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August 23, 2011

To Mayors and Councils,

We are writing to ask that you and your Council endorse a day of recognition for the many people who work providing care to children in your community. This year will mark the 11th Anniversary of our Awareness Day which recognizes the education, skills, commitment and dedication of Early Childhood Educators and Child Care Staff.

The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC), the Canadian Union of Public Employees (CUPE) and our other labour partners representing child care workers across Ontario are asking that Wednesday, October 26, 2011 be proclaimed as *Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day* in accordance with the attached resolution.

Many groups are recognized by way of Municipal Resolution. Such a day allows the community to recognize the work of various groups and to acknowledge the contributions they make in the lives of community members.

Many children, families and communities benefit from the work of child care workers. Child care also contributes to the economic life of communities. Research shows the many economic benefits accrued from affordable, accessible high quality child care. These benefits come from the number of people employed in the child care industry and because the availability of child care allows parents to work and to contribute to the economic life of society.

Even if your Council does not issue official proclamations, there are many ways for your municipality to participate in and celebrate this special day. We ask your Council to sponsor public announcements, display our posters and distribute buttons. Many municipalities also organize events and contests for the day or have Councillors or the Mayor participate in events hosted by child care centres within the municipality. A list of ideas and examples is attached.

We hope that your proclamation of this day of appreciation, or your active support, will encourage and promote a day of community recognition for child care workers. Please fax the attached order to request posters and buttons to help you raise awareness and celebrate.

Please advise us of your participation in this day of recognition so that we can acknowledge your community's role in celebrating child care workers across Ontario on October 26th. Please direct any correspondence on proclamations and/or celebration activities to the attention of Kathy Johnson, by mail: CUPE, 305 Milner Avenue, Suite 800, Scarborough, ON M1B 3V4, or by fax: 416-292-2839.

Thank you for your consideration.

Yours sincerely,

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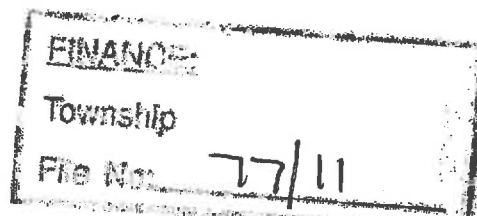
President, CUPE Ontario

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Tracy Saarikoski
President, OCBCC

cc: CMSMs/DSSABs

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**11th Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day
October 26, 2010**

Ideas to Recognize the Day

- ★ Support the resolution declaring October 26th Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day.
- ★ Distribute buttons and posters – visit www.childcareontario.org for an order form for free materials including posters and buttons.
- ★ Host an appreciation breakfast, lunch or dinner.

Municipalities

- ★ Ensure celebration activities in municipally run child care centres.
- ★ Encourage local Councilors to tour a child care centre or early learning program to learn more about the work of ECE's. Event could also generate media coverage in local papers.
- ★ Take out an ad in the local newspaper.
- ★ Take nominations from local child care centres for outstanding staff to be recognized by the Mayor through a letter, announcement or event.
- ★ Distribute information on the day to all centres and agencies with child care staff.
- ★ Make a large order of mugs, key chains or post-it notes for distribution in your community.
- ★ Organize a community-wide celebration to recognize individual staff or centres and programs.

School Boards

- ★ Encourage school board trustees to tour an early learning program to learn more about the work of ECE's. Event could also generate media coverage in local papers.
- ★ Arrange to have the day announced on the school PA with the morning announcements.
- ★ Notify parents in advance. Set up a "Wall of Fame" for parents to help in writing words of thanks to each of the staff. Laminate afterwards for the staff to keep.
- ★ Notify other staff in the school and host an event with cake or dessert in the staff room.

Local Child Care Centres, Boards of Directors

- ★ Distribute carnations to staff working in child care centres.
- ★ Start the day right with a breakfast. Distribute buttons and posters and certificates of appreciation to all staff.

