



P R O C L A M A T I O N

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**CHILD CARE MONTH
May 2021**

WHEREAS child care is a vital community service that provides support for children and families while contributing greatly to a thriving economy, and

WHEREAS child care providers are essential in our society and provide a solid foundation for quality care and learning programs for children in our communities, and

WHEREAS safe, high quality, affordable child care programs strengthen children's cultural identity and language, contributing to their overall health, well-being and development, and

WHEREAS together, child care providers, parents, businesses, community associations and Indigenous communities within New Westminster all share a commitment to advocate for a future that ensures all families have access to high quality affordable child care; and

WHEREAS The City of New Westminster supports and promotes the delivery of high quality, universally accessible and culturally relevant child care options to ensure continued services are available to support and protect the City's most vulnerable children and families.

**NOW
THEREFORE** I, Jonathan X. Coté, Mayor of the City of New Westminster do hereby proclaim May 2021 as

CHILD CARE MONTH

In the City of New Westminster, Province of British Columbia.

Jonathan Coté
MAYOR

