

# *Township of Addington Highlands*

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The Municipality of East Ferris  
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Email: [municipality@eastferris.ca](mailto:municipality@eastferris.ca)

Re: Letter of Support – Child Care

To Whom It May Concern,

Please be advised that at their October 18<sup>th</sup>, 2022 meeting, the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Addington Highlands resolved to support your municipality's resolution advocating for the Province of Ontario to address the child care workforce shortage in Ontario by immediately increasing the \$18/hour minimum wage and providing benefits for RECEs in licensed child care centres to an equitable level to that which is paid to RECEs employed by school boards and further that the Province of Ontario launch and financially support an accelerated Early Childhood Education program, to be complete within 14 to 16 months, similar to the program launched in March 2022 for Personal Support Workers (PSWs), where funding supported the costs of tuition, books and other mandatory fees, to help address the shortage of RECEs in Ontario.

I trust you will find this letter of support satisfactory.

Sincerely,

*Christine Reed*

Christine Reed  
CAO/Clerk-Treasurer

cc. Hon. Stephen Lecce, Minister of Education - [minister.edu@ontario.ca](mailto:minister.edu@ontario.ca)  
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