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- ★ Have the board of directors take the staff out for dinner and an evening of fun.
- ★ Host an afternoon tea party (with desserts provided by parents) for all the staff and children.
- ★ Host coffee, tea, and treats from 4:00 pm. to 7:30 pm. to accommodate staff finishing shifts.
- ★ Give each staff member a certificate of appreciation.
- ★ Have the board of directors send out a notice to each family and ask that they contribute a fruit, jam, tea, to fill a basket for all the staff.
- ★ Have the Board of Directors provide homemade cards and chocolates.
- ★ Make a bulletin board with posters and place the certificates of appreciation on the board.
- ★ Host a Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day event with a guest motivational speaker and refreshments.
- ★ Set up a "Wall of Fame" for parents to help in writing words of thanks to each of the staff. Laminate afterwards for the staff to keep.
- ★ Have the board of directors send a letter to all families and board members accompanied by a cut-out of a hand. Ask parents to write a note to staff on the hand as a way of "giving the staff a hand" for a job well done. Then display the hands in the centre.
- ★ Put up a big poster with the staff's 'bios' and photo and have the parents sign a message on it.
- ★ Distribute cards hand made by children and parents.
- ★ Send staff a letter from the board thanking them for their commitment to children and families.
- ★ Make a donation on behalf of the staff to a shelter for women and children in your community.
- ★ Host a pizza lunch for the staff.
- ★ Have the Board of Directors host an evening of celebration for all staff in honour of Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day.
- ★ Have community businesses sponsor the day and give discounts and gifts to all staff or provide door prizes for appreciation events, or gift bag items.

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- This is just a short list of activities - there are many things you can do to recognize and celebrate the valuable role child care workers play in the lives of children, families and communities. Please contact the Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (416-538-0628 x 2 / toll-free 1-800-594-7514 x 2, or email at katie@childcareontario.org for further information, posters, buttons and certificates of appreciation.

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11th Annual Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day

October 26, 2011

Resolution

Whereas years of research confirms the benefits of high quality child care for young children's intellectual, emotional, social and physical development and later life outcomes; and

Whereas child care promotes the well-being of children and responds to the needs of parents, child care workers and the broader community by supporting quality of life so that citizens can fully participate in and contribute to the economic and social life of their community; and

Whereas Many studies show trained and knowledgeable Early Childhood Educators and child care staff are the most important element in quality child care, and that good wages and working conditions are associated with higher job satisfaction and morale, lower staff turnover which leads to high quality education and care;

Therefore Be It Resolved that October 26, 2011 be designated the 11th annual "Child Care Worker & Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day" in recognition of the education, dedication and commitment of child care workers to children, their families and quality of life of the community.

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The Town of



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Celebrating our Heritage. Investing in Our Future

August 23rd, 2011

The Town of Goderich
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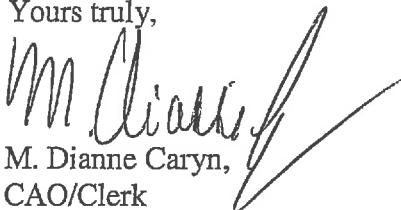
Dear Sirs:

At a regular meeting of the Council of the Town of Petrolia held on Monday, August 22nd, 2011 the following resolution was duly passed:

**“THAT a donation be made to the Town of Goderich to assist with replacing trees that were lost in the recent Tornado;
AND THAT a copy of the Town’s letter be circulated to municipalities across Ontario to consider a similar contribution.”**

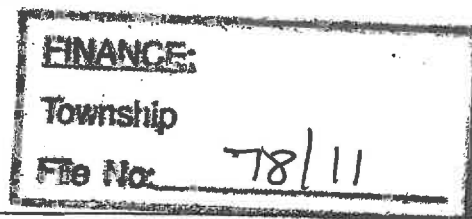
Please find enclosed a cheque in the amount of \$100.00 attached to this letter.

Yours truly,


M. Dianne Caryn,
CAO/Clerk

MDC/mm

Cc: All Ontario Municipalities





11-4137

Date: August 29, 2011

To: All Heads of Council, Members of Council, CAOs and Department Heads

Subject: Local Government Week and You

The Ministry of Municipal Affairs and Housing, the Association of Municipal Managers, Clerks and Treasurers of Ontario (AMCTO), and the Association of Municipalities of Ontario invite you to join us in the fourth annual celebration of Local Government Week, October 16-22, 2011.

