

NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

VIRTUAL EDUCATION OPTIONS

Early Years Thriving

BC Early Years Professional Development Hub
Healthy Minds BC

Gender and Gender Diversity in Early Childhood Education

Supporting Newcomer Children and Families

Early Childhood Pedagogy Network



TOY REPAIR

Sometimes our Lending Library items get so loved, they need a bit of repair.

We wanted to extend a huge thank you to the Woodworking class at Gulf Islands Secondary School for fixing our Music rainbow tower, which is now back in circulation.

Thank-you!!



Featured NOVEMBER Craft

MUD COLLAGE

Supplies:

- Cardboard or recycle and cut cereal box
- Mud
- Collected leaves, rosehips, dried flowers, small pinecones or acorns

Instructions:

- Go for a walk to collect various leaves and nature bits and find mud!
- Let your child scoop, spread and smooth out mud for the base
- Add nature bits and leaves to make a collage - Have some messy fun!

CCRR EVENTS and EDUCATION SESSIONS

Positive Behaviour Support with Supported Child Development Clinical Lead – Heidi van den Berg

November 1st 11am–3pm

[click here to register](#)

A great workshop for anyone working with, or raising young children
Salt Spring

Connect and Play– Infant /Toddler

November 7th 10:30am–12 noon

FREE Drop-in for parents and guardians with babies and toddlers ages birth to 2
Light refreshments provided
Salt Spring

Discovery Time– Let’s Move

November 14th 10:30am–12pm

FREE Drop-in. Light refreshments provided
Salt Spring

Effective Communication with Julie Hansen of Inspired ECE

November 20th 6pm–7pm:

[Click here to register](#)

FREE VIRTUAL

Emergency Child Care First Aid with Alert First

November 22nd 9:30am–6pm

[Pre-registration Required](#)

\$95 (Cost is subsidized by the CCRR)
Brentwood Bay

Conversations & Button making with CCRR

Nov 26th 11am–12pm

Greater Victoria Public Library–Central Saanich Branch
FREE Drop In
Brentwood Bay

Seasonal Card Making and Dinner for Childcare Providers and Educators

November 26th 6:15pm–8:30pm

[Pre-registration Required](#)

FREE

Brentwood Bay

Connect and Play– 3 and up

November 28th 12:30–2pm

FREE Drop-in for parents and guardians with children ages 3 and up.
Light refreshments provided
Salt Spring

Ada Mawson presents:

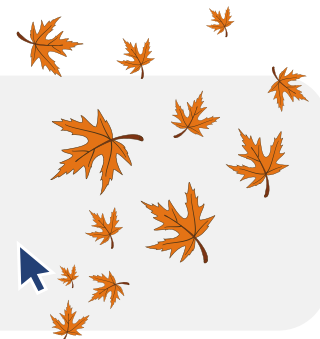
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November 4th | 5:30–8pm

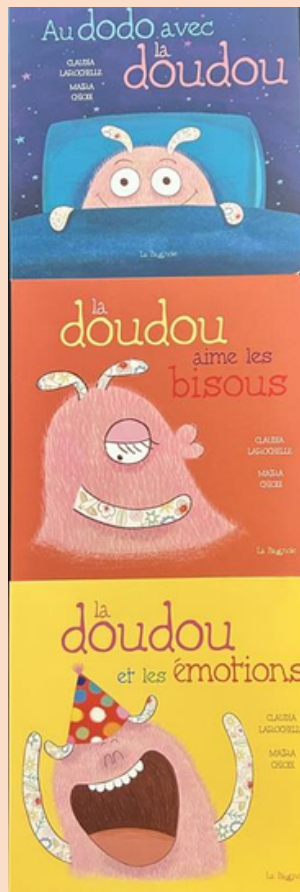
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Saanichton, BC

Professional Learning Opportunities

- [Behaviour in the Early Years](#)
- [The Foundations of Inclusive Child Care Training Part 1](#)



OUR FEATURED BOOKS TO BORROW FOR THE MONTH OF NOVEMBER



**CHECK OUT
OUR CATALOG:**



SIGN UP FOR OUR LENDING LIBRARY



FEATURED CHILD CARE AND FAMILY EVENTS

Salt Spring

Positive Behaviour Support In-person Workshop



**Presented by: Supported Child Development Program Clinical Leader-
Heidi van den Berg**

Looking at the tools to support children to have success in social and learning environments. We will be exploring:

- **Improved Quality of Life:** Social Inclusion
- **Reduction in Challenging Behaviour:** Root cause, proactive strategies
- **Strengthened Relationships:** Respectful and empathetic interactions
- **Consistency across Environments**



**Limited Space - Register now - Free Course open to community-
Pro D Certificates for those in childcare**



**11am-3pm
Saturday, November 1st**



**346 Lower Ganges rd
Salt Spring Island CCRR**



**Light lunch &
Refreshments
provided**

Register using QR code or email
CCRR@beaconcs.ca



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Phone: 250 931-1302

Follow us on Facebook or Instagram to be kept up to date with all of our events and offerings

Facebook: CCRR Saanich Peninsula & Gulf Islands

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GROUP CHILDCARE

Group Childcare is offered in community-based facilities or centres.

There are typically three program categories:

- Infant/ Toddler programs provide care for children birth to 36 months. This is a higher child to staff ratio and at least one staff person will have extra training in these ages.
- This next program offers care from 30 months to school age (kindergarten) and can be a larger group with lower child to staff ratio but requires at least one ECE.
- Lastly, school age programs are typically offered before and after school as well as on school closures (holidays and Pro -D) These programs require a Responsible Adult- a person that is 19 years of age or older, have at minimum 20 hours of child-care related training, relevant work experience, valid first aid and a clear criminal record check



Licensing officers are a great resource if you are thinking of opening a new childcare space and have questions, we suggest getting in contact with them (we can help connect you) prior to setting something up.



This is the last write up of our Licensed Child Care Series—feel free to reach out with any questions on licensed care

EXCERPTS FROM THE ChildCareBC Bulletin

***Please note- Due to recent strike action this month's Childcare Bulletin was not yet available before our date of sending out our newsletter.**

Look for updates next month, or periodically check the website for new information (link provided below)- Thank you, CCRR Team

Early Childhood Educators of BC's professional development workshops and courses

Early Childhood Educators of BC is pleased to announce six new public cohorts for the Best Choices: The Ethical Journey training (October 2025 - March 2026). More information can be found on the [training web page](#).

In addition, a new calendar of events has been added to their website, making it easier to view all of the courses, workshops and community events in one place: [Training and Events](#).

[ChildCareBC Bulletin](#) updated September 24th, 2025

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