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Greetings From  
ECE Program  
Coordinator

*Karen Davis*



Hello  
**WINTER**

Happy 2023!! A new year is upon us which offers an exciting time to “do something”! New opportunities, new ideas, new connections, and yes new challenges- but that also means new solutions! As we are all ready to kickoff the new year we wanted to share what is happening in ECE to start our 2023 off with excitement, energy and enthusiasm! As always, this newsletter comes to you with a deep sense of gratitude and appreciation for the support you wholeheartedly give to our program and to our students. To show our thanks in a small way, we would like to invite you to be our guests at our 2023 Mohawk College ECE Career Expo!! Wishing you all a fabulous new year filled with health, happiness and passion! We got you 2023!

*Karen*

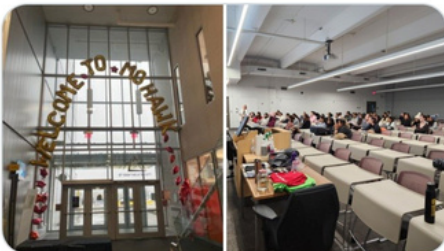
### FOLLOW US ON TWITTER!

Where you'll learn about our partnerships, exciting things happening in our classrooms and so much more! Check out the post below about our Winter Orientation.



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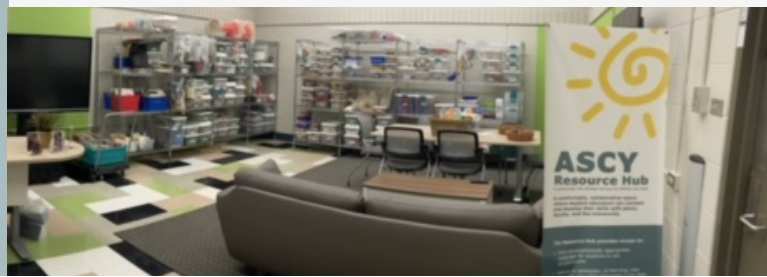
Welcome new and returning Mohawk ECE students! It was great to see all of our ECE Intensive and January Intake students for orientation today. We look forward to a semester of learning together!



@MohawKECE



We were so excited to celebrate ECE Appreciation Day with our students. We had snacks, a photo booth, provocation tables, prizes, and a raffle to help fundraise for our ECE trip to the Dominican Republic. We also celebrated the opening of our on-site ASCY Resource Hub.



Spotlight on...

## Honours Human Behaviour - Early Childhood Education Specialization ( B.A.Sc.) Program



This program is offered jointly by the **ECE program at Mohawk College and the Department of Psychology and Neuroscience & Behaviour McMaster University**. Students pursue two qualifications simultaneously and graduates receive an Early Childhood Education diploma from Mohawk College and the McMaster Honours Bachelor of Applied Science degree. Some courses include: Inquiry Project, Research Methods for Human Behaviour, Child Language Acquisition, Neuroscience of Music, Socio-Emotional Development, Statistics for Human Behaviour and so many more!

*"I think the one thing that always sticks out for me is that this program allowed me the opportunity to be confident in what I am studying. The placements provided reassurance that I not only love kids but I want to inspire and spark a love for learning. This program was the perfect mix of university "lecture style" and college "hands on."* **Emily, 2020 Graduate**

CLICK HERE



For more information about this program



## We are going to the Dominican Republic!

14 students and 3 faculty from our ECE Program will be **Empowering Children in the Dominican Republic** by participating in a service trip from Feb 19-26. Students will be gaining a General Elective credit through this experience.



Thank You



Students and faculty participated in a successful fundraiser at a Hamilton Bulldogs hockey game.

Faculty attended safety training in Toronto. Thank you to Education First Tours (EF Tours) for preparing us for our trip. We are also very grateful to the Global Learning Opportunities (GLO) Team at Mohawk College for the work they have done to help make this trip possible.

*We look forward to sharing our experience with you when we return!*



# Save the date



We are happy to share a couple of networking opportunities we have planned this winter semester. We are excited to have our final semester students take part in the **ECE Networking Event** taking place virtually on **March 23rd**. Keep an eye out for information coming to your emails on how you can take part and meet our graduating class.

We are also excited to announce the launch of the **ECE Career Expo!** This will take place for all Mohawk College ECE students. Not only are we hoping that this will help you, our community partners, with your part time, full time and summer hiring needs, but we are also excited to provide our students with the opportunity to connect with our community as a whole. More information to follow. Save the date: Wednesday April 5th 5-7pm.

# Field Placement Updates

## Field Placement Dates: Winter 2023

Field Placement 1: Wed Jan 25 to Fri Mar 24

Field Placement 2: Mon Jan 23 to Wed Mar 22

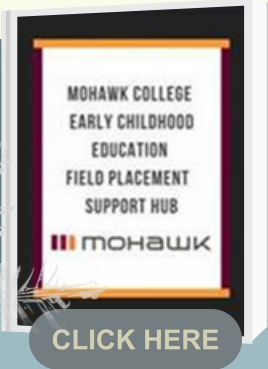
**\*College Break Week:** Feb 20 to Feb 24 (students are not required to attend placement during this week unless their site is closed for March Break)

# WELCOME

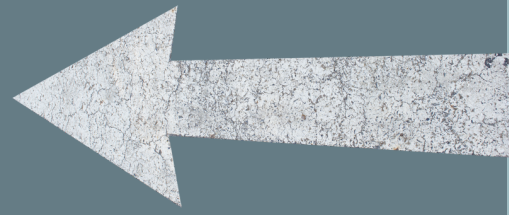
*to the team!*



We would like to welcome Judy Baillie to the Field Placement Specialist team. Judy will be supporting our FPS team this semester in a part-time role. Judy's 50 years of experience in Early Childhood Education will be an asset to our students and ECE Program.



Check out our Field Placement Support Hub! We continue to hear great feedback about how this new resource is supporting you while you provide a nurturing learning environment for our students.



**DONT FORGET**

The Field Placement Specialist Team is available to come to your sites to share a presentation on mentoring students while on Field Placement. Thank you to the centres who have invited us to share this valuable information. Please send an email to the address below if you'd like to add us to your next meeting!

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[earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca](mailto:earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca) to book your Field Placement Mentorship Presentation

# Stay tuned

We'll soon be reaching out for placement spots for McMaster, Intensive, and Fast Track students for Spring/Summer



**MENTORS**

"We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give"  
Winston Churchill



Provocation Practice in Learning Environment 2



Students in **Learning Environment 2** share their understanding of the role provocations play within learning areas. They demonstrated an understanding of the importance of child-led experiences that offer children the opportunity to create, test theories and collaborate with others.