



MWMFF Budget 2021 Statement

“I was incredibly pleased to see the commitment to Canada’s children from this government in [Budget 2021](#). I am convinced this is both a unique and once-in-a-generation opportunity to make a real and measurable difference in the lives of Canadian families. Increased funding for Canada-wide early learning and child care with a focus on quality will help address the aggravated levels of inequality that have particularly pushed the burdens of COVID-19 onto low-income families. With a firm federal commitment and direction now set, our Foundation looks forward to continuing our engagement with the responsible federal ministers and their provincial and territorial counterparts to make this commitment a reality. Thank you to all involved - we, and generations to come, will mark this as the day Canada addressed one of its major challenges and took the opportunity to **ensure success** now and in the future.”

Hon. Margaret Norrie McCain, Chair