

ing stops in New York City, Rhode Island and Nova Scotia before crossing the Atlantic.

That part of the journey was the chilliest, despite it being June. Trump had to avoid ice

bergs when he was off the coast of Canada and the seas had water temperatures in the 40s.

further to the north, he said.

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Radford child care center delayed, but facility still in the works

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Then: An effort to build a new licensed day care center partially funded by a loan from the Radford University Foundation and scheduled to open on Tyler Avenue in 2014.

The project grew out of the Radford University Child Development Task Force, and the foundation pledged a \$300,000 no-interest loan for startup funding, according to Agida Manizade, board member for the effort and a Radford mathematics professor.

Radford developer Price Williams

pledged the land and to build the facility to meet the center's needs. Construction costs would be paid back by monthly lease payments, Manizade said.

A needs assessment conducted as part of the project found that about 400 children in Radford need full-time child care services that currently aren't available in the city limits, she said.

Currently the city has one licensed day care center that serves fewer than 50 children.

The new day care center would also offer opportunities for internships for Radford

University students in a range of disciplines, including early childhood development.

Now: The project ran into some roadblocks, including a change in the professional organization that will manage the center and hire and oversee its employees, Manizade said.

A new contract has been struck, however, with Rainbow Child Care Center, a national company that runs 90 such centers nationwide, Manizade said.

Now the group expects to open the center,

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"Crooked," a documentary that explores Virginia's Crooked Road, will be screened.

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Smart pup

"Masumi knows the perfect way to enjoy a walk on a cold, windy day," writes Nancy Kent of this photo taken in December in Wildwood Park.

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if all goes as planned, in August 2015. It will be called the Radford Early Learning Center, a slight change from its previous name, she

said.

As of July, the group pushing the center forward — Radford Child Development Inc. — received tax-exempt nonprofit status, Manizade said.

And, the center has expanded its mission to offer licensed, full-time child care to more than 130 children of families from around the

city, not just the university, Manizade said. Bethany Mott, one of the university's librarians and a member of the project's board, said the nonprofit status allows the group to begin raising funds to defray tuition costs, "so economically disadvantage people in the community will have access to this center."