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2nd, 2026, at
9:00 AM.

FALL 2026
Professional Development
YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral

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Important Workshop Policies and Information

Registration Policies and Procedures

- **NEW: Workshop registration for YBC CCRR programs has moved to a new online platform!**

Visit mycommunity.bc.ymca.ca/s/ccrr to create your account, view and register for upcoming workshops, access professional development certificates (for workshops starting after February 1st, 2026), submit workshop feedback, and download workshop handouts. If you need help navigating the new portal, let us know!

- Register online via mycommunity.bc.ymca.ca/s/ccrr or by phoning [604-937-1230](tel:604-937-1230).
- Payment options include American Express, MasterCard, Visa or Debit.
- Refunds will only be given to registrants who provide a minimum of 3 working days notice.
- Workshops may be cancelled due to insufficient enrollment and other factors outside of our control. In the event of cancellation, a full refund will be issued.

In Person Courses/Workshops Policies

- Workshops start promptly at the time indicated.
- Late arrivals will not be permitted 15 minutes after the start time.
- Participants must stay for the full workshop/course to receive a certificate.
- If you are feeling unwell or exhibiting flu like symptoms, please do not attend and risk infecting others.
- We cannot guarantee a scent-free environment.
- We are unable to accommodate children during courses, workshops, or networking events.

Online Courses/Workshops Policies

- Workshops start promptly at the time indicated and will be held on Zoom or MS Teams.
- It is recommended to use a laptop or computer.
- Late arrivals will not be admitted 15 minutes after the start time.
- Participants must stay for the full workshop/course to receive a certificate.
- Cameras need to be on and participants need to be in view for the entire duration of the course/workshop to receive a certificate of completion.
- Refunds will not be given due to technical difficulties with your equipment.

Workshop Locations

Prince George CCRR

2020 Massey Drive, Prince George, BC,
nbc.crr@bc.ymca.ca • 250-563-2483

Vanderhoof CCRR - VCC Services

186 Columbia Street. W, Vanderhoof, BC,
nbc.crr@bc.ymca.ca • 250-567-4524

Sandman Signature Hotel

2990 Recreation Pl, Prince George, BC

MacKenzie Community Services

1 - 600 MacKenzie Blvd, MacKenzie, BC

Cottonwood Island Park

800 River Rd, Prince George, BC

Online

Zoom or MS Teams

The YMCA Child Care Resource and Referral provides certificates of completion for all courses and workshops. When claiming a workshop or course for training hours it is the responsibility of the participant to check with the ECE Registry or Community Care Licensing.

ONLINE WORKSHOPS

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH,
2026**

9:00AM-12:45PM*

Online

\$10.00

**** 15 min break included.***

FROM CLASSROOM TO CAREER:

Thriving as a new ECE professional



Anisha Angella is an ECE industry leader with 18+ years of experience, and now devotes her energy to transforming the way educators, programs, and communities grow. From leading childcare centers, to teaching college programs and overseeing 45+ licensed childcare locations, Anisha has seen the early learning sector from every angle—including what's missing! She's filling the gaps and evolving the ECE industry with her team at The Early Childhood Coach + Co.

This workshop is for new educators ready to connect their school learning with real-life Early Childhood Education (ECE) roles. It will cover how theory applies in practice, expectations for the first months, and essential tools for success. Participants will engage in discussions and examples, discovering valuable insights through ECC's coaching approach.

- Bringing ECE theory to life in the classroom
- Preparing for challenges and surprises in the first months
- Essential resources for educators
- Practical strategies for success from day one
- Setting meaningful goals and creating a career growth plan

THE **early** COACH⁺
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RESPONSIBLE ADULT: 20 HOUR CHILD CARE TRAINING COURSE

Monday, September 14th - Friday, September 25th (weekdays), 2026 • 10:00AM-12:00PM • Online • Cost: \$25.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

This course fulfills the 20-hour training requirement to become a "Responsible Adult" as stipulated by Child Care Licensing Regulations. The content covers topics such as child development, behaviour, health, safety, nutrition, and programming. The course is live and interactive, so participants must have both video and audio capabilities.

