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Your Submission:

The Council's Early Learning Centre at QEII Park.

I have had all three of my sons attend the QEII Early Learning Centre and have found it has given them the best start in life. The two older children are confident and have gone on to school with friends they made there. My youngest son (still at the centre) enjoys going and has plenty of friends.

The staff are wonderful and always very encouraging towards the children.

The educational aids available to the children are second to none.

The fact that they have computers to use where the children can learn (through play) how to use a computer mouse and keyboard is a great advancement in technology in preschools.

I myself attend the QEII park recreation centre whilst my son is at preschool and know of many other parents who use this facility whilst their children are being cared for at the Early Learning Centre.