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CPCC Marks Early Years Milestone

Bolton, ON - This year, across Ontario, families and community-based organizations are celebrating the 10th anniversary of Ontario Early Years Centres (OEYCs). Created in 2002, OEYCs deliver a wide range of programs and services for families with children aged 0 to 6 that support healthy child development, assist with the early identification of developmental concerns, provide referrals to specialized services and community supports, enhance parenting skills and prepare children for school so they are ready to learn. There are 103 OEYCs in Ontario with an additional 564 satellite locations offering programs to families.

Celebrations will take place in communities across Ontario during the week of October 15th. In Caledon, a 10th anniversary open house will be held on Thursday, October 18 from 9:15 a.m. to 12 noon at The Caledon Parent-Child Centre and includes a special craft and story time.

"This November will also mark The Caledon Parent-Child Centre's 25th anniversary. The entire community is invited to join us on November 27 as we celebrate 25 wonderful years of providing support, resources and education that strengthen families and promote the optimal development of children," says Maureen Thornton, Executive Director of The Caledon Parent-Child Centre.

For detailed event information, call The Caledon Parent-Child Centre at 905-857-0090 or visit www.cp-cc.org.

Established in 1987, The Caledon Parent-Child Centre is a member of the Canadian Association of Family Resource Programs, a designated Ontario Early Years Centre and a registered charitable corporation.

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