



Eastside Child Development Hub Feedback Form

We want to hear from **YOU!**

Hub Development:

The Public Partners Child Development Committee (or Public Partners) is working to develop four Child Development Hubs in New Westminster. Hubs:

- act as focal points for their neighbourhoods;
- support the healthy development of children and families;
- include at least two child development or family strengthening services, one of which is licensed child care;
- enable families to obtain information and seamlessly access a continuum of services related to their needs; and
- facilitate inter-sectoral collaboration and partnership building.

Planning for two of the four hubs is well underway – i.e., Queensborough and Uptown/Downtown.

Eastside Hub Study:

The Public Partners are now directing their attention to an Eastside Hub. With funding support from the United Way of the Lower Mainland, a needs assessment study is currently underway.

This study will:

- engage parents and community members;
- document assets and resources;
- document needs and gaps;
- explore possible components;
- identify possible locations;
- identify partnership and funding opportunities.



To date, a survey has been administered to 128 parents on the Eastside. Survey respondents identified assets and strengths; needs and gaps; and possible components of a hub.

Your Feedback:

If you are unable to stay for the small group discussions or would like to share your personal feedback, please take the time to complete the below three questions. This will help ensure that the hub study reflects the needs of you and your family.

1. What do you like about the Eastside?



2. What are some of the challenges in raising a family on the Eastside?

3. What programs, services or supports would you like to see included as part of an Eastside Hub? What would best meet the needs of your family?

The survey results; the feedback form summary; and the needs assessment report will be posted on the below website. Regarding the latter, it should be completed in early-January 2012.

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Thank you for completing this important feedback form.