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Greetings From  
ECE Program  
Coordinator

*Karen Davis*



Fall Greetings! We hope this newsletter finds you well and enjoying all of the beauty that the Fall season brings us. Our theme of gratitude brings with it pure excitement with being back on campus with our enthusiastic ECE students. We have missed being together!

Thank you for taking the time to read our ECE Newsletter where we will share a few highlights and happenings from the ECE program. In this issue we share field placement updates, photos of special events and our plans to celebrate ECE Appreciation Day. We look forward to our upcoming ASCY Resource Hub launch, and give a sneak peak of some travel plans we have in store!

We would like to thank you for your continued support in providing field placement opportunities for our students. Your partnership is the foundation and success of our program and we are so grateful for your ongoing commitment and contributions. Wishing you all a happy, healthy and grateful Fall season!

"Fall teaches us that change can be beautiful"

*Karen*

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### FALL Orientation

We were so excited to hold our first in-person Orientation Session in over two years! Thank you to our 2nd year students who shared their wisdom and helped give a warm welcome to our new ECE students.



### ECE APPRECIATION DAY

On **October 18th** we will be celebrating ECE Appreciation Day with our students. With games and prizes, we cannot wait to show them how special it is to be an ECE and to let them know, we are WORTH MORE! ASCY will be joining us as we finally unveil our ACSY Student Resource Hub! With students back on placement and on campus, they will have a space to connect, collaborate and to borrow materials to make their learning experiences at your sites even better!

We wish you all a Happy ECE Appreciation Day!



ASCY Student Resource Hub, Mohawk College

# Field Placement Updates

Field Placement Dates: Fall 2022

## Field Placement 2

Wed, September 28 to Fri, November 25

Students attend placement on Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays for 8 weeks.

**\*College Break Week: October 10 - 14**



## Community Field Placement Mentorship Presentation

Thank you for inviting us to your meetings, community events and training sessions to share our presentation on mentoring students on Field Placement.



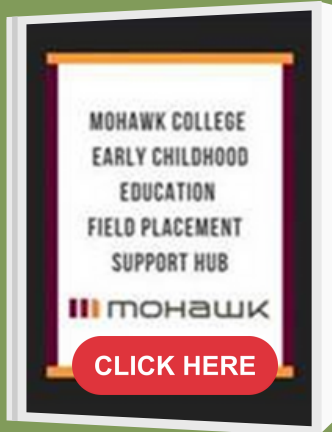
Please reach out to the Field Placement Specialist Team if you'd like to book a session. Please email [earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca](mailto:earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca) to book a date and time.

The Field Placement Specialist Team is here to support mentors through the student placement experience. Please do not hesitate to contact your student's Field Placement Specialist for support, clarification, site visits and follow up. We look forward to connecting with you this fall and hope to see you at local community events and career fairs!

Maria Agro, Melanie Graham and Karen Shurvin, Field Placement Specialists

Introducing the **NEW Commitment of Practice** for Field Placement. Based on your feedback, we have created a collaboration communication agreement shared between mentor and student during the first week of placement. This form includes expectations related to reporting absences, attendance, field placement paperwork and the use of a calendar. It can be found within the Learning Outcomes Feedback Form.

**NEW**



Last year we launched the Community Hub and we are excited to hear from you regarding your feedback and how this has been supporting the important role you play in the mentorship of Mohawk College ECE Students. It is wonderful to see so many people using the New Support Hub!

It was an honor to wish our graduating students well at our June Convocation. We are proud of the determination and resilience they showed throughout their journey with us.



Convocation June 2022

## We are going to the Dominican Republic!

Students and faculty from our ECE team will be Empowering Children in the Dominican Republic through a service trip in February 2023. We are the successful recipients of a Global Learning Opportunity grant that will fund a large portion of our trip. Students will be gaining a General Elective credit through this experience.

Look at those smiles! Students creating and collaborating as they explore a roller coaster provocation in the block learning area in Learning Environment 2.



*During this season of giving thanks, we would like to express our gratitude for the way in which you nurture and support our students.*