

City of Burnaby



# Proclamation

## CHILD CARE MONTH

**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 in Burnaby 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."

NOW THEREFORE I, MIKE HURLEY, MAYOR OF BURNABY,  
DO HEREBY PROCLAIM MAY AS

# "CHILD CARE MONTH"

IN THE CITY OF BURNABY.

Dated this eighth day  
of May, 2023 A.D.

Mike Hurley  
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