



Proclamation

October 17, 2023

Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

Whereas years of research confirms the benefits of high quality early learning and child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

Whereas child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

Whereas trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the key to quality in early learning and child care programs; and

Whereas Registered Early Childhood Educators and child care workers will be vital to the success of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care System; and

Therefore, I Mayor Lisa Post, on behalf of Council, do hereby proclaim that October 17, 2023 be designated the 23rd annual **Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day** in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

Lisa Post
Mayor