

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS Quality early child care and learning programs contribute to children's healthy development, social and emotional learning, and have a profound impact on the rest of a child's life; and

WHEREAS Early Childhood Educators are experts in their field, and should be acknowledged and recognized for their specialized education, skills and their essential contributions to our community; and

WHEREAS The service provided by ECE's and child care providers enables parents and guardians of young children to participate in the workforce, attend post-secondary education and/or attend to other matters; and

WHEREAS The economic stability of our community is dependent on the commitment of child care professionals. Every community member relies on someone, who relies on child care; and

WHEREAS Widespread community recognition of Early Childhood Educators as professionals is essential to shift public perception, encourage sector growth, compensate ECE's fairly, and retain qualified Educators in the Comox Valley.

NOW THEREFORE I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim the month of May 28, 2022 as Early Childhood Educator and Child Care Provider Appreciation Day in the City of Courtenay.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Bob Wells', is written over a horizontal line.

Mayor Bob Wells