Participants are required to: be at least 19 years old at the time of registration, demonstrate Grade 8 proficiency in both written and spoken English (or an equivalent level) to engage actively in class, and attend all sessions to earn a certificate of completion.

Upon successfully completing this course, participants will be qualified to work as a Responsible Adult in various environments, including School-age Child Care Programs, Licensed Family Child Care, as additional support or substitutes in Licensed Preschool and Child Care Programs, as well as Summer Camps.

Presenter: YMCA CCRR Consultant

CARING THROUGH GRIEF

Thursday, September 24th, 2026 • 6:30-7:30PM • Online • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

This live presentation is designed for educators, parents and anyone else who has the opportunity to play a role in supporting a grieving child. It will include practical strategies and approaches to help children understand and navigate grief. Useful web and literary resources will be woven throughout the presentation and stories and important messages from children that illustrate "best practice" guidelines will be shared.

Presenter: Andrea Warnick

Andrea Warnick, MA, RN, RP is the Co-Founder, CEO, and Education Director of AWC Grief Support. With decades of experience supporting children, youth, adults, families, and professionals navigating serious illness, death, and grief, Andrea brings a compassionate and deeply informed perspective to her work. Drawing on her background as an oncology nurse and Registered Psychotherapist, she is a respected educator, advocate, and leader in the field, dedicated to equipping those who support grieving individuals—many of whom do this important work with limited resources and in isolation.



EARLY SIGNS OF AUTISM, INTERVENTION & ACCESSING SUPPORT (IN MANDARIN)

Thursday, October 1st, 2026 • 10:30AM - 12:30PM • Online • Cost: Free! • Suitable for parents.

This workshop helps parents identify the early signs of autism and understand the diagnostic process. We will explore the critical importance of early intervention and share practical steps for finding registered service providers (RASP) in BC. We will also provide a clear guide to navigating BC Autism Funding, including important updates on the upcoming transition to the new CYSN model and the BC Children and Youth Disability Benefit.

Presenter: Cindy Zhang

Cindy Zhang, M.Ed., BCBA, RASP-A, is the Co-founder of Compass Behaviour Consulting Inc. With 14+ years of experience, she is passionate about helping children build skills and supporting families. As a proud mom of an autistic son, Cindy blends personal insight with professional expertise. She fluently presents in Mandarin, English, and Japanese, empowering parents with clear and actionable guidance.



This workshop will be presented in Mandarin.



WHAT IF EVERYBODY UNDERSTOOD CHILD DEVELOPMENT?

Saturday, October 3rd, 2026 • 9:30-11:30AM • Online • Cost: \$10.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

Early childhood is a unique and special period in the lifespan. Or, as Rae likes to say, young children are “a whole different animal.” But, often, those responsible for making decisions for children’s lives and education – parents, teachers, administrators, and policymakers – are unaware of, or have forgotten, this simple fact. Based on her book of the same name, this presentation serves as a reminder, offering research on how children learn best and revealing why “earlier is better” is a myth. Rae invites you to join her as she imagines education in a world where everybody understood child development!

Presenter: Rae Pica

Rae Pica is on a mission to ensure that children have the chance to be children & that child development guides all our practices with them. A consultant in ECE for more than four decades, Rae has served as a keynote speaker, workshop leader, & online course creator. She is the author of 23 books, including What If Everybody Understood Child Development? & her latest, Why Play?: How to Make Play an Essential part of Early Education. You can learn more about Rae and her work at www.raepica.com.

FAMILY CHILD CARE ADMINISTRATION: 16 HOUR COURSE

Tuesdays, October 13th, 20th, 27th & November 3rd, 2026 • 9:30AM-12:30PM • Online • Cost: \$25.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

This 16-hour course utilizes interactive sessions to guide participants through best practices in family child care, alongside fundamental business practices such as projecting a family child care budget, maintaining records, organizing expenses, and preparing for tax season. We will identify and review the necessary policies and procedures in family child care. As a final project, participants will either create or update their own Parent Package, which includes their center’s policies, contracts, daily schedule, programming, and more. Participants are required to have a basic understanding of word processing to complete the Parent Package document.