Last year's Local Government Week / Student Vote 2010 received a positive response from participating schools. We encourage you to include this year's campaign in your municipality's calendar, as it not only gives students the opportunity to learn about their communities, but also showcases municipal services and the wide range of careers available in local government.

Enclosed, you will find this year's poster. We encourage you to use the Facebook page dedicated to Local Government Week to post the events your municipality is organizing for students, to share planning tips, and to connect with schools in your area. Find us on our Facebook page at Local Government Week – Ontario. Alternatively you can find the Local Government resource guides and register with AMCTO online at www.amcto.com.

Thank you for your participation.

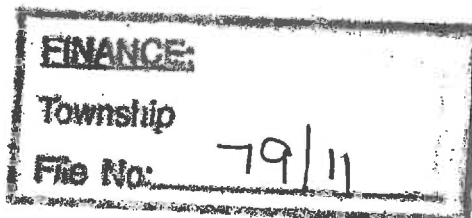
Hon. Rick Bartolucci
Minister
Municipal Affairs and
Housing

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President
Association of Municipal
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Serge Lavoie
President, SWEA

September 13, 2011

Mayor and Council:

As you may be aware, the Southwest Economic Alliance (SWEA) is calling on the province to create an economic development fund specifically for Southwestern Ontario.

SWEA is requesting the support of your council through the ratification of the attached resolution.

Demonstrating a high level of regional cooperation and collaboration, the proposal has already been endorsed by Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), the South Central Ontario Region Economic Development Corporation (SCOR) and the Southwestern Ontario Marketing Alliance (SOMA).

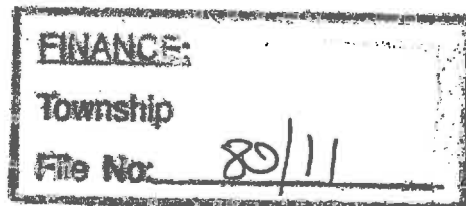
During the recent Ministers' Forum at the AMO conference, finance minister Dwight Duncan gave his unqualified support for our proposal. Since then, the SWEA proposal has been adopted in the Ontario Liberal election platform. The overwhelming need now is to ensure that this idea becomes a key election issue in Southwestern Ontario and that the new government that emerges implements it during the first budget.

We trust that we can count on the support of your council.

Respectfully,

SOUTHWEST ECONOMIC ALLIANCE

Dan Mathieson, chair





A resolution in support of the establishment of a provincial Southwestern Ontario Development Fund

With limited resources and capacity, municipal governments have demonstrated considerable success in transforming the Southwestern Ontario economy by collaborating on innovative solutions at the grassroots level.

It is the considered opinion of the Southwest Economic Alliance, and other collaborative groups with an interest in the economic development of the region, that the provincial government should support this unique economic transformation of Southwestern Ontario over the next several years through the introduction of a fund specifically targeted at building the organizational and operating capacity of its major economic development organizations.

WHEREAS research has shown conclusively that Southwestern Ontario is a definable regional economy very different from other regions of the province, with its own unique set of opportunities and challenges;

WHEREAS the Southwestern Ontario region is undergoing extensive economic transformation with some very positive results;

WHEREAS high unemployment persists, with future losses in traditional manufacturing threatening to cancel out the benefits of employment gains in new growth sectors over the short and medium term;

WHEREAS provincial investments in infrastructure renewal and economic development have been important in other regions of the province such as Eastern Ontario and Northern Ontario;

Be it resolved:

THAT this municipality supports the recommendation of the Southwest Economic Alliance (SWEA) calling on the provincial government to introduce a multi-year **Southwestern Ontario Development Fund** in the first budget of the new legislative session.

THAT the primary aim of the program is to build decision making and operational capacity at the grassroots level, to encourage partnerships between all sectors of the economy in Southwestern Ontario.

