From: Marcy

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To: City Councillors

Subject: Growing Concern Chid Care

I am writing on behalf of Growing Concern Child Care. As a past employee I know the importance of this facility. It was the place where I began my career as a student from Fanshawe College taking Early Childhood Education in the early 90's. The wonderful staff gave me a foundation which included the importance of quality child care and the importance of making personal connections to families and the community. After becoming a ECE I was lucky enough to get a position in this Child Care where I spent many years before leaving to raise my own family. Without the experiences I had at this facility I don't think I would be as passionate about the Child Care field. Growing Concern not only is a place where children and guardians feel safe but a place where the employees grow to become better educators. I truly believe if Growing Concern Child Care was to be no more it would be a great loss for educators and a tremendous loss for the community as a whole!!

Thank you so much for your time,

Marcy Hall RECE