



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; and
- 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 coordinated 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 child care plays in communities.

**NOW THEREFORE I, DEREK R. CORRIGAN, MAYOR OF BURNABY,**  
**DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY 2018 AS**  
**"CHILD CARE MONTH"**  
**AND MAY 17, 2018 AS**  
**"CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY"**  
**IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.**

*Derek Corrigan*

Derek R. Corrigan  
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*Dated this 14<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2018 A.D.*

