



**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**Early childhood educators call on Wynne government to commit to equal pay and decent work.**

To mark Child Care Worker and Early Childhood Educator Appreciation Day, a new report on Ontario's early childhood educators and thousands of petitions from across the province call on Ontario to commit to a child care system with both adequate wages for staff and affordability for parents.

DATE: Wednesday October 26<sup>th</sup>, 2016

TIME: 9:15 am

WHERE: Queen's Park Press Studio

**WHO:**

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