

# Office of the Mayor

## Proclamation

### BET IT KNOWN:

To whom these presents do concern;

### WHEREAS:

The City of Prince Rupert believes that children are our most important resource and represent our hope for the future;

### AND WHEREAS:

The City of Prince Rupert believes that all citizens are enriched by the presence of children in our community, and that children are valued and welcomed members of our neighborhoods;

### AND WHEREAS:

The City of Prince Rupert recognizes that the care and nurture of the City's children are a shared responsibility between families and the broader community, and requires the commitment of private and public resources to support the development of every child;

### AND WHEREAS:


The City of Prince Rupert recognizes that meeting children's needs requires closer integration of economic, social, and environmental policy;

### THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

The City of Prince Rupert will strive to ensure that neighbourhoods are planned and maintained in a manner that provides safe, secure, and supportive environments for families and children; and,

### IN WITNESS WHEREOF:

I have set my hand and caused the seal of the City of Prince Rupert to be affixed in this  
October 28, 2013.

  
Mayor Jack Mussallem  
City of Prince Rupert



**Good afternoon everyone. My name is Anna Horianopoulos , myself, Sarah Browne, and Jennifer Sampson- the Prince Rupert ECEBC Leadership Team 5<sup>th</sup> Cohort would like to welcome you all to todays Celebration of Children and Early Childhood Education.**

**Today marks a special event that showcases the City of Prince Rupert and its residents ongoing commitment to its children. We are proud to bring forward the proclamation that Prince Rupert is a child friendly community.**

**We are very pleased that you all could come out today and celebrate with us. I would like to start the opening ceremony with an opening prayer by Murray Smith and Dwayne Sampson.**

# Schedule of Events

**P.R. ECEBC Leadership Team Welcomes You to ‘A Celebration of Children and Early Childhood Education’-Nov.19, 2013**

Date/Time	Event	Other information
<b>Nov.19, 2013 1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening Ceremony; Welcoming by M/C</b>	<b>City Hall-outside front steps</b>
<b>1:05 p.m.</b>	<b>Opening Prayer: Murray Smith, Dwayne Sampson</b>	<b>Prayer English 1st; then in Simmaalax</b>
<b>1:10p.m.</b>	<b>Greetings from Marilyn Bryant-F.H. Board Pres.</b>	<b>Greetings on behalf of Friendship House</b>
<b>1:15p.m.</b>	<b>MLA Jennifer Rice</b>	<b>Speak on community, families/children</b>
<b>1:20p.m.</b>	<b>Mayor Jack Mussallem</b>	<b>Reading of Proclamation-P.R. Child Friendly City</b>
<b>1:30p.m.</b>	<b>Murray Smith &amp; Dwayne Sampson</b>	<b>Closing Prayer</b>
<b>1:32p.m.</b>	<b>M/C Anna Horianopoulos</b>	<b>Closing Words</b>
<b>1:35p.m.</b>	<b>Make Way to Civic Centre</b>	<b>Parade via sidewalks to Civic Centre</b>
<b>2-5:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Civic Centre Auditorium &amp; gymnasium</b>	<b>ECE showcase &amp; Children’s fun activities</b>