

**CITY OF VAUGHAN**

**EXTRACT FROM COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES OF OCTOBER 8, 2013**

Item 3, Report No. 39, of the Committee of the Whole, which was adopted without amendment by the Council of the City of Vaughan on October 8, 2013.

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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 24, 2013:

**Recommendation**

The City Clerk recommends:

- 1) That October 30, 2013 be proclaimed as “Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day”; 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) and the President of the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC).

**Background - Analysis and Options**

The correspondence received from the President of the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the President of the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC) is attached. (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 Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC) and the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) are asking that the City of Vaughan publicize this proclamation in recognition of the work of various groups that provide child care and to acknowledge the contributions they make in the lives children in our community. The City has granted this proclamation request in the past.

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**Relationship to Vaughan Vision 2020**

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 30, 2013 be proclaimed as “Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day”, and that the proclamation be posted on the City’s website and the City Page Online.

**Attachments**

Attachment 1 Correspondence from the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), dated August 22, 2013

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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.)