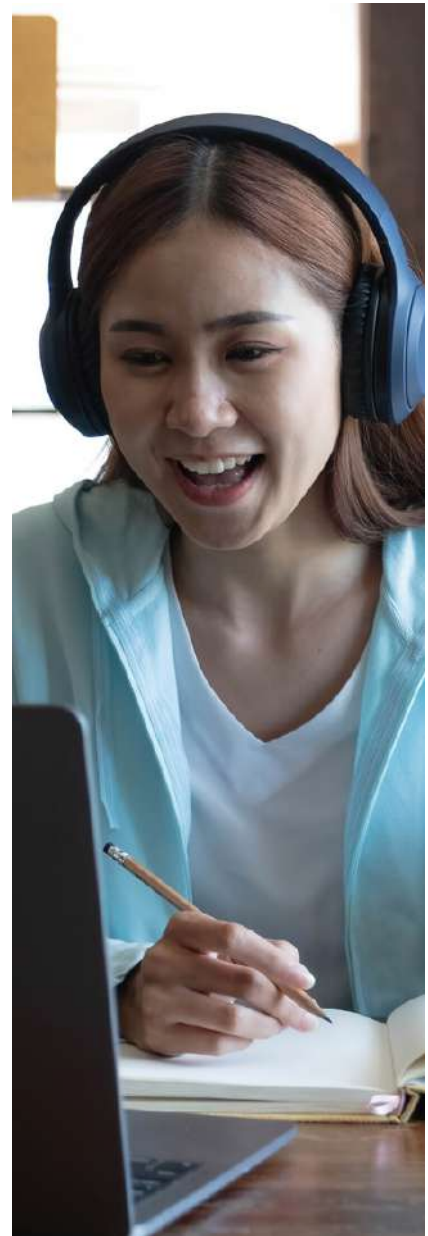
Objectives:

- Familiarize yourself with CCRR best practices in family child care.
- Identify and review policies and procedures, and create or update a Parent Package that must be approved before the final session.
- Explore basic business practices.
- Gain basic knowledge about the Affordable Child Care Benefit.
- Learn effective strategies for building positive relationships with families.

This course is designed for registered or licensed family child care providers who wish to enhance their administrative skills or review their Parent Package. It is intended for participants who have completed the Responsible Adult course and want to advance their careers in child care by starting their own family child care business. Please note that this 16-hour course (which includes both class time and independent learning) does not qualify participants to become a licensed family child care provider or to open a family child care business. For further information, please contact your local Child Care Resource and Referral Office (CCRR) or Licensing Office.

Participants are additionally required to: be at least 19 years old at the time of registration, demonstrate Grade 8 proficiency in both written and spoken English (or an equivalent level) to engage actively in class, and attend all sessions to earn a certificate of completion.

Presenter: YMCA CCRR Consultant



BODY SMART: RIGHT FROM THE START

Thursday, October 15th, 2026 • 7:00-9:00PM • Online • Cost: \$10.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

When all body parts can be named, including the private body parts, children can talk about it, ask questions about it and understand its specialness. Teaching early allows children to feel good about their bodies and sets the foundation for the development of positive attitudes about sexuality. Learning about their bodies from trusted adults and elders allows children to avoid mythical information that they may hear from cousins and friends, the media and on the playground. Even though it may be difficult to talk about the private parts of the body, it empowers the next generation to live healthier lives. Children are precious and sacred and as a community we can work together to keep them safer in this world.

Presenter: Kerri Isham

Kerri Isham is a knowledgeable, experienced and passionate educator, coach and facilitator dedicated to excellence and committed to the empowerment of people of all ages. Her primary goal is to make exploring sexual health fun and meaningful, and to alleviate the shame and embarrassment sometimes associated with this topic. Currently, she runs her own company called Power Up Education specializing in sexual health education for preschool to Grade 12.



AGES AND STAGES QUESTIONNAIRE

Saturday, October 17th, 2026 • 9:00AM-12:00PM • Online • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

The ASQ is a standardized, reliable, and widely used screening system that evaluates a child's development across multiple domains. It is designed to be parent-centric, allowing caregivers to provide insights based on their observations, which enhances accuracy and engagement in the screening process

Presenter: YMCA CCRR Consultant



MENTAL WELLNESS TRIGGERS AND WORKING WITH CHILDREN

Thursday, November 19th, 2026 • 6:30-8:00PM • Online • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

How to notice your triggers when working with children and how to support yourself.

Presenters: Jenna Nickle

Jenna Nickle is the Manager of YBC's Mental Wellness program.



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Presenter: YMCA CCRR Consultant



IMAGINE A POLICING FREE CHILDCARE

Saturday, November 21st, 2026 • 10:00AM-12:00PM • Online • Cost: \$10.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

Lets work to decolonize practice and create truly inclusive, anti-racist, and trauma-informed programs. This is a facilitated discussion where we'll use our collective imagination to think about what it means to create a policing-free ECE. Together, we can explore making shifts in our work to help us resist the status quo. By challenging common strategies and rethinking concepts of safety and belonging, we can take small actions to untangle our work from hidden and harmful narratives and interactions. These steps are grounded in an understanding that meaningful relationships and ethical caregiving can only be built through trust and in spaces where we release ourselves from policing. If we can do this, then we can be free to think with connection and joy and dream up something new.

Presenter: Rachel Brophy, PhD

Rachel is a professor in the School of Early Childhood at George Brown Polytechnic in Toronto. She also works with Cégep de Saint-Félicien and Nunavik Childcare. Rachel co-facilitates a CARE Collective and is a community organizer and local union steward for college faculty. Rachel's work is grounded in critical pedagogy and draws on her experience as an early childhood educator, to co-create and nurture liberatory early years spaces, relationships and practice.

