



## Member Motion

### Section 5.4.4(b) of Procedure By-law

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**Meeting:** Council

**Meeting Date:** December 7, 2022

**Subject/Title:** Family Literacy Day

**Submitted by:** Regional and Local Councillor Chan

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WHEREAS on January 27 each year, communities across Canada celebrate Family Literacy Day with activities such as reading and learning to promote literacy for family as a whole with parents reading to children and learning together to stimulate interest in reading and developing learning habits among children;

WHEREAS the theme for 2023 Family Literacy Day is “Celebrate Your Heritage” and Richmond Hill Public Library will be offering Family Storytimes and craft-based activities that promote exploring family’s heritage on January 27, 2023;

WHEREAS Richmond Hill Public Library extend support for literacy beyond reading with programs and initiatives to develop other core literacies in the community such as financial, numerical and technology literacy;

WHEREAS Richmond Hill will commemorate 150 years and celebrate its heritage in 2023 that fit with the theme of Family Literacy Day of “Celebrate Your Heritage”;

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED THAT:

Council recognizes the importance of promoting reading and learning together as a family to raise levels of literacy and supports the celebration of our heritage by declaring Family Literacy Day on January 27, 2023.

Moved by: Deputy Mayor and Regional & Local Councillor Godwin Chan

Seconded by: