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CCRR News

CCRR Training Opportunity--School Age Care Workshops

Challenging Behaviour in School-Aged Child Care

Presenter: Denise Nelson

Date: Thursday, November 19, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Coquitlam

Fee: \$10.00 Non-members:\$15.00

Suitable for child care providers of school-aged children. The Challenging Behaviour workshop will begin with a discussion to identify some challenging behaviours and potential causes. The workshop participants will be given resources to assist them in developing positive practices for the childcare centre's daily program planning. Specific strategies will be introduced to assist the childcare staff to understand why behaviour challenges may be occurring and what can be done to support the child within the centre. Some specific tools will be introduced as well (observation techniques like ABC Data tracking, problem solving and behaviour charts and visual supports). **Denise Nelson** is a graduate from the Classroom and Community Support Worker program and Instructor at Douglas College in the School Age Care Certificate program teaching "Children Who Need Extra Support". She has worked as the Special Needs Supervisor before becoming Facility Manager of a large childcare centre in Port Coquitlam. Over the past 20years she has worked with community professionals, teachers and families to support children with challenging behaviours and extra support needs. **To register, contact the YMCA CCRR at 604-931-3400, extension 0.**

Health and Safety in School-Aged Care

Presenter: Christine Hibbert

Date: Wednesday, December 2, 2009, 10:00 am – 12:00 pm

Location: Coquitlam

Fee: \$10.00 Non-members: \$15.00

Suitable for child care providers of school-aged children. Child care programs have a responsibility to provide a safe and healthy environment for both children and staff. In this workshop participants will explore the many health, safety and hygiene requirements that are determined by provincial and local health regulations. Topics covered will include communication with parents, documentation, prevention, and policies and procedures.

Christine Hibbert is the Executive Director of Jericho Kid's Club Child Care Society in Vancouver. She also facilitates and was involved in the development of the "Key Elements of School-Age Care" training course and is an instructor at Douglas College in the School-Age Child Care Certificate Program. **To register, contact the YMCA CCRR at 604-931-3400, extension 0.**

Training in the Community

School Age Child Care Association of BC Present Mike & Chelsea Ashcraft!

Date/Time: Friday, November 13, 2009 at 8:30am—1:30 pm

Location: NEW LOCATION!! Point Grey Community Church - 3512 West 7th Avenue
Vancouver BC Fee: \$85 (Includes 1 year SACCA Membership)

School Age Child Care Association of BC Presents Mike & Chelsea Ashcraft, two very engaging and motivational speakers to the lower mainland. This is an opportunity you don't want to miss! Mike and Chelsea have been active in the child and youth development field since 1989. They currently live in the small mountain community called Cedar Grove, New Mexico with their two wonderful daughters. Mike and Chelsea met while working at a YMCA that ran a summer day camp and school-age child care Program. They successfully managed a number of camps and afterschool programs, and Chelsea directed a corporate child care center for a number of years. Mike and Chelsea founded and direct a non-profit organization that provides youth development programs as well as staff training, and consulting. Mike taught courses in brain-based teaching, and middle childhood development for Concordia University. Mike is a former President of the NM School-Age Care Alliance and the current President of the NM Association for the Education of Young Children. Chelsea teaches courses in leadership, child care management, and early childhood guidance at the Central New Mexico college. Mike is the author of Best Practices: Guidelines for School-Age Programs and the Best Practices Workbook. ***For information on this, and other SACCA training opportunities, visit their [website](#).***

BC Aboriginal Child Care Society 12th Annual Provincial Training Conference

"The Circle of Care: It Takes a Community"

November 19—21st

Marriott Vancouver Pinnacle Downtown

For details visit their [website](#).

ECE Educators Conference

November 7, 2009

Columbia Bible College, Abbotsford

For details visit their [website](#).

Zone Foundation Series Workshops

May 11, 12, 13th, 2009

Vancouver

For information visit [their website](#) .

ECEBC Burnaby/New Westminster Branch Presents Tough and Tender Issues with Gyda Chud

Jan 20, 2010

Location TBA

Cost is \$20 per person.

We know that positive relationships with families are key to positive experiences for their children! Yet there are times when we need to interact with parents around "tough and tender" topics, and these conversations are never easy! Join us to

explore this theme, to gain some strategies for these kinds of discussions and to build confidence for moving forward. **To register for the workshop please contact: Noella @ 604-540-2140 or by e-mail c_monkey@telus.net or Roxenne @ 604-522-2529 or by e-mail at rox_harding@shaw.ca**

13th Annual Children: the Heart of the Matter Conference

February 5–6, 2010
Earl Marriott Secondary School
Surrey, BC

[Download a conference brochure](#)

Early Years Conference: “The Rights of the Child”

February 4–6th, 2010
The Victoria Conference Centre & the Fairmont Express
720 Douglas Street

[Download a conference brochure](#)

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National Child Day—November 20th, 2009

20th Anniversary of the United Nations Convention on the Rights of the Child—Celebrating Children’s Rights

For ideas on celebrating this special day visit the [Canadian Child Care Federation website](#)

Stronger Neighbourhoods with Jim Diers

“Community is a Buried Treasure—Discover our Jewels”

Saturday, November 21, 2009, 9:30 am – 3:00 pm
Glenbrook Park Am. Centre
76 Jamieson Court, New Westminister

Live, work or care about New Westminister?