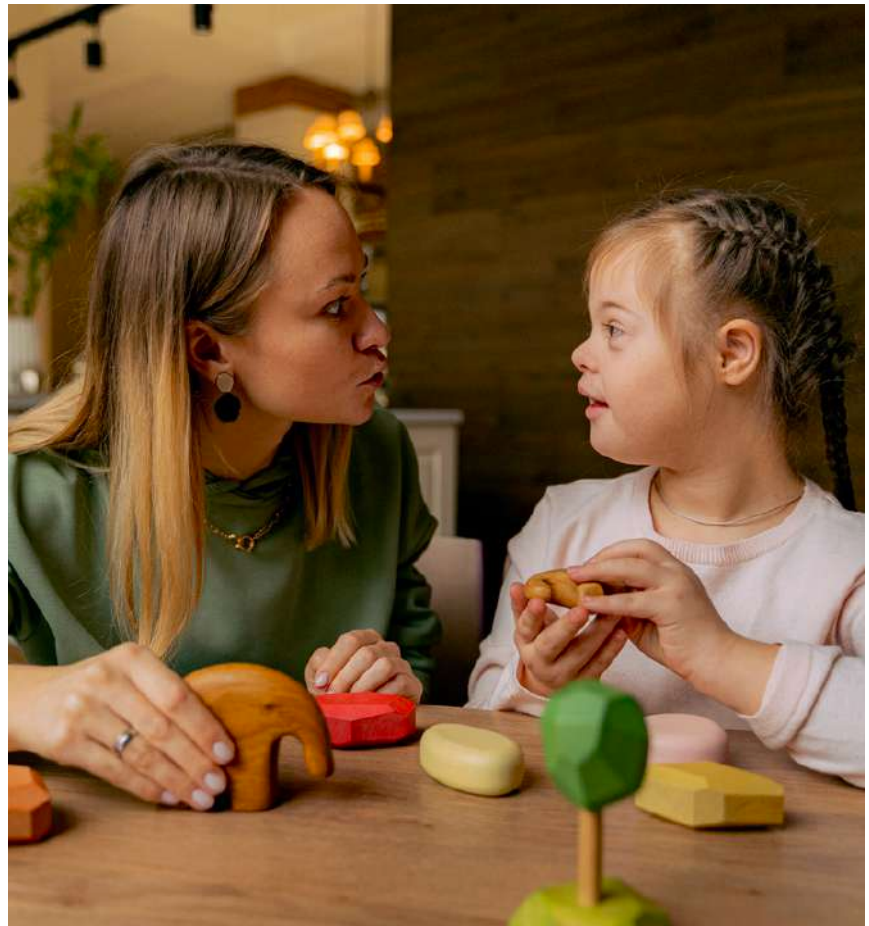
GROWING INCLUSIVE PRACTICE TOGETHER

Thursday, December 3rd, 2026 • 7:00-9:00PM • Online • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

Join us for an engaging and interactive workshop exploring inclusion, belonging, and reflective practice through the lens of the BC Early Learning Framework. Together, we'll share experiences, examine everyday practice, and engage in meaningful conversations that inspire curiosity, collaboration, and new perspectives. Participants will leave with ideas, reflections, and practical strategies to support inclusive early learning environments where every child can thrive.

Presenters: Cari Rawling & Rian Bennett

Cari Rawling is an Early Childhood Educator with more than 30 years of experience. She is an ECEBC Northern Ambassador, the Provincial Program Coordinator for Let's Talk About Touching with the Early Childhood Educators of British Columbia (ECEBC), and a StrongStart educator in Quesnel. Rian Bennet is an ECEBC Northern Amabassador and facilitates play and learning at Thimbleberry Children's Learning Centre in Prince George.



UNDERSTANDING RACIAL AND CULTURAL MICROAGGRESSIONS IN THE ECE WORKPLACE

Saturday, December 12th, 2026 • 9:30AM-12:45PM (15 min. break) • Online • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

This workshop explores how everyday interactions, language, and relational dynamics in early childhood education can shape workplace culture and educator well-being. Facilitated through a pedagogical lens of equity and inclusion, participants will critically examine racial and cultural microaggressions as systemic and relational, rather than isolated events.

- Identify racial and cultural microaggressions in ECE settings and their impact on mental health and belonging.
- Engage in reflective dialogue to connect lived experiences with professional practice.
- Develop strategies to foster inclusive, psychologically safe workplaces.
- Strengthen responsive communication and relational approaches to address microaggressions.

Presenter: Lobna Ajaini

Lobna Ajaini is a multi-award-winning community leader, speaker, workshop facilitator, pedagogist, ECE professor, and founder of Childhood Empowerment, promoting creativity, leadership, care, and intersectionality in early childhood education. She holds a Master of Professional Education in Early Childhood Education from Western University and is a Registered Early Childhood Educator in Ontario, alongside engineering and ECE credentials, blending technical thinking with pedagogical innovation.

RE-STORYING EDUCATION: DECOLONIZING PRACTICE WITH A CRITICAL LENS

Join award-winning author, educator, facilitator, and storyteller Carolyn Roberts for a hands-on workshop exploring culturally sustaining practices through an Indigenous lens. Grounded in Indigenous knowledge systems, worldviews, and storytelling, this session will support participants in exploring Indigenous pedagogies and practices that honour and support all learners. Participants will leave with a renewed perspective on teaching, practical strategies to incorporate into their classrooms, and a deeper understanding of Indigenous education.

Carolyn Roberts is a St'at'imc and Sto:lo woman belonging to the Thevarge family from N'quatqua Nation and the Kelly Family from the Ch'íyáqtel Nation, a proud member of the Squamish Nation, and a passionate advocate for Indigenous resurgence through education.

**Saturday, January 16th, 2027
10:00AM-12:00PM • Online • \$5.00**

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ENCOURAGING CREATIVITY

Thursday, January 21st, 2027 • 7:00-9:00PM • Online • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

This workshop explores the power of creativity for self-expression, healing, and mental wellness. We will compare process art and product art. This hands-on workshop provides participants with the opportunity to play and express using their own art materials. Participants will be provided with ideas for art activities to introduce to the children in their care.

