

## Committee of the Whole (1) Report

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**DATE:** Tuesday, September 17, 2019

**WARD(S):** ALL

**TITLE: PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
CHILD CARE WORKER AND EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR  
APPRECIATION DAY**

**FROM:**

Wendy Law, Deputy City Manager, Administrative Services and City Solicitor

**ACTION:** DECISION

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**Purpose**

To seek Council approval to proclaim October 24, 2019 as Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**Report Highlights**

- Respond to the proclamation request received from the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care and CUPE, Ontario Division.
- Proclamation requested for October 24, 2019.

**Recommendations**

1. That October 24, 2019 be proclaimed as Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day; and,
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**Background**

Correspondence making a request for proclamation was received from the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care in conjunction with CUPE, Ontario Division, in the Office of the Mayor on July 30, 2019 and forwarded to the Office of the City Clerk.

Council has previously granted this request.

### **Previous Reports/Authority**

[Committee of the Whole – September 17, 2018](#)

### **Analysis and Options**

The proclamation request meets the requirements of the City's Proclamation Policy, as follows:

"That upon request, the City of Vaughan issue Proclamations for events, campaigns or other similar matters:

- (i) which are promoted by any organization that is a registered charity pursuant to Section 248 of the Income Tax Act".

This annual awareness day recognizes the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) and child care staff. This is the nineteenth year this day has been acknowledged by the Ontario Coalition for Better Childcare, CUPE, and labour and community partners around Ontario.

### **Financial Impact**

Not applicable.

### **Broader Regional Impacts/Considerations**

Not applicable.

### **Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that October 24, 2019 be proclaimed as Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, and that the proclamation be posted on the City's website.

**For more information**, please contact: Todd Coles, City Clerk, x8281

### **Attachment**

1. Correspondence from the President of Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care and President of CUPE, Ontario Division, dated July 24, 2019

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