

Community Flag Flying and Raising Form

Name of Requesting Organization *

Ontario Coalition For Better Child Care (OCBCC)

Contact Information

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Flag Raising and Lowering Date

Please note that the raising and lowering of the flags must take place on a regular business day between 9 a.m. and 4 p.m.

Community flag-flying requests will be approved for a maximum duration of seven (7) days unless the Community Flagpole is available for longer, in which case the duration may extend to a maximum of fourteen (14) days at the discretion of the City Manager.

Date of Flag Raising (flags are not typically raised/lowered on weekends or holidays): *

10/21/2026



Date of Flag Lowering *

10/22/2026



Are you having a Ceremony? *

☐ Yes

☒ No

Annually Recurring Flag Raisings

Please note that community flag-flying requests can now be submitted once for recurring events, provided the groups will notify the City if or when flag-flying shall discontinue.

The group submitting the request will still be responsible for providing the physical flag annually. The specified date of the raising will be continued annually, unless City staff are directed to shift the date each year.

Would you like to submit your flag flying request to happen annually?

☒ Yes, please repeat on an annual basis.

☐ No, this one time only.

Would you be requiring a public ceremony each year as well?

- ☐ Yes, we will have a ceremony with each flag raising.
- ☒ No, we will not be planning a future ceremony.

Purpose of the Event or Occasion *

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Description of your organization or individual including a brief history and any other relevant information *

The Ontario Coalition for Better Child Care (OCBCC) is a provincial organization that advocates for affordable, accessible, high-quality, publicly funded, and non-profit early learning and child care across Ontario. It works with educators, families, and community partners to strengthen and improve the child care system.