Presenter: Carrie Liske

Carrie Liske is an Art Therapist and Registered Clinical Counsellor working in private practice in Nanaimo. She is passionate about engaging the creative process to support children and their families struggling with mental health, neurodiversity and challenging behaviours. Carrie also spent several years working in childcare prior to her counselling career. She is the proud mother of three school aged children.

IN-PERSON WORKSHOPS

IDENTIFYING & REMOVING BARRIERS: An inclusion mini conference

Lunch & Snacks
Provided
Browse the
Vendor Hall
Gift Bags & Door
Prizes



**Saturday, September
26th, 2026**

9:00AM - 4:00PM

The Marriott - Prince George

Cost: \$10.00

*Suitable for child care
providers, child care
workforce, and parents.*



Join us for a one-day Inclusion & Diversity Mini Conference featuring Debra Smith and her workshop, "Identifying and Removing Barriers: We Can All Play!" Parts 1 & 2. Explore how observation, reflection, and responsive practice can support inclusive, play-based environments that honour every child's strengths, needs, identities, and interests. Debra holds an ECE from Douglas College, a Bachelor's degree in CYC, and a Master's in Education (Counselling Psychology). She brings extensive experience in diverse abilities, physical literacy, learning environments, and advocacy, and continues to teach in the ECE Program at Douglas College.

NETWORKING: SELF CARE YOGA FOR EDUCATORS

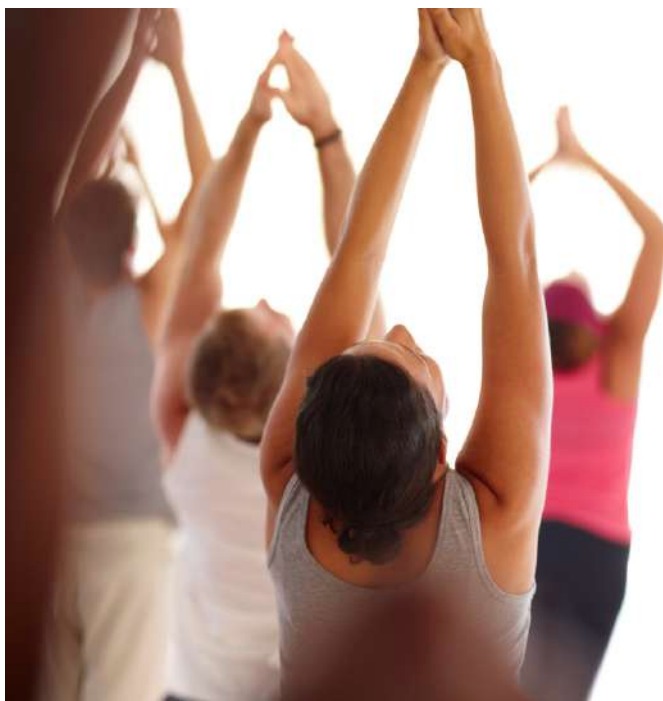
Thursday, October 8, 15 & 22nd, 2026 • 6:00-7:00PM • Prince George CCRR • 2020 Massey Dr • Cost: \$10 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

Educators and Parents! Take some time to connect with yourself and build capacity during these 3 one hour yoga sessions with Karen Myatovic.

Presenter: Karen Myatovic

Karen Myatovic, 200 RYT, enjoys teaching a slow flow style of yoga that emphasizes mindful movement, steady breath, and deep connection to the body. Her classes are accessible to all levels, from beginners to experienced yogis looking to slow down and reconnect.

Move your body, build some strength and find a moment of calm and relaxation in a busy day. Karen's classes will provide a nurturing environment where you can show up exactly as you are.



Registration is for all three sessions.

Participants will receive 1 yoga mat.

Please dress in comfy clothes and bring a blanket and a water bottle.



NETWORKING: SENSORY BOTTLES

Saturday, October 17th, 2026 • 10:00AM-12:00PM • Prince George CCRR • 2020 Massey Dr • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

Join CCRR consultants in our Family Room as we make sensory bottles. Use these bottles to give children a minute to breathe and look at something calming to help them regulate. You will get to make a custom sensory bottle to take back for your practice while chatting about the sensory needs of the children in our care.

