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Dear Marian Hardy:

Every two years, the Child Care Awards of Excellence recognize the valuable contributions that are made in support of early learning and child care in British Columbia. Your nomination shows that you are making valuable contributions to children and families, and we commend you for your work. This year the ministry received a number of outstanding nominations for child care providers, organizations and local governments delivering exceptional care and services to children in this province, resulting in a high-calibre and competitive field of nominees.

The Selection Panel has now completed its review, and we are pleased to inform you that your nomination has been selected to receive a 2018 Child Care Award of Excellence.

To celebrate this accomplishment, we would like to invite you, as the recipient, and one guest to the Child Care Awards of Excellence Dinner, being held in Richmond, British Columbia, at 5pm on Saturday, September 22, 2018, at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport.

As Minister of Children and Family Development, and on behalf of the Honourable Katrina Chen, Minister of State for Child Care, I am honoured to be presenting awards to successful recipients, in appreciation of outstanding service provided to children and families across the province.

Please reply, via e-mail, no later than Thursday, September 13, 2018 to inform us if you will be attending the award dinner and if you will require overnight accommodations. E-mails can be sent to Debbie Bull, Office Manager, Child Care Policy, at [Debbie.Bull@gov.bc.ca](mailto:Debbie.Bull@gov.bc.ca). Further details regarding travel arrangements and other expenses will be sent once we receive your response.

Congratulations! We look forward to seeing you at this special event to honour child care providers and supporters in British Columbia.

Sincerely,

Katrine Conroy  
Minister of Children and Family Development

Katrina Chen  
Minister of State for Child Care

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