

*Would You Like an Opportunity to
Meet with Other Child Care Providers?*

Networking at the CCRR Winter 2012



Join your colleagues for a relaxing cup of coffee at the CCRR. Enjoy networking sessions that provide an opportunity for child care providers to meet, share ideas and challenges with other providers. Please contact the Outreach Consultants listed if you wish to attend any of these Networking opportunities.

Calling All Child Care Providers!

What type of networking would interest you? We are looking for a group of providers to help us design future networking sessions that will meet your needs. Networking can be a valuable opportunity to meet with other child care providers in your community where you can share ideas and challenges.

If you are interested in participating in a Focus Group to provide your input, please contact:

JACKY @ 604.937.1233

OR

PATRICIA @ 604.294.1109 EXT. 222

Christmas Event

Date: Thursday, December 15, 2011

Time: 7:00 pm–8:30 pm

Location: Burnaby/New Westminster

Join us in celebrating the spirit of the Christmas season. You will have an opportunity to network with child care providers in your community and enjoy some festive foods and refreshments. Come prepared to join in some fun activities and chat with friends.

Please contact Patricia at 604.294.1109 ext. 222 for additional information.

Caregiver Drop-in

Last Friday of every month

(excluding school Pro-D days) Registration required.

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Time: 9:00 a.m. – 11:30 am

Location: Circle of Friends, James Park Annex,
1130 Coquitlam Ave., Port Coquitlam

The YMCA CCRR is pleased to offer a free drop-in for Licensed Family and Licence Not Required Family Child Care Providers and their children. Come and join us at Circle of Friends Family Resource Program for a fun-filled morning of free-play, art, a snack, and circle time activities. Enjoy a cup of coffee while you network with other child care providers. Coffee drinkers please bring a travel mug with a lid.

For more information and to register for the next session (January 28) please call Catherine at 604.937.1239

Valentine Social

Date: Saturday, February 11, 2011

Time: 12:30 –2:00 pm

Location: Burnaby/New Westminster

Come and join other child care providers for an afternoon of sweet treats, beverages and friendship to celebrate Valentine's Day and friendship. To register call Patricia at 604.294.1109 ext. 222.

Pizza and Circle Time

Felt Activity Sharing

Date: Wednesday, March 14, 2012

Time: 6:30 – 8:30 pm

Location: Tri-Cities

Lab fee: \$5.00 for materials

**** Bring sharp scissors to cut felt. ****

Bring your favourite circle time felt story/poem to share with other child care providers. A great opportunity to see different felt activities that you can use at circle time and expand your own collection. Materials will be provided so you can make a variety of felt activities from the selection provided by your fellow child care providers.

We will have pizza delivered at 6:30 pm so you can relax, chat and share your activities together.

Please R.S.V.P. Jacky at jacky.huckin@vanymca.org or 604.937.1233

Responsive Curriculum Networking

What is Responsive Curriculum? When you reflect on your program in a responsive way, planning emerges from the daily life of the children and their interests. Children's "ordinary moments" can be observed, documented and extended to prepare rich learning experiences. Responsive Curriculum supports the principles in the B.C. Early Learning Framework.

Come and join the Responsive Curriculum networking group as they explore and share experiences preparing inspirational learning environments. If Responsive Curriculum is new to you and you would like additional information please contact Jacky. Currently we are reviewing the schedule for this networking group and would like to determine the most convenient time for as many participants as possible. Contact Jacky at jacky.huckin@vanymca.org or 604.937.1233.

Calling Licensed Family and Licence-Not-Required Child Care Providers and their children in the West Coquitlam Area!

We are exploring the possibility of a monthly, free drop-in program in the West Coquitlam Area. The location and date will be determined once we know the most convenient area and availability of those family child care providers that are interested. Please contact Jacky to let her know of your interest and date preference at jacky.huckin@vanymca.org or 604.937.1233.

