



September 24, 2024

**Subject: 24th Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator
Appreciation Day - Accepting Nominations**

Dear Child Care Colleagues,

On October 24th, 2024, the Toronto District School Board will celebrate the 24th Annual Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day. The theme for this year is WORTH MORE.

The TDSB recognizes that the early years of a child's life have a profound and enduring impact on their future learning and development. Child Care Workers and Early Childhood Educators play an integral role in providing enriched, age-appropriate learning experiences, environments, and care for current and future students in our third-party led child care and before-and after-school programs, EarlyON Child and Family Centres, Extended Day Programs, and Kindergarten classrooms.

This year, on October 24th, we will highlight one RECE from each of these dynamic programs on our public website to celebrate the important role they play in supporting families within our communities. To that end, we invite you to nominate a RECE who you'd like to see recognized.

All nominees should meet the following criteria:

- Have been employed by your organization for at least 3 years

- Have demonstrated exceptional work ethic, and shown leadership attributes in their program
- Be willing to have their name and photo on the TDSB's public website.

If you wish to submit a nomination for yourself or a colleague, please fill in this [google form](#) by October 4th, 2024. Please note that the candidates will be chosen at random and will answer 5 questions highlighting their important role which will be posted on the TDSB's public website on October 24th, 2024. Please feel free to reach out to Early Years Coordinator Nadejda Lekosky Nadejda.lekosky@tdsb.on.ca should you have any questions.

Many thanks!

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