

Cheers to 30 Years: Celebrating the Commitment of Niagara's Early Learning & Child Care Community Since 1993
The 2023 Niagara Early Learning & Child Care Awards of Excellence

2023 AWARD WINNERS

Eco-friendly Child Care Practices Award

Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care

Licensed Child Care Centre Administrator Award
for Exceptional Leadership

Lori Stewart

Nurturing Children's Connection to Nature Award

Rosalind Blauer Centre for Child Care

Exceptional Volunteer Award

Lindsay Belford
Evelyn Bianchin
Maria Caro

Niagara College Accelerated Early Childhood
Education Program Team Members

EarlyON & Family Centres Practitioner Award

Angela Marino
Natasha Freitas

Melissa Orozco
Shelby Ryerse

Samantha De
Prophetis
Alicia D'Aurizio

Athena Harris
Michaela Kills
Enemy

Joscelene Perry
Anita Sansalone

Commitment to Continuous Professional
Learning & Community Collaboration Award

Ashley Belanger

Margaret Hamilton Graduating Student Award

Shayla Rutledge

Kelly Albanese Child Care Program Inclusion Award YMCA Child Care - Our Lady of the Holy Rosary

Licensed Home Child Care Program Professionalism Award

Munazza Ansar

Laetitia Kankindi

Kimberley Somerville

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Kindergarten Team Excellence Award

Michael Folino	Deanna Cullen	Paula Lohr	Katy Sroka
Elizabeth Jaynes	Theresa	Maria Anderson	Dana Martin
Josie Tachjian	Oborowsky	Lee Ann Fajta	Cherlyn Whiteford
Mari DiPietro	Susan Pemberton	Stephanie Iker-Russell	Brandy Matthews
	Casey Cerminara		

Early Childhood Educator Professionalism Award

Sydney Anderson	Lindsay Duncan	Melissa Limone	Katrina Slingerland
Chantel Appel	Mikayla Ferguson	Lhex Mandanas	Heather Stephen
Helen Aza	Sarah Gasim	Chantal May	Shyamala Subakaran
Ashley Bergen	Treina Gautreau	Jennifer McCreath	Tanya Tavender
Tracy Biggar	Robyn Gignac	Jennifer Millan	Fabienne Theramene
Maranda Bossert	Jessica Greenough	Melinda Pontes	Hope Vanatte
Wendy Browne	Casey Harris	Brittney Fraser	Maryann
Sarah Brunton	Darda Hartleib	Bele Kasa	Vanknotsenburg
Jessica Cheng	Laura High	Caitlin Malloy	Jessica Williams
Tammy Czaban	Carrie Huckle	Jade Ralph	Nikki Winger
Laurel Davis	Jessica Huisbrink	Emily Sabourin	Shannon Yungblut
Courtney Dick	Alisha Kajar	Gurwinder Singh	
Sarah Dumont	Nicole Laurenti	Sana Sleiman	

In Memoriam

Donna Kranyak, YMCA of Niagara
 Cory Porter, A Child's World Family Child Care Services
 Christina Waines, A Child's World Family Child Care Services

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