

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF SEPTEMBER 16, 2015**

Item 2, Report No. 31, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on September 16, 2015.

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**PROCLAMATION REQUEST  
CHILD CARE WORKER & EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR APPRECIATION DAY**

The Committee of the Whole recommends approval of the recommendation contained in the following report of the City Clerk, dated September 9, 2015:

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

1. That October 8, 2015 be proclaimed as “Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day” in the City of Vaughan; and
2. That the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

**Contribution to Sustainability**

N/A

**Economic Impact**

N/A

**Communications Plan**

The Corporate Communications Department posts proclamations issued by the City on the City’s website under “Council – Proclamations” and on the City Page Online.

**Purpose**

To respond to the request received from the President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE).

**Background - Analysis and Options**

Correspondence was received from the President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) in the Office of the Mayor on August 4, 2015 and forwarded, as per Attachment 1.

The proclamation request meets 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”.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) is requesting that the City of Vaughan proclaim Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day on October 8, 2015. This year marks the 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary of this awareness day, which recognizes the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators and child care staff to children, their families, and the community. Council has previously granted this proclamation request.

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**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020/Strategic Plan**

This report supports the strategic priorities established by Vaughan Vision 2020 plan:

Service Excellence

- Promote Community Safety, Health & Wellness

**Regional Implications**

N/A

**Conclusion**

Staff is recommending that October 8, 2015 be proclaimed as “Child Care Worker & Early Educator Appreciation Day” and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and published on the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE).

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(A copy of the attachments referred to in the foregoing have been forwarded to each Member of Council and a copy thereof is also on file in the office of the City Clerk.)