THAT the program aim to support the creation, expansion and operation of agencies which represent two or more municipal economic development agencies working in partnership with, academe, the private sector and social enterprise, which lead to Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) attraction and business recruitment and expansion.

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Southwest Economic Alliance

One strong voice for Southwestern Ontario

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From: Serge Lavoie [mailto:slavoie@swea.ca]
Sent: September-12-11 1:54 PM
To: Susan Duke
Subject: Southwestern Ontario Development Fund adopted in Liberal Platform

SWEA's proposal to create a Southwestern Ontario development fund has found its way into the Ontario Liberal Party election platform.

Contained in the party's plan for rural Ontario, the commitment is for \$20 million annually beginning in 2012. There is a similar commitment in place for the Eastern Ontario Development Fund which the platform promises to make permanent. There is no indication yet whether the Southwestern Ontario fund will be permanent.

"The Ontario Liberal adoption of our plan for a Southwestern Ontario development fund is great news," states SWEA chair and Stratford mayor Dan Mathieson. "Now we need the region to rally together to ensure that all parties support the program and that it becomes a reality in the first provincial budget after the election."

SWEA began advocating for the fund earlier this year by seeking the support of other regional organizations. To date, the proposal has been endorsed by the Western Ontario Wardens' Caucus (WOWC), the South Central Ontario Region (SCOR), and the Southwestern Ontario Marketing Alliance (SOMA).

SWEA also raised the proposal publicly during the Ministers' Forum at the AMO conference in August. At that time, provincial finance minister Dwight Duncan indicated his support for the proposal.

During the election, SWEA will seek the support of other provincial parties and will coordinate an advocacy program to ensure that the proposal is enacted. Individual regional municipalities will be asked to ratify their support for the proposal through a special resolution that will be circulated.

"SWEA is presenting this idea as the single most important 'ask' for the region during this election," according to alliance president Serge Lavoie. "The region needs many things, but this single initiative will help give the region access to the tools and resources it needs to transform the economy at the grassroots level. It's an idea that everyone can support."

Reference to the fund can be found on Page 14 of the [Ontario Liberal Plan for Rural Ontario](#), at [this link](#). Reference to the fund can also be found on page 11 of the [Ontario Liberal Plan 2011-2015 Platform Costing](#), at [this link](#).

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Ontario Liberal Plan for Rural Ontario

“New Incentives for Job Creators

WE RECOGNIZE THE VALUE AND UNIQUE NATURE of rural economies across Ontario. Through the Eastern Ontario Development Fund, we’ve helped create and retain over 10,000 jobs in that part of the province.

We’ll make the Eastern Ontario Development Fund permanent, and create a new Southwestern Ontario Economic Development Fund to help those communities attract the jobs of tomorrow.

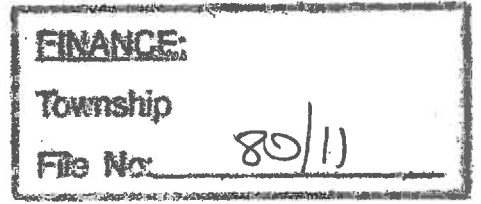
To help our small businesses continue to invest and create jobs, we’ve reduced the tax rate from 5.5% to 4.5%. And we’ll further reduce that to 4%.”

Ontario Liberal Plan 2011-2015 Platform Costing

Appendix: ONTARIO LIBERAL PLAN - PLATFORM COMMITMENTS

	ONTARIO LIBERAL PLATFORM			
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“ 17. Create a new Southwestern Ontario Economic Development Fundo	20	20	20	20

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Mayors, Councillors,

Attached a petition regarding SUNDAY hunting. 9 out of 10 asked were against. One had no huntable land and did not care. Mennuite, asked have a concern but are unable to sign. We have problems now 6 days a week. Police are not too interested! We all need a day of rest and worship and do not need strangers trespassing on our rural land. Approx 12.5% of Welkeley is wooded to some extent, not enough to not kill and find wild life. Numbers are down from 20 years ago.

DUSAN A CIZMAN

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