



# PROCLAMATION



- Whereas,* National Child Day is celebrated in Canada on November 20 in recognition of the importance of children's rights and our commitment to upholding them; and
- Whereas,* this date marks the occasion when Canada adopted the United Nations Declaration of the Rights of the Child and the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child; and
- Whereas,* healthy, vibrant communities help to create the environments that children need to thrive and succeed; and
- Whereas,* the Town of Caledon recognizes that the future success of any community is largely reliant on the positive developments of its children; and
- Whereas,* the children of today will be our leaders of tomorrow; and
- 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 is celebrating 37 years of service to children and their families in the Town of Caledon on November 27th; and
- Whereas,* Canada's future is our children; when we work together to uphold children's rights and give all children the right start in life, we grow as a country and as a community
- Therefore,* I, Annette Groves, Mayor of the Town of Caledon, hereby do proclaim

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

*November 20, 2024*

*as*

*"National Child Day"*

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*Mayor Annette Groves, Town of Caledon*