

# Reader outraged by local child care centre dilemma

Dear Editor,  
Her name is Linda and she loves kids. So much so in fact, that she looks after a couple of dozen of them daily, including my own. Gormley Day Care is one of several excellent local child care centers, but Linda operates the only "commercial" service. And she's hoping that she doesn't have to close her center.

Linda has pledged her finances and her future in her "commercial" day care, she believes that she can react to the challenges of the government funded "non-profit" centers where bureaucracy inevitably hinders efficiency. Oh, she currently complies with a raft of government regulations, identical to those of the non-profit group and to date she has even managed to make a living in her chosen profession. All that may change because of the recently stated government policy of closing or "converting" the small businesses like Linda's to more tax supported "non-profit" centers.


Ostensibly, this is being done to standardize the Ontario system of child care, but in reality yet another

incredible tax drain will be instituted in the name of socialism when a viable, efficient option already exists which provides quality child care at no public cost!

Does this make sense? It doesn't to me. If you want to register your concern about his actions, please write to Premier Bob Rae at the Legislative Building, Queen's Park,

Toronto, M7A 1A1.  
And what about Linda? Well, she could give in and let her center become non-profit (about half of these operations are currently losing money - our money). She'd earn substantially more annual income and have some job security for a change. However, she's chosen to stick it out. There is growing

support for people in her position. I'm hoping this letter may enlist more concern for this situation.  
S. Currie, Stouffville



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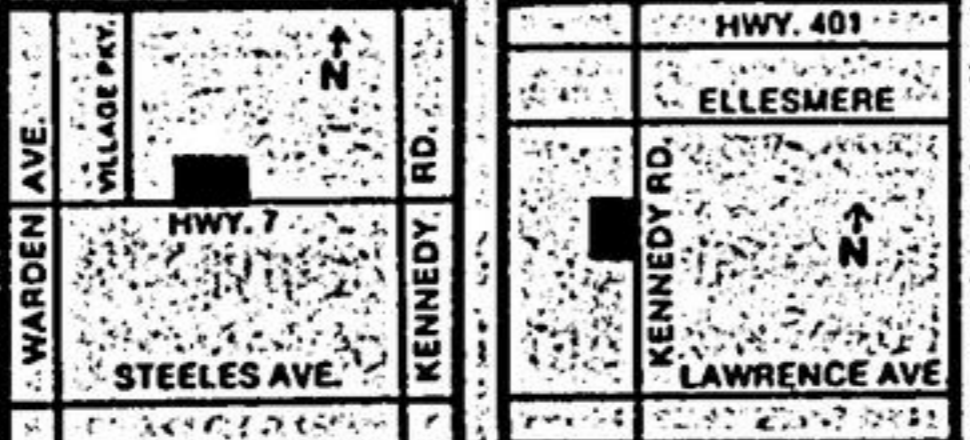
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