Presenter: CCRR Consultants

Light refreshments will be served.

A two hour professional development certificate will be issued at the end of the session.

KIMOCHIS EARLY CHILDHOOD TRAINING - PRINCE GEORGE

Saturday, October 24th, 2026 • 9:00AM-4:00PM (45 min. lunch break) • Sandman Signature Hotel • 2990 Recreation Pl, Prince George • Cost: \$25.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

Kimochis® ("feelings" in Japanese) is a social-emotional learning program that helps children recognize and express emotions, build healthy relationships, & develop resilience. Through engaging characters & tools, students & educators strengthen emotional intelligence & communication skills in culturally responsive ways. This professional learning experience prepares educators to integrate Kimochis® into daily routines & support schoolwide implementation.

Participants will:

- Understand Kimochis® program components
- Use SEL tools to support students' social & academic success
- Apply restorative practices using Kimochis® strategies
- Partner with educators & families to promote social-emotional development

Lunch included! 6 hours of ProD!
Participants each receive a Feely Bag Kit (valued at over \$80)!



Presenters: Eileen Cristobal-Rodriguez & Ryan Lyons

Eileen Cristobal-Rodriguez is a dedicated Kimochis® Certified Trainer with over twelve years of experience implementing the program and currently serves as Education Director at Kimochis® Way, where she leads professional trainings and presents at conferences and symposiums. She holds a master's degree and teaching credential in early childhood special education and brings more than 20 years of expertise in early intervention and preschool education, specializing in students with disabilities.



Ryan Lyons' journey to Kimochis has come full circle. From studying child development and coaching gymnastics to spending 20 years as a professional acrobat, Ryan has always loved working with children and helping people build confidence. When he discovered Kimochis, he was immediately drawn to its practical approach to helping children understand big feelings. For more than three years, Ryan has proudly shared the Kimochis Way with educators and caregivers, helping them support children as they build emotional awareness, confidence, and connection. Kimochis brings together so many pieces of Ryan's journey, and he feels incredibly lucky to help children feel seen, heard, and understood.



DROP IN AND DISCOVER: EARLY YEARS PROGRAMS & SUPPORTS WITH CONNEXUS

Saturday, October 24th, 2026 • 11:00AM-1:00PM • Vanderhoof CCRR • 186 Columbia St • Cost: Free • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

Discover the free Early Years programs and services available through Connexus for children and families in Vanderhoof, Fraser Lake, and Fort St. James. This information session will provide an overview of the family-centred programs, resources, and supports available for families with children from birth to 6 years of age. Participants will explore a variety of programs, including family drop-ins, Gym Time, Farmer's Market activities, outdoor play, Infant Massage, Bump's & Babes, Grandfriends Club, Rainbows, Growing Great Families, Circle of Security, and other community-based opportunities. Information will also be shared about developmental supports, home visiting services, parenting resources, and referrals to additional community services when needed.

Presenters: Stacey Evdokimoff & Desiree McEwen

Stacey Evdokimoff is the Early Years Resource Centre Coordinator at Connexus. She coordinates a variety of early years programs, including family drop-ins, Gym Time, Farmer's Market activities, and outdoor play opportunities. Desiree McEwen is an Infant Development Consultant with Connexus. She facilitates a variety of family programs like, Infant Massage, Bump's & Babes, Grandfriends Club, Rainbows, Growing Great Families, and Circle of Security.

GUIDANCE AND BEHAVIOUR

Saturday, November 7th, 2026 • 11:00AM-1:00PM • Vanderhoof CCRR • 186 Columbia St • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

This interactive workshop explores positive, relationship-based approaches to guiding children's behaviour. Participants will learn how development, temperament, health, environment, and family experiences influence behaviour, while gaining practical strategies to support self-regulation, prevent challenging behaviours, and create positive, inclusive learning environments.

