

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