April 24 – 30, 2016

Manitoba Child Care Association celebrates the 25th Week of the Early Childhood Educator

The Manitoba Child Care Association is proud to announce the 25th anniversary of the Week of the Early Childhood Educator will be celebrated April 24 – 30, 2016.

The Week of the Early Childhood Educator recognizes:

- that early childhood educators, including child care assistants, and licensed family child care providers offer worthwhile contributions to family support, early learning and child care, social and economic development and a better society

- early childhood educators in Manitoba’s licensed child care centres, nursery schools and family child care homes partner with parents to support children’s well-being and provide rich learning environments to foster healthy outcomes

The quality of care and early learning provided in a child care centre or family child care home will be only as good as the skills of the caregiver. Warm, responsive interactions, strong relationships, consistent, sensitive, well-educated and fairly compensated early childhood educators are among the most important predictors of quality in child care.

Manitoba can’t work without early childhood educators, child care assistants, and licensed family child care providers and we invite parents and the public to join with us in thanking them for their expertise, dedication, and loyalty to children, and families.