

Burnaby/New Westminister Child Care Appreciation Event - A Success



Child care providers from Burnaby and New Westminister came together on May 25th for an evening of celebration and appreciation. The annual event, hosted by Burnaby and New Westminister community agencies, is held each May to celebrate Child Care Month. Sponsors for this year's event included: City of Burnaby, YMCA – Child Care Resource and Referral, BC Centre for Ability, Burnaby and New Westminister ECD Community Tables and Understanding the Early Years Projects.

The event attracted 65 participants, who spent the evening being pampered with hand massage, bath salts, and yoga. Each guest took home an array of early childhood development resources, along with several small gifts for their own use.

Councilors Pietro Calendino (Burnaby) and Lorrie Williams (New Westminister) brought greetings on behalf of their City Councils.

Each participant also received a thank-card signed by elected officials from all levels of government in both communities.

In addition, many local small businesses donated door prizes as a special way of saying thank-you to the wonderful workers who care for our children. These businesses include: Charlie's Chocolate Factory, Queens Park Florist, Kidsbooks, and Gold Seal. We sincerely appreciate their support.

This is an annual event – check out our website in Spring 2011 to find an invitation to next year's event.