

Recent expansion of corporate child care in Canada

With the announcement this week that Edleun - Canada's first publicly traded child care corporation - is acquiring 7 centres in Ontario, CRRU has collected information on the corporation's recent expansion across Canada. Resources include [news articles](#) ^[1], [NGO reports and position papers](#) ^[2], and [the company's own press releases](#) ^[3]. Items are organized from most recent to least recent.

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News articles

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[The real daycare challenge: making money](#) ^[6]

Globe and Mail, 8 Feb 12

[Company brings for-profit daycare to Toronto apartment buildings](#) ^[7]

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[For-profit daycare to partner with apartment landlord](#) ^[8]

Toronto Star, 5 Feb 2012

[Sale of three area Montessori schools draws criticism](#) ^[9]

Windsor Star, 15 Dec 2011

[Let parents, not ideology, choose daycare for their children](#) ^[10]

Editorial, Globe and Mail, 15 Dec 2011

>> [Letter to the Editor: Kids and corporations](#) ^[11]

Martha Friendly, 15 Dec 2011

[Big-box child care buys Ontario centres](#) ^[12]

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>> [Letter to the Editor: Our children are not-for-profit](#) ^[13]

Laurel Rothman, 17 Dec 2011

>> [Letter to the Editor: No to corporate child care](#) ^[14]

Shani Halfon, 15 Dec 2011

>> [Letter to the Editor: Province needs a plan](#) ^[15]

Carolyn Ferns, 15 Dec 2011

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Billie Carroll, 14 Dec 2011

CUPE critical of 'big box daycare' coming to Ontario: Canada's largest, publicly-traded daycare company has Ontario foothold after buying local Montessori ^[18]

CBC Windsor, 13 Dec 2011

Edleun stock pops as daycare operator plans five acquisitions in B.C., Alta. ^[19]

Canadian Press, 27 Sep 2011

'Big box' daycare setting up in Maple Ridge, BC ^[20]

BC Local News, 3 Aug 2011

Interview with [then] Edleun CEO Leslie Wulf on expansion to BC ^[21]

CBC Radio All Points West, 9 Aug 2011

Audio clip [Wulf interview starts at 8:35]

For-profit firm plans seven centres in B.C. ^[22]

Vancouver Sun, 8 Aug 2011

Day care operator Edleun widens net loss as it grows its business ^[23]

Canadian Press, 21 Jun 2011

Big box babysitting: Corporate child care is not the solution ^[24]

Straight Goods, 30 May 2011

Public school board rejects company's bid for space ^[25]

Edmonton Journal, 12 May 2011

Edleun eager to expand outside Alberta ^[26]

Globe and Mail, 29 Sep 2010

Challenges of building a daycare empire ^[27]

Globe and Mail, 29 Sep 2010

Coming soon: big box baby care [28]

Fast Forward, 29 Jul 2010

All-day kindergarten under threat? [29]

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Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC, 30 Oct 12

The pursuit of profit in Ontario child care: Risky business for parents and government [31]

CUPE Ontario, 28 Feb 12

Letter to Minister McNeil on commercial child care [32]

First Call: BC Child and Youth Advocacy Coalition, 30 Nov 2011

Commercial child care in BC: From threat to reality [33]

Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC, 1 May 2011

Edleun Inc.: Aggressive pursuit of profits in Canadian child care [34]

Canadian Union of Public Employees, 7 Dec 2010

PIA issues and solutions: Corporate childcare [35]

Public Interest Alberta, 10 Mar 2010

Corporate child care [36]

Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care, 1 Mar 2010

Multi-national corporate child care is coming to Canada [37]

Canadian Union of Public Employees, 6 Oct 2007

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Edleun's continuing strong growth highlighted by 16% increase in child care spaces [38]

Stockhouse, 18 Nov 12

Edleun's Growth Continues with the Completion of the Acquisition of Three Centres in Ontario and Alberta [39]

Edleun Group Inc., 5 Jul 12

Edleun acquires eighth Ontario centre [40]

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Edleun expands its growth through initial acquisitions in Ontario [41]

Edleun Group Inc., 12 Dec 2011

Edleun reports continuing growth with higher year-over-year same centre occupancy, revenue and margin [42]

Edleun Group Inc., 18 Nov 2011

Edleun strengthens senior management team through appointment of leading child care executive [43]

Edleun Group Inc., 19 Oct 2011

Edleun reports positive cash flow for the first time and substantial financial capacity for continuing growth [44]

Edleun Group Inc., 20 Jun 2011

Edleun commences national expansion through acquisition of six centres in British Columbia ^[45]
Edleun Group Inc., 24 Mar 2011

Edleun achieved significant progress during its third quarter in implementing its consolidation and growth strategies in the Canadian childcare industry ^[46]
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