



# THE CITY OF WINDSOR

OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

DREW DILKENS, DBA  
MAYOR

## PROCLAMATION

### “Dads Matter Month” June 2023

- WHEREAS:** The Dads Matter Steering Committee (DMSC) is a network of Windsor/Essex dads, organizations, and dad lead community groups, who are focused on promoting father involvement;
- WHEREAS:** The DMSC works to recognize, celebrate, and increase awareness about the important role that dads (and other father figures) play in their child’s healthy development;
- WHEREAS:** In collaboration with the local community, provincial and national dads’ initiatives, the DMSC works to foster and support a healthy community wide action plan to promote fathers in their role through dad friendly community services;
- WHEREAS:** The DMSC works to supports organizations to help dads access community resources, education, health programs, and opportunities;
- WHEREAS:** The DMSC works to educate the community about best practices that promote parental equity and inclusion in father friendly programs;
- WHEREAS:** By calling attention to the importance of fathering, the Dads Matter Steering Committee in Windsor and Essex County will help to enhance the quality of life for all children and families;
- THEREFORE:** I, Drew Dilkens, Mayor of the City of Windsor, do hereby proclaim

**June 2023**  
**“Dads Matter Month”**  
in the City of Windsor.



Mayor