Presenter: CCRR Consultants



NETWORKING: NATURE WALK

Saturday, November 14th, 2026 • 11:00AM-2:00PM • Cottonwood Island Park • 800 River Rd, Prince George • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

Meet us at Cottonwood Island Park for a nature walk. We will be talking about land based learning and indigenous practice while getting our steps in. Our consultants will bring along a jug of hot chocolate and disposable cups and snacks. This will be an excellent opportunity for connection, movement and land learning.

Presenter: CCRR Consultants

Meet us at the park. Snacks will be provided.

Dress for the weather.

3 Professional Development hours.



NETWORKING: MACKENZIE CRAFT PREP AND CHAT

Wednesday, November 25th, 2026 • 7:00-9:00PM • Mackenzie Community Services • 1-600 MacKenzie Blvd • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

Begin your holiday craft prep with friends! Bring your classroom or home holiday craft ideas and materials and join CCRR consultants to work on your projects together! CCRR will bring ideas and some materials and tools like a cardboard saw, cricut and sewing machine. Join us for a crafting party with some light snacks, good music and excellent company.

Presenter: CCRR Consultants

Light refreshments will be provided.

A 1 hour professional development certificate will be issued.



NETWORKING: CREATE AND CELEBRATE

Saturday, December 5th, 2026 • 11:00AM-1:00PM • Vanderhoof CCRR • 186 Columbia St • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers. child care workforce and parents.

Celebrate the magic of winter with a fun-filled, hands-on workshop for children and families! Participants will create their own unique snow globes, make a sparkling Snow Storm in a Jar, and explore sensory play by creating soft and stretchy snow slime. Families can also capture special memories at our festive winter-themed photo booth.

Presenters: CCRR Consultants

Light refreshments will be provided.

A 2 hour professional development certificate will be issued.

NETWORKING: HOLIDAY BLING FLING

Thursday, December 10th, 2026 • 6:00-9:00PM • Prince George CCRR • 2020 Massey Dr • Cost: \$5.00 • Suitable for child care providers and child care workforce.

A holiday bedazzling extravagnaza! Bedazzle hair clips or other provided materials or bring your own items to cover in sparkly little gems. Tea, coffee and snacks will be provided as we connect and bedazzle away.

Presenter: CCRR Consultants



Light refreshments will be provided.
A 2 hour professional development certificate will be issued.

ASL COURSE WITH DOREENA ROSENBERG

Thursday, January 14, 21, 28 & February 4, 11, 18, 2027 • 6:00-7:30PM • Prince George CCRR • 2020 Massey Dr • Cost: \$15.00 • Suitable for child care providers, child care workforce, and parents.

This course is designed for individuals new to American Sign Language and to build foundational communication skills for home life or workplace. Participants will learn basic ASL vocabulary, Deaf theory, common everyday phrases, fingerspelling, strategies for respectful and inclusive communication with the Deaf, Hard of Hearing and nonverbal/diverse people.

Presenter: Doreena Rosenberg

Doreena Rosenberg is an ASL instructor at CNC and a Deaf mom of three kids age 15, 12 and 9. She taught her children to sign. Born in Vanderhoof on a family farm. Mainstreamed with hearing kids in elementary and high school with the aid of an interpreter. Was a Medical Laboratory Assistant for almost 8 years in Nanaimo and Prince George then now she operates her own business as a photographer for the last 17 years. Doreena enjoys travelling, family time, photography, and event planning.



This is a multi-day course, and participants must attend all sessions.
A 9-hour ProD certificate will be issued at the final session.

Bring Professional Development to Your Child Care!



Did you know the YMCA CCRR offers **FREE** professional development workshops for child care teams?

Book one of our CCRR consultants to facilitate a workshop for you and your staff on-site at your child care or virtually—perfect for your next Professional Development Day!

Current workshops include:

- Early Learning Framework
- Guidance & Behaviour
- Importance of Play
- **NEW!** Literacy in the Early Childhood Context

Coming soon: Early Learning Framework 2!

Ready to book? Complete our Support Visit Request Form or scan the QR code to request a CCRR staff-facilitated workshop.

We would be delighted to have you visit us! :)



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