



# Celebration of Excellence

Our Celebration of Excellence honours your accomplishments and dedication to exceptional early learning and care in the City of Guelph and the County of Wellington.

To participate, choose one or more categories that would best describe the uniqueness of your program and reflects your on-going progression towards excellence. Please submit **2-3 sentences or bullet points** for each category that you choose to highlight. Please note that submissions longer than 2-3 sentences will be edited. Centre Based Programs and Home Child Care Providers are welcome to make a submission in any category. Highlights from each submission will be shared at our Celebration of Excellence event on Thursday November 7, 2013.

Category Submission:

- Family and Community Relationships
- Professionalism
- Curriculum
- Inclusive Practices
- Innovation in Program
- Other Accomplishments

**Submission Deadline – Tuesday October 8, 2013**

**\* Please note that there will be no extensions past this date as we will need time to compile the submissions.\***

Drop off or mail to: Quality Child Care Initiative-Ontario Early Years Location  
435 Stone Road West Second Level  
Guelph, Ontario N1G 2X6

This event is hosted by the Quality Child Care Initiative in partnership with the County of Wellington Child Care Services. Planning for this event is made successful with support from various community agencies.





## About the Categories for submission:

Choose one or more categories that would best describe the uniqueness of your program and reflects your on-going progression towards excellence. Please submit **2-3 sentences or bullet points** for each category that you choose to highlight. Please note that submissions longer than 2-3 sentences will be edited. Home Child Care Providers are welcome to make a submission in any category.

### Family and Community Relationships:

- For example but not limited to: relationships with children, with families, with community partners, or with team or peers

### Professionalism:

- For example but not limited to: advocacy for children, family, program or field, professional development or professional practice

### Curriculum:

- For example but not limited to: program philosophy, program evaluation, observation and reflection, or documentation

### Inclusive Practices:

- How you respect and respond to children and family's unique identities

### Innovation in Program:

- Open ended

### Other Accomplishments:

- Anything that you feel you would like to celebrate about your program that does not fit into other categories

## Celebration of Excellence Event

The 2013 Celebration of Excellence event will be held on:

**Thursday November 7, 2013**

**6:00 pm – 9:00 pm**

**Hanlon Convention Centre – 340 Woodlawn Road West, Guelph**



## Celebration of Excellence Submission Form

Name of Program: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Category:

- Family and Community Relationships
- Professionalism
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**Note: Please provide applicable photos of your submission electronically (to [canderson@quelpchc.ca](mailto:canderson@quelpchc.ca)) or on a memory stick with your submission to Cheryl Anderson by Tuesday October 8 for a slide show presentation.**

Submission:

**\*Note: Please feel free to copy this form for each category of submission.**