

THE CORPORATION OF THE CITY OF COURTENAY



PROCLAMATION

Child Care Month

- WHEREAS* Child care is a vital community service that supports healthy children, families and a healthy economy; and
- WHEREAS* Quality early child care and learning programs contribute to children's healthy development and readiness to learn; and
- WHEREAS* Child care providers promote the health and well-being of children, and they are essential service workers (the workforce behind the workforce), providing quality, safe child care supporting working families and local businesses; and
- WHEREAS* Child care providers face significant challenges in meeting the demand for quality child care, highlighting the need for coordinated and comprehensive multi-governmental child care plans which are based on the principles of quality, universality, affordability, accessibility and developmental appropriateness; and
- WHEREAS* Many individuals, organizations and municipalities throughout British Columbia have, since 1982 recognized May as "CHILD CARE MONTH".
- NOW THEREFORE* I, Bob Wells, Mayor of the City of Courtenay, hereby proclaim the month of May 2022 as Child Care Month 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