



CP SCOOP – April 21st, 2021

## **FEDERAL UPDATES**

**[\\$10 a Day Child Care for Canadian Families](#)** - Prime Minister Trudeau, today highlighted that Budget 2021 sets a goal of on average \$10 a day child care within the next five (5) years. By building an early learning and child care system, we will make life more affordable for Canadian families, create new jobs, grow the middle class, increase women's participation in the workforce, and drive strong economic growth across the country.

## **OTHER UPDATES**



**Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority - MVCA Seeks Public Input for Future of Mill of Kintail Museum** - A special advisory committee (SAC) struck by Mississippi Valley Conservation Authority (MVCA) has submitted its report to the MVCA Board of Directors with three (3) options for the future of the Mill of Kintail Museum. Co-chaired by Board members Christa Lowry, Mayor of Mississippi Mills and Jeff Atkinson, Councillor from Carleton Place, the Committee has met several times since Bill 108, the *More Homes, More Choice Act*, directed Ontario's 36 conservation authorities (CAs) to focus activities and municipal levies on their core mandate, sending the Mill of Kintail Museum into a funding and governance crisis.

The collections of the R. Tait McKenzie and James Naismith Museum at the Mill of Kintail Conservation Area do not meet the core mandate of CAs and will likely no longer qualify for Municipal Levy funding when new regulations take effect, expected in 2021. The SAC, consisting of representatives from the museum, municipal, non-profit and community organization sectors, was tasked by the Board in fall 2019 to review, comment and advise on options with respect to the future of the Museum.

MVCA will host a virtual public information session on Thursday, April 29th at 7:00 p.m. which will include a presentation by staff followed by a Q&A session. The community is invited to provide input until May 7th, 2021. MVCA staff will review comments, complete a feasibility analysis, and present their findings and recommendations to the Board of Directors at a meeting later this spring.

For more information and to [register](#) for the public information session, visit [www.mvc.on.ca/museum](http://www.mvc.on.ca/museum).