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Today, the Minister of Families announced the creation of the new Parent Advisory Committee to provide advice on evolving child care needs for Manitoba families. This valuable perspective will help to inform further development of the early learning and child care system for the province. The committee will be chaired by Janice Morley-Lecomte, MLA for Seine River and Legislative Assistant to the Minister of Families, and will include 10 parents with diverse backgrounds and child care needs from across Manitoba.

The establishment of the Parent Advisory Committee will ensure parents have a voice in moving broader plans to modernize Manitoba's child care system forward. The insights from parents will offer a balanced approach to the creation of a more responsive system with high quality early learning and child care programs and will complement the expertise that exists in the sector.

Working collaboratively with both parents and the child care sector provides an exciting opportunity to further strengthen Manitoba's child care system.

For more information about the committee, please see the news release:
<https://news.gov.mb.ca/news/index.html?item=50000&posted=2020-12-07>

Thank you for continuing to support Manitoba parents by providing safe and quality early learning and child care to children during these challenging times.

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