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**Addendum to Document:**

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Little Angels' Infant and Toddler Centre &  
The Millgrove Majors Children's Centre*

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**Wendy Teed**

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**From:** Lisa Bainbridge [lisajo.bainbridge@gmail.com]  
**Sent:** December-11-13 1:25 PM  
**To:** teedw@cogeco.net  
**Subject:** Millgrove Children's Centre is not just a day care.

Millgrove Children's Centre is not just a day care.

It is a part of our extended family.

It also makes the way we live our life possible.

Two years ago I lost my driver's license due to medical reasons after a chronic illness which still effects me.

We live within walking distance of the school and Millgrove Children's Centre and this affords me a sense of independence that I would not otherwise have as my husband leaves very early for work.

I am able to walk my two eldest children to school and walk my youngest to daycare which is invaluable and irreplaceable. If we no longer had the Millgrove Children's Centre or the Millgrove School so close by we would have to move and uproot our lives.

Millgrove Children's Centre has dealt with our family through my chronic illness with compassion and paitence. Wendy personally has chased after ambulances coming to our home knowing that our children would need care. When I had to take an extended leave of absence from work and I was unable to care for my children Millgrove Children's Centre was there for us. I feel safe leaving my three children with all of their fabulous early childhood educators and I know how happy they are to go there. Wendy and all of her staff have gone above and beyond their duties as childhood educators and have treated us like family. We are so grateful for them. The home environment they foster and ample green space offer a special and caring approach to the children they embrace in their care. Our children. My children.

Thank you Millgrove Children's Centre!

Lisa and Jason Bainbridge

Lyla, Anna and Marcus

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To Whom It May Concern:

I am writing this letter in regards to the Millgrove Children's Centre, specifically the Little Angels' Infant and Toddler Centre. My daughter, Lyla, has been enrolled at Little Angels for approximately five months.

I am a Registered Early Childhood Educator with over fifteen years of experience working with children. It was without any hesitations that I enrolled Lyla into Little Angels this past fall when I returned to work. In fact, I was so comfortable with this decision that I enrolled her the following day.

In my previous professional experiences I have been employed as a Registered Early Childhood Educator in both the public and private sectors. Over the years, this is what I have learned about good quality privately owned child care centres. A good quality privately owned child care centre has a vested interest in the quality of child care that EVERY child is receiving. The owner is actively involved in the daily operations of the program and hires the best staff available. Over the past five months, Wendy has proven to me that she is giving 100% to her business, her staff and to the families that attend MCC/LA/MM. From researching the best mosquito repellent to providing the healthiest lunches for the children, Wendy and her staff are going above and beyond every single day.

Among new parents, the conversation of child care is inevitably a common topic. Many parents have asked me, socially and professionally, about my child care arrangements. When I tell them that Lyla attends Little Angels, it is with no exaggeration when I say that the common response is, "How did you luck out and get her in there?"

Sincerely,



Nicki Risdon