fisherman's Hall

### **Terrace Child Care Day of Action**

A number of local child care providers are working with parents and withdrawing child care services.

### **Abbotsford Town Hall Meeting**, 7-8:30pm

Abbotsford Agricultural Recreation Building  
Gallery #3 - 32470 Haida Drive (Flea Market entrance)  
Info: Isobel, Jenne, Sarah at 604-850-7934

### **Vancouver City Hall Rally**, 9-9:30am

Children, parents and child care providers will be leafletting the public with info about cuts to child care.

### **Salmon Arm/Shuswap Child Care Forum**, 7-9am

Gym of the Downtown Activity Centre,  
451 Shuswap St. SW, Salmon Arm  
Info: Jan email: sca@jetstream.net  
tel: 833-0164

### **Port Alberni Day of Protest**

A number of local daycares intend to close for the day and head to Victoria to our voices to the provincial protest against the child care cuts.

**Duncan, Campbell River, Courtenay** - a number of local child care providers will also be attending the Victoria rally.

### **North Vancouver Child Care Rally**, 7-9am

Leafletting commuters at Seabus Station

### **Prince George Rally**, 3:30pm

MLA Shirley Bond's office

**Pemberton Restore Child Care! Town Hall Meeting**  
(details TBA)

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## **Child care - let's make it happen!**

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