

# **CODE BLUE for child care**



Media Advisory

April 4, 2006

## **PRESS CONFERENCE**

Tuesday April 11, 2006

10:00

Fredericton Inn - 1315 Regent Street, Fredericton

### **A DEAL IS A DEAL**

## **Organizations unite to urge the federal government to honor the New Brunswick Child Care Agreement**

Canada was rolling out a national child care plan when the federal election was held in January. The majority Canadians voted for parties that support a national child care plan. There is still time to prevent its cancellation by the new government! New Brunswick families need our government to invest in child care services.

Ten community organizations and unions are joining their voices in a press conference to urge the federal government to honour the child care agreement signed with New Brunswick.

Organizations participating in the press conference include:

New Brunswick Advisory Council on the Status of Women

Coalition for Pay Equity

Parents for Quality Care

New Brunswick Federation of Labour

Canadian Labour Congress

Canadian Union of Public Employees New Brunswick

Association francophone des parents du Nouveau-Brunswick

Family Enrichment & Counseling Services Fredericton

The Preschool Centre

Garderie au P'tit monde du franco

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