



PROCLAMATION

CHILD CARE WORKER & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY

OCTOBER 24, 2024

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 are the key to quality in early years and child care programs – in licensed child care, Early ON programs, child life programs, and full-day kindergarten;

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 WHEREAS this October 24th will be the 24th 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;

THEREFORE, I, Ann Lawlor, Mayor, of the Town of Halton Hills do hereby proclaim October 24, 2024 as **Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day**.

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Ann Lawlor".

Ann Lawlor
Mayor, Town of Halton Hills