

Office of The Mayor of the City of Burnaby

PROCLAMATION

"CHILD CARE MONTH" AND "CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY"

WHEREAS child care is a vital community service that supports healthy families and

a healthy economy; and

WHEREAS quality early child care and learning programs contribute to children's

healthy development and readiness to learn;

WHEREAS child care providers promote the health and well-being of children and

are essential to providing quality, safe child care; and

WHEREAS child care providers face significant challenges in meeting the demand

for quality child care, highlighting the need for co-ordinated and comprehensive Provincial and Federal child care plans which are based on the principles of quality, universality, affordability, accessibility and

developmental appropriateness; and

WHEREAS many individuals, organizations and municipalities throughout British

Columbia have, since 1982, recognized May as "CHILD CARE MONTH" and organized events during the month to highlight the role quality

childcare plays in communities;

NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2015 AS

"CHILD CARE MONTH"

AND MAY 21ST, 2015 AS

"CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Derek R. Corrigan Mayor

Dated this 4th day of May, 2015 AD