

# Staff Report

**Report From:** Bonnie Hastings, Childcare Services Manager

**Meeting Date:** April 8, 2024

**Subject:** Childcare Closure Day - October 21, 2024

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**Recommendation:**

That Goderich Town Council receive this report for information;

And That Council approve the closure of the Childcare Centre for staff training on October 21, 2024.

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**Report Summary:**

As part of the Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, the County of Huron is hosting staff training on October 21, 2024.

All childcare providers within the County are invited to participate in the full-day training that will be held in Clinton, ON.

**Background/Analysis:**

The County of Huron Children Services offers a variety of training for staff during the year.

They are offering a full-day training with a variety of guest speakers and training throughout the day. This full-day opportunity also allows staff to network with other childcare centre staff.

**Linkages:**

- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #3: Strong Local Economy
- Corporate Strategic Plan Priority #4: Good Government

**Financial Impacts/Source of Funding:**

All financial costs associated with this closure, including wages and parent fees are being reimbursed as part of the funding for this opportunity.

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