

EARLY CHILDHOOD — WEEK —

November 16–22, 2026
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Official Flag-Raising Ceremonies Across Quebec Sample Emails for Writing to Municipal Elected Officials

Below you'll find two sample emails that can be used to reach out to local officials and suggest that they host a flag-raising ceremony in your city or town in conjunction with Early Childhood Week.

All you have to do now is add the appropriate information where indicated in square brackets and then send it to your mayor and/or councillor(s). A list of all the municipal administrations in the province can be found [here](#) to help you get your message to the right people.

Sample email for use by members of the public

Subject: 11th annual Early Childhood Week flag-raising ceremony

Dear Mr. or Ms. [Last name of the mayor or councillor you are writing to],

I am writing to suggest that [Municipality] take part in the 11th annual Early Childhood Week, beginning on November 16, 2026, and support a wonderful initiative led by the Collectif petite enfance in collaboration with Espace MUNI.

To kick off the week's activities, cities and towns across the province are invited to raise the official Early Childhood Week flag on Monday, November 16. If we were to hold a ceremony here, it would publicly emphasize our collective commitment to early childhood development and equal opportunity for *all* our littlest citizens.

I sincerely hope that [Municipality] will choose to participate in this movement and show our support for young children and their families.

To confirm that [Municipality] will be holding a flag-raising ceremony or to obtain additional information, you can go to the Collectif petite enfance website or send an email to c.blain@collectifpetiteenfance.com.

Thank you for considering joining the over 430 municipalities in Quebec that raised the Early Childhood Week flag last year.

Sincerely,
[Your signature]
[Your first and last name]
A proud resident of [Municipality]

Sample email for use by partners and organizations

Subject: 11th annual Early Childhood Week flag-raising ceremony

Dear Mr. or Ms. [Last name of the mayor or councillor you are writing to],

As [pick one: an advocate / an organization / a partner] dedicated to supporting early childhood development, I would like to invite you to be part of a symbolic and impactful gesture to emphasize our collective commitment to the young children in our community.

Monday, November 16, is the official kickoff of 2026 Early Childhood Week, now in its 11th year. To mark the occasion, cities and towns across Quebec are invited to participate in a municipal flag-raising ceremony, an initiative being coordinated for the fourth year in a row by the Collectif petite enfance and Espace MUNI.

By flying the official event flag, our municipality will be showing that we are fully committed to early childhood development and equal opportunity for *all* our littlest citizens.

I sincerely hope that [Municipality] will join this movement and proudly raise the Early Childhood Week flag on November 16, alongside hundreds of other Quebec communities.

To confirm that [Municipality] will be holding a flag-raising ceremony or to obtain additional information, go to Collectif petite enfance website or send an email to c.blain@collectifpetiteenfance.com.

Thank you from the bottom of my heart for your consideration. Your support means the world to the babies, toddlers and preschoolers in our community — and the families who love them.

Warmest regards,

[Signature]

[Your first and last name]

[Your title and organization]

Proud resident of [Municipality]