



The Council of the Corporation of the Town of Greater Napanee hereby proclaims October 21, 2025, as "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day in the Town of Greater Napanee.

WHEREAS years of research confirms the benefits of high-quality early learning and childcare for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes;

AND WHEREAS childcare promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of families and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community;

AND WHEREAS trained and knowledgeable Registered Early Childhood Educators are the key to quality in early years and childcare programs – in licensed childcare, EarlyON programs, child life programs, and full-day kindergarten;

AND WHEREAS Registered Early Childhood Educators and childcare workers will be vital to the success of the Canada-Wide Early Learning and Child Care system;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT The Town of Greater Napanee HEREBY PROCLAIMS October 21, 2025, be recognized as the 25th annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in the Town of Greater Napanee, in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of childcare workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

Mayor Terry Richardson