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Greetings From  
ECE Program  
Coordinator  
*Karen Davis*



Fall Greetings! Salted Carmel or Pumpkin Spice....what, for you, makes Fall so nice? One thing we can all agree on is the beauty that the Fall season brings us!

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 shine a spotlight on our Early Childhood Education Intensive Program and McMaster Honours Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour - Early Childhood Studies Specialization Program, share important Field Placement updates.

We would like to thank you for your continued support in providing Field Placement opportunities for our students. Your partnership is not only the foundation, but the 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*



*Thank you*

## ECE APPRECIATION DAY

On **October 17th** 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!**

We wish you all a Happy ECE Appreciation Day!



## FIELD PLACEMENT UPDATES

The Field Placement Request Form will be sent out in October! We look forward to hearing about the number of students you can host in the winter.

***Did You Know? There are over 200 students completing their Field Placement 2 this Fall. In the winter that number doubles!***



**On the Road Again**

The Field Placement Specialists have been busy connecting with sites at staff meetings, in person or by zoom, to review field placement and the role of the mentor. Let us know if you want us to come to you – [earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca](mailto:earlychildhoodeducation@mohawkcollege.ca)

CLICK HERE TO ACCESS OUR MENTOR HUB FOR FIELD PLACEMENT INFORMATION



**MENTOR HUB**



**Fall Semester 2023 - Field Placement 2**

Wed, Sept 27 to Fri, Nov 24, 2023

**Save The Date**

**Winter 2024 - Field Placement 1**

Wed, Jan 24 to Fri Mar 22, 2024

**Winter 2024 - Field Placement 3**

Mon, Jan 22 to Wed, Mar 20, 2024

### Field Placement Specialist Supports

We continue to provide support to both students and mentors by coming for a visit, setting up a zoom meeting, corresponding through email or phone call. The Mentor Hub is also a great support to reference.

## IDI Training

WE are so excited to share that all of our ECE Faculty and Field Placement Specialists are taking part in IDI (Intercultural Development Inventory) The IDI is a theory-based assessment that indicates a position along an inter-cultural development continuum indicating a target for the next stage of growth.





# SHINING A SPOTLIGHT ON...

## Mohawk College ECE Intensive Program

### DID YOU KNOW?

- ★ This program is suitable to people who have completed a degree or diploma in a related field. For example, students attending may have completed a diploma in SSW, CYC, Rec Therapy or ES. Students coming from a University background may be eligible as well. The degrees in the Arts vary from psychology to health.
- ★ The program runs from January to August each year. Students complete an intensive model of delivery in just 8 months including three field placements!
- ★ Placements 1 and 2 are eligible for Prior Learning Assessment (experience in the field already- this could apply to you!).
- ★ Employment success from this program is above 95%.



Do you know someone that would qualify for this program? Please be sure to pass this information along!

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## Gratitude

"There are two types of gratitude. The sudden kind we feel for what we take; the larger kind we feel for what we give."

Edwin Arlington Robinson

## McMaster University

Honours Applied Psychology in Human Behaviour - Early Childhood Studies Specialization (B.A.Sc.)

The program is offered jointly in partnership by Mohawk College - ECE Program and the Department of Psychology, Neuroscience & Behaviour, McMaster University. Students pursue two qualifications simultaneously, and graduates receive the Ontario College Diploma from Mohawk and the McMaster Honours Bachelor of Applied Science degree.



### WHAT STUDENTS ARE SAYING:

Having always known my passion for working with children, I found the ideal match in McMaster University and Mohawk College's Early Childhood Studies program! The professors excel in addressing individual needs and genuinely prioritize your well-being. The courses are remarkably flexible and highly engaging. I am profoundly thankful for choosing the ECE path at McMaster and wholeheartedly endorse it to anyone with even a slight inclination!

Sadhvika Manghat

MCMASTER ECE STUDENTS LEARNING HOW TO USE A VARIETY OF PROPS AND FACILITATION STRATEGIES USING THE CHILDREN'S BOOK, RED IS BEST, BY HATHY STINSON.



Thank you Jan from ASCY!

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