

City of Burnaby



Proclamation

CHILD CARE MONTH

Whereas Child care is a vital community service that supports healthy families and a healthy economy; and child care providers and qualified Early Childhood Educators are essential to providing quality and safe child care; and

WHEREAS Quality early care and learning programs strengthen children's cultural identity and language, and contribute to their healthy development and learning;

WHEREAS Child care providers, parents, all levels of government, businesses, community associations, Indigenous communities and all citizens share a commitment to ensuring that quality child care is affordable and accessible for families; 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, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM THE MONTH OF MAY AS

"CHILD CARE MONTH"

AND MAY 20 AS

"CHILD CARE PROVIDER APPRECIATION DAY"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this Twenty-sixth Day
of April, 2021 A.D.

MIKE HURLEY
MAYOR

