

## LETTER OF RECOGNITION

The mission of the Canadian Association for Young Children (CAYC) is to provide a voice on critical issues related to the quality of life for all young children and families. The CAYC is the only national association specifically concerned with the well-being of children, birth through age nine, at home, in preschool settings and at school.

Members of this multi-disciplinary association include parents, teachers, caregivers, administrators, students and all those wishing to share ideas and participate in activities related to the education and welfare of young children.

Early Childhood Professionals make significant contributions to young children and families, to our community, and to our society. Through their commitment and dedication to young children and families, Early Childhood Professionals provide care and education for children in various settings such as day care centers, family day homes, preschools, and before and after school programs. Early Childhood Professionals can have a profound influence on the future citizens of our community.

The City of Calgary recognizes May 5, 2006 as *Early Childhood Professionals Appreciation Day* and acknowledges the importance of this profession.



**DAVE BRONCONNIER**  
**MAYOR**