- Learn what they are doing in other cities to make neighbourhoods more livable
- Find out what can be accomplished when people and organizations work together
- Discover our city’s hidden assets
- Help build a family-friendly community
- Leave with powerful and practical ideas to make our community a better place to live and grow

Jim Diers Former Director of Seattle’s Department of Neighbourhoods, professor of public policy at the University of Washington, a leader in community development and an inspiration to neighbours around the world. *Jim speaks with passion about creating vibrant neighbourhoods. Childminding for children 0 - 12 provided. Admission is free, pre-registration is required: janet.goosney@purposesociety.org or call Janet Goosney at 604-526-2522 Sponsored by the Understanding the Early Years initiative and the New Westminister Early Childhood Development (ECD) Committee. For more information, visit www.kidsnewwest.ca. The Understanding the Early Years initiative is funded by Human Resources and Skills Development Canada. For further information, visit www.hrsdc.gc.ca or <http://www.kidsnewwest.ca/diers>.*

The Family Child Care and Early Childhood Education Bursary

As of September 2009, BC Family Child Care Association is proud to be administering bursary funds to assist qualifying family child care providers and early childhood educators take quality training.

The following course and/or programs are eligible under this bursary:

- Early Childhood Education courses at Private Institutions
- One Year Family Child Care Certificate Program courses
- Good Beginnings: Professional Development for Family Child Care Provider course

If you are currently enrolled or considering enrolling in one of these courses, please check out the [BCFCCA website](#) .

ECE students attending **public** institutions must apply to ECEBC at www.ecebc.ca.

Tri-Cities Middle Childhood Matters (MCM) about your favourite family moment

We invite you and your child/ren to enter our competition by writing a 75-100 word story together on your most memorable shared moment. The top 3 stories will win an amazing **Family Fun Basket**, which will consist of various items that will lead to more family fun!

How to Enter

Please send your name, story and a photo (of that experience or a family photo)* by email : tania.bryan@westcoastfamily.org or by mail: 2062 Manning Avenue, Port Coquitlam, BC V3B 1L6. **All entries have to be received by November 6, 2009.**

Eligibility

One of the children in the story must currently be between ages 6 to 12 years old. Families of all forms and backgrounds are invited to participate. MCM members and their families are not eligible to participate.

Useful Websites & Resources

The Canadian Paediatric Society, Well Beings: A Guide to Health in Child Care 3rd edition is now available. This resource contains helpful tables on age appropriate toys, developmental mile stones and caregiver emotional health. As well as simple and easy to understand information on preventing and managing infections and a great chapter on including children with special needs (care planning, activities, and an extensive list of additional resources). Check out the [website!](#)

Take a Child Outside: Activities to get you and your children outside. [Check out the website!](#)

National Statement of Quality Early Learning & Child Care Self-Assessment Checklist: [Visit the Quality Child Care Canada website.](#)

Early Childhood Education and Care in Canada 2008

By Jane Beach, Martha Friendly, Carolyn Ferns, Nina Prabhu & Barry Forer.

Visit the [Child Care Canada website](#).

CRRU is pleased to release Early childhood education and care in Canada 2008. This comprehensive report, the 8th edition since 1992, provides key data on child care and kindergarten across Canada. It tracks spaces, finances, quality issues and public policy developments at the provincial/territorial and federal levels, includes demographic information such as mothers' labour force participation, and identifies trends over time.

Prevent Shaken Baby Syndrome--It's Okay to Walk Away

Go to www.dontshake.ca for more information.

Child Care Human Resource Sector Council Report on Workforce Shortages Project Now Complete!

The Understanding and Addressing Workforce Shortages in the ECEC Sector Project is now complete. Throughout 2008-09, the CCHRSC worked with the Centre for Spatial Economics (C4SE) to gather labour market information from experts across the country and worked to define current shortages of ECEC workers, assess their impact, and explore the feasibility of predicting future shortages. Research results are now available online and we encourage you to download a copy of each of the following reports:

- [Estimates of Workforce Shortages](#)
- [Literature Review of Socioeconomic Effects and Net Benefits](#)
- [Literature Review of the Early Childhood Education and Care \(ECEC\) Labour Market](#)
- [Recruitment and Retention Challenges and Strategies](#)

Government News

Information on full day kindergarten has been posted on the [Ministry of Education website](#).

Making Linkages: How the British Columbia Early Learning Framework Links to the Primary Program: A Framework for Teaching

[Read the report now.](#)

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