



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

CITY OF NEW WESTMINSTER

**CHILD CARE MONTH
May 2022**

- 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 professionals 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, universally accessible, culturally relevant, and 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 professionals, 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 safe, high quality, universally accessible, culturally relevant, and affordable 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

