

## PROCLAMATION

- Whereas, National Child Day is celebrated each year on November 20 to honour the rights of every child and reaffirm Canada's commitment to protecting and promoting those rights; and
- Whereas, This date commemorates Canada's adoption of the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and
- Whereas, The 2025 theme, #OurRightsOurFuture, reminds us that every child deserves the opportunity to grow up safe, supported, and empowered to reach their fullest potential;
- Whereas, BrightStart Caledon Family Centre has been the cornerstone of support for Caledon's children and families since 1987, pledging to nurture the very essence of childhood, to support the powerful role of parents and caregivers, and to nourish families with a sense of community; and
- Whereas, BrightStart Caledon Family Centre proudly celebrates 38 years of service to the children and families of Caledon on November 27, 2025, continuing its legacy of compassion, inclusion, lifelong learning and family support;
- Whereas, Canada's future lies in the hands of our children; when we uphold their rights and ensure they have every opportunity for a strong start in life, we build a healthier, stronger, and more caring community for all;
- Therefore, I, Mayor Annette Groves, on behalf of the Town of Caledon Council, do hereby proclaim

November 20th, 2025

as

"National Child Day in Caledon"

in the Town of Caledon and do commend its thoughtful observance to all citizens of our municipality.

Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon