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JOIN US FOR ECEBC'S 40TH CONFERENCE!

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ECEBC is very pleased to present the 40th annual ECEBC Conference. This year's theme reflects the evolving nature of our field. Society continues to change and as individuals, families, and organizations, we observe, experience, and adapt according to our needs. ECEBC advances early childhood education and educators in the province of British Columbia. We provide opportunities for leadership and growth to early childhood educators; we also strive to inform the broader community about our work. Change is inevitable and at ECEBC we are developing change in organizations and within our own practice. We are witnessing early childhood educators becoming leaders in communities across the province.

The ECEBC 2011 Conference Planning Committee, with the support of ECEBC Board and staff, has developed a professional conference that presents and acknowledges the importance of our work and the collective desire to remain on the leading edge of creative innovation.

We would like to extend our invitation to you to join us for our 40th annual professional conference. It will be a conference with opportunities to hear and experience diverse topics that are relevant to our changing field. We hope you will be able to join us on May 12, 13, and 14, 2011.

Joan Astren, Director of Conference

CONFERENCE HIGHLIGHTS

Keynote address by Rita Chudnovsky

Exciting and innovative Friday and Saturday program format to suit everyone

35 workshop topics including positive supports to behaviours, leadership, Reggio models, cultural diversity, and human resources practices

Sit-down lunch buffets

Large meeting rooms

NEW central Trade and Resource Fair location

A new hotel with an indoor swimming pool and FREE parking for overnight guests

Direct access to the Canada Line for fast and convenient trips to shopping in Richmond and downtown Vancouver

Thursday night IKEA shopping trip

The always popular Friday Night Gala!

Easy online registration for conference at www.ecebc.ca



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CONFERENCE AT-A-GLANCE

THURSDAY, MAY 12

8:00 AM TO 6:00 PM

Let's Talk About Touching
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Registration Desk open for early
registration

5:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

ECE Networking
in Conference Foyer

6:00 PM TO 9:00 PM

Special Road Trip to IKEA



FRIDAY, MAY 13

7:30 AM TO 4:00 PM

Registration Desk open

8:00 AM TO 4:30 PM

Let's Talk About Touching
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

7:30 AM TO 2:00 PM

Trade Fair and Resource Fair open

8:30 AM TO 9:45 AM

Official Opening and Keynote
Address by Rita Chudnovsky

9:45 AM TO 10:15 AM

Coffee Break

10:15 AM TO 12:15 PM

A Sessions

12:15 PM TO 1:30 PM

Hot Lunch Buffet in the Ballroom
ECEBC AGM (Ballroom)

12:45 PM TO 1:45 PM

ECEBC AGM (Ballroom)

2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

B Sessions

6:30 PM TO 10:30 PM

Friday Night Gala

SATURDAY, MAY 14

7:30 AM TO 3:15 PM

Registration Desk open

7:30 AM TO 1:30 PM

Trade Fair and Resource Fair open

8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

C Sessions

10:00 AM TO 10:30 AM

Coffee Break

10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

D Sessions

12:00 PM TO 1:30 PM

Lunch Buffet in the Ballroom

Meet n' Greet with the ECEBC Board
of Directors and Branch Chairs

1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

E Sessions

3:00 PM

Conference Ends

PRE-CONFERENCE PROGRAMS

LET'S TALK ABOUT TOUCHING TEACHER TRAINING

Thursday, May 12, 8:00 am to 6:00 pm and
Friday, May 13, 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

Let's Talk About Touching (LTAT) is an outstanding training program designed to prevent child sexual abuse. Developed in BC for children aged 4 to 6 years, it has been a valuable resource for ECEs and kindergarten teachers since 1986.

This Teacher Training, which totals 14.5 hours, prepares licenced ECEs to present the LTAT program to children in early childhood centres. The program is broken down into 4 modules offered over Thursday and Friday. Module 1 provides an overview of the LTAT program and child abuse. Module 2 focuses on the BC Child, Family, and Community Service Act (the legal responsibilities) for when a child discloses abuse and how to make a report. Modules 3 and 4 focus on the Let's Talk About Touching program and kit and how to deliver the LTAT program to children in your centre. Each LTAT kit includes a program manual with 9 lessons and family resource materials in 7 different languages, teaching pictures, felt board figures, sorting cards, puppets, teaching dolls, and a CD of songs recommended in the lessons.

Note: You must be a qualified ECE or elementary school teacher to register. Participants must attend all sessions on Thursday and Friday. If you register for LTAT, you will not be able to register for conference sessions on Friday. You can register for Saturday conference sessions for the 1-day registration rates.

Presenters: Lisa McArthur is with UBC Child Care Services. Mary Peirce-Biagi is a long-time ECE who has been involved in LTAT since the 1980s.

Registration

Fee: \$255 (includes registration for both days, coffee, lunch, and the Let's Talk About Touching kit). To register, see the conference Registration Form on page 17.

KEYS TO CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH: Assessing Children's Social and Emotional Well Being 9th Annual One-Day Assessment Workshop

Thursday, May 12
University of British Columbia

This year's theme is children's mental health. We will offer exceptional workshops that will focus on programs and interventions that promote healthy social and emotional development. We will also explore keys to successful assessment of children's social and emotional development and well-being.

Themes include separation, provider trauma, anxiety, physical health and well-being, sensory play, trauma in Aboriginal communities, and lessons learned from international communities.

Opening keynote speaker: Evelyn Wotherspoon
Closing keynote speaker: Dr. Vanessa LaPointe

Registration

To request a registration program or seek more information about this event, please send your email address and phone number to info@eventability.ca or phone **604-214-3490**.

*** Return bus transportation will be available from the Radisson Hotel in Richmond to UBC.**

The Assessment Workshop is sponsored by the Aboriginal Infant Development Program of BC; the Consortium of Health, Intervention, Learning, & Development (The CHILD Project); the Human Early Learning Partnership (HELP); the Infant Development Program of BC; the Psycho-educational Research and Training Centre, UBC; the Social Development Partnerships Program, Government of Canada; the Supported Child Development Program of BC; and with the collaboration of the Institute for Early Childhood Education & Research, Faculty of Education, UBC.

CONFERENCE EVENTS AND MEETINGS

IKEA Shopping Trip

Thursday, May 12

6:00 pm to 9:00 pm

IKEA Richmond, 3200 Sweden Way

Fee: \$15

Hop on a bus on Thursday night for a very fun evening of shopping! IKEA's shelves offer plenty of options in furniture, teaching aids, toys, and materials to give a facelift to your child care centre. The bus leaves the hotel at 6:00 pm and picks everyone up at IKEA at 9:00 pm. Bus space is limited, so order your tickets when you register for the conference.

Please note that there will not be a formal tour of IKEA's facilities; this is a self-guided shopping trip.

ECEBC Annual General Meeting

Friday, May 13, 12:45 pm to 1:45 pm

Main Ballroom

Please join us at the Annual General Meeting of ECEBC. Although only members will be able to vote, everyone is welcome to join us for the AGM.

Registration and Networking Space

Thursday, May 12 to Saturday, May 14

Conference Foyer

Thursday evening and all day Friday and Saturday, delegates are invited to meet up and network with friends and colleagues. ECEBC's Conference co-sponsors and partners will also be located in the foyer so you can find out more about the work they do and how you can become involved.

Trade Fair and Resource Fair

The Trade Fair will be open Friday from 7:30 am to 2:00 pm and on Saturday from 7:30 am to 1:30 pm. Bring your shopping lists and bags to shop from over 25 booths! Felt stories, finger puppets, books, and more to take back to your child care centre.

Friday Night Gala: Mad Hatter Tea Party

Hosted by the Prince Rupert Branch

Friday, May 13, 6:30 pm to 10:30 pm

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

Fee: \$50

We invite you to join us for this wonderful evening, which is always a conference highlight. A delicious dinner will be served and ECEBC awards will be presented. After dinner, get ready to party on the dance floor! This year's gala theme is the Mad Hatter Tea Party, and there will be prizes for the best-dressed child care centre and individual. Come dressed as your favourite character from Alice in Wonderland—or just come and enjoy the camaraderie and celebration of the evening!



Conference delegates at last year's Friday Night Gala

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KEYNOTE ADDRESS

FRIDAY MORNING KEYNOTE ADDRESS

RITA CHUDNOVSKY

CHANGING LEADERSHIP...LEADS TO CHANGE

FRIDAY, MAY 13, 8:30 AM TO 9:45 AM

Does being a leader feel like something only other people can do? Well think again. In this keynote, Rita Chudnovsky will share a vision of leadership that is rooted in the values, strengths, and gifts of early childhood educators. Drawing on her experiences with ECEBC's Leadership Initiative, she will show how ECEs can take a strong and confident message about their value and worth out the door of their programs to the broader community. She will link this ECE culture of leadership to the Plan for an Integrated System of Early Care and Learning that ECEBC developed in partnership with the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC. This Plan offers early childhood educators a proactive way to use their voices and wisdom to influence change. Participants will have a chance to see where they fit in the Plan and how moving the Plan forward requires all of us to be leaders who are confident in the values of our field, confident in our contribution to the world, and confident in our ability to change it.

RITA CHUDNOVSKY has been an active member of Canada's early care and learning community for over 30 years. From 1989 to 1992, she was the first Children's Advocate for the City of Vancouver. She then went on to serve a four-year term on the Vancouver City Planning Commission, a citizen body that advises city council on long term issues affecting the City. From 1996 to 2000, Rita sat on the BC Child Care Council, a legislated advisory body to the minister responsible for child care services. Rita has also served as the BC Director to the Board of the Child Care Advocacy Association of Canada and chaired that organization's first Council of Advocates. In 2002, she received the Family Services Canada/Family Services Association of Toronto "Rosemarie Popham Award for Family Advocacy." In 2006, she received the ECEBC's Gayle Davies Award for Excellence in Early Childhood Education and Care. Ms. Chudnovsky received her Master of Education in 1984. She is retired from the Faculty of Child, Family and Community Studies at Douglas College and currently facilitates the ECEBC Leadership Initiative and staffs the "Moving to a System of Integrated Early Care and Learning in BC" project for the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC and ECEBC.



A SESSIONS » FRIDAY MAY 13

A SESSIONS, FRIDAY, 10:15 AM TO 12:15 PM

A1 » Making Sense of Brain Research

This workshop puts what ECEs already know about children's learning (the importance of paying attention to the whole child, attending to children's emotional needs, and the importance of providing children with meaningful and relevant ways to make sense of the world) into the language of scientists and educational researchers, so that we can better understand and explain our practices to families and policy makers. The workshop looks at the latest research in the cognitive sciences, and also dispels common myths about children and their brains.

Presenter: Tom Kertes, ECE with Infant/Toddler certification, B.A., returned to the centre-floor after working as a professor of ECE at Seneca College and as the policy advisor at Ontario's self-regulatory College of Early Childhood Educators.

A2 » Look at Me... I'm Learning Everyday: Using Pedagogical Narrations to Foster Social-Emotional Development in Young Children

Laura, Margaret, and Cindy will use pedagogical narrations or learning stories of adults and children involved in everyday experiences to discuss the importance of social-emotional development. Strategies to promote development related to attachment, communication, and play will be shared. Participants will have the opportunity to create a pedagogical narration as a way to communicate learning to families.

Presenters: Laura Doan, M.Ed., Margaret H. Patten, M.A., Cindy Piwowar, M.A., Ed., are faculty members in the Early Childhood Education Diploma Program at Thompson Rivers University in Kamloops, BC. They have recently written a book on the subject of supporting children's social-emotional development.

A3 » Next Leaders: A Showcase of the 2010/2011 ECEBC Leadership Initiative

The 2010/2011 Leadership Initiative participants will highlight their projects. This workshop will inspire and motivate ECEs province wide to be leaders in their own communities and help make the early care and learning sector visible. This is an opportunity for interested early childhood educators to learn about ECEBC's future Leadership Institutes.

Presenters: This workshop will be presented by participants of the 2010/2011 Leadership Initiative.

A4 » Outdoor Adventuring and Curriculum Too!

Not too long ago, terms like "nature deficit disorder" and "biophobia" were unheard of—not so today. Statistics show us today's children spend much less time outdoors and are these phobias and disorders the result? Where do educators fit into this scenario? Where can we start? Valhalla Trails Outdoor Adventuring program takes children out into the forest, neighbourhood, and back yard. In this workshop, Natalie will guide you through these environments and share some of the endless possibilities of learning in all curriculum areas that can take place outside the four walls. Using stories, documentations, and discussions, Natalie will focus on how educators can nurture nature connections and support learning moments in their own outdoor environments.

Presenter: Natalie Lucas is director and ECE facilitator of Valhalla Trails Outdoor Adventuring at Wee Ones and Valhalla Children's Centre in the Slocan Valley.

A SESSIONS » FRIDAY MAY 13

A5/B5 » Remembering to Play: Inspiring Creativity, Engagement, and Self-Care, Part 1

Remembering to Play is a fun, interactive, and experiential playshop that supports early childhood educators to remember the wisdom of a child's mindset and the importance of levity and joyful authentic expression as cornerstones for educating and healthy, productive living. Benefits include: exploring the principle of "Yes And" as a means of creatively engaging and being receptive to others; exploring three levels of listening, balancing roles, and emotional functions; expanding creativity and one's capacity to see possibilities; illuminating limiting beliefs and assumptions; understanding play as a means of self-care and self-awareness; learning new creative games for children, and much more!

Presenter: Vince Gowmon is the founder of Remembering to Play Events and is a certified professional life coach.

Note: *This is a 2-part workshop. Participants must register for both A5 and B5.*

A6/B6 » Rhythmic Art! World Music and Culture through Rhythm, Percussion, and Song, Part 1

Through a progression of rhythm, drumming, and vocal and body percussion, participants will experience and celebrate world culture. The workshop will be facilitated with a collection of world percussion instruments and hand drums! We will travel the journey of rhythms as a collective, with affirmations of peace, harmony, freedom and understanding. Expect a high-energy engaging interactive experience!

Presenter: Angela Roy is the founder of Expression. She designed the rhythmic art program based on her extensive experience as a performing artist and educator. Angela recently released her "Unity Child World Music" CD.

Note: *This is a 2-part workshop. Participants must register for both A6 and B6.*

A7 » Moving to a System of Integrated Early Care and Learning in BC

The Coalition of Child Care Advocates and ECEBC have developed a proactive response to BC's implementation of full-school-day kindergarten for five-year-olds and the consideration of pre-kindergarten for three- and four-year-olds. This workshop is for everyone who believes it is possible to develop programs for children that incorporate both care and early learning as well as meet the needs of working families. An in-depth look of our Plan will be presented with lots of time for full discussion.

Presenters: Members of the Advisory Committee for Moving to a System of Integrated Early Care and Learning in BC.



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B SESSIONS » FRIDAY MAY 13

B SESSIONS, FRIDAY, 2:00 PM TO 4:00 PM

B1 » Who Cares?

HELP's research has led to policy recommendations to support families with time and resources to care for their young children personally, and community services such as early care and learning to help them balance their caring and earning responsibilities. How would these recommendations impact children, families, communities, and the economy? Participants will be introduced to family policy models that facilitate a discussion of "who cares" for and about young children in BC.

Presenter: Lynell Anderson is a certified general accountant with 30 years of financial consulting, volunteer, and research experience. She has worked with various levels of government as well as children, women, family, and youth-serving organizations and advocacy groups.

B2 » Child Care: It's My Right

The child care movement began as a central issue of the women's rights movement so it's natural that we would return to our roots and begin to explore child care from the position of women's, children's, and family's rights. This workshop will explore Canada's international treaty obligations to women, children, and families as they pertain to child care. Treaties such as the Convention on the Rights of the Child and the Convention to Eliminate Discrimination Against Women will be examined.

Presenter: Susan Harney is the chairperson of the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC, a non-profit advocacy organization working for a community based, high quality, affordable, accessible, publicly funded, and accountable child care system.

B3 » Images of Learning Project: Making Visible the Competencies of Children and Work of Early Childhood Educators

The Images of Learning Project, which has been exhibited across the province, is an exhibit that incorporates a strong visual and philosophical message that reflects the work of ECEs, as well as an image of the child as competent, complex, and full of potential. In this workshop participants will reflect on how they view children and discuss cultural and historical perspectives and how these perspectives frame our practice with children. Participants will have a chance to discuss the rules we have in our centres, what our values about children are, and what barriers exist that make it difficult to bring our values to our practice. Kim and Danielle will facilitate dialogue that both challenges and inspires participants to take a fresh perspective on the important work we all do.

Presenters: Kim Atkinson is an ECE, workshop presenter, and writer who has 27 years of experience in the field of early childhood education. Danielle Davis has been in the field of early childhood education for 14 years. Her roles vary from that of ECE, to administrator, to workshop facilitator.



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B SESSIONS » FRIDAY MAY 13

B4 » Kids Have Stress Too!

Stress can affect children in negative ways. It can interfere with their health, their ability to learn, and their socializing efforts with other children and adults. This workshop is designed to introduce participants to the Kids Have Stress Too! program. This workshop will increase your awareness and knowledge of how stress affects children and how it impacts children's physical, mental, and emotional coping abilities. This workshop will also outline concrete strategies to help children (and their parents) reduce and effectively manage some of the stress in their lives.

Presenter: Cindy Andrew, a former educator and health promotion specialist for over 20 years, has worked in a variety of roles dedicated to children's health.

B5 » Remembering to Play: Inspiring Creativity, Engagement, and Self-Care, Part 2

Note: *This is a 2-part workshop. Participants must register for both A5 and B5. See A5 for workshop description.*

B6 » Rhythmic Art! World Music and Culture through Rhythm, Percussion, and Song, Part 2

Note: *This is a 2-part workshop. Participants must register for both A6 and B6. See A6 for workshop description.*



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C SESSIONS » SATURDAY MAY 14

C SESSIONS, SATURDAY, 8:30 AM TO 10:00 AM

C1 » Kindergarten Readiness Fact or Fiction

Full-school-day kindergarten will be implemented in all BC schools in September 2011. In this workshop participants will explore specific activities to facilitate the transition to kindergarten for children and families. Participants will have an opportunity to share their experiences supporting children in this transition. Feedback from teachers regarding their thoughts on school readiness and full-school-day kindergarten will be shared.

Presenters: Colleen Friendship and Charlene Gray are ECEs working in the Comox Valley. They are part of the Early Years Transition Team, which has been working with School District 71 in supporting children as they make the transition to kindergarten.

C2 » Child Care 101

This workshop will outline the current state of child care in BC and Canada. Participants will be provided with information that can be used to advocate and educate within their own communities for the early care and learning sector.

Presenters: Caroline Kent, Crystal Janes, and Stephanie Smith have a combined 60+ years of ECE experience and are all board members of CCCABC.

C3 » Exploring Children's Understanding of the Olympics

This workshop will share how two preschool centres in different communities explored the impact of the Olympics with the children. Participants will be asked to reflect on the similarities and differences in the two projects and the consequences for curriculum planning.

Presenters: Bev Superle and Linda Murdoch are both experienced early childhood educators who have been influenced by the Reggio Approach to create curriculum responsive to children's interests and needs.

C4 » A United Voice for Child Care

This workshop will present a brief history of the work that the British Columbia Government and Service Employees' Union has been working on in partnership with advocates, families, early childhood educators, and other child care providers to advance the creation of a publicly funded, quality child care system for BC's children. We will explore how you too can be a part of this movement and where you think we need to go for our next steps.

Presenter: Ursula Clark is a licensed ECE, Infant and Toddler, and Special Needs educator, is a member of the BCGEU, and is currently working as an organizer for the Union.

C5 » One Small Program: One HUGE Impact

Friday's Child, a strengths-based FASD (fetal alcohol spectrum disorder) program, is now in its eighth year. This workshop will describe the program, look at the role of staff, and consider the benefits of implementing the program within an early learning environment as a newly established program, or into existing programs. Although the focus is FASD, the easily adaptable techniques have proven successful with children who demonstrate behavioural challenges requiring specific supports although they do not have a diagnosis of FASD. Handouts and material will be available and there will be time for questions and answers.

Presenters: Terry Loudon is an early childhood educator and works at the Aboriginal Headstart. Terry developed FASD strengths-based program for children birth to 6 years old, and families. Susan Urdec is a grandparent of 4 children living with FASD.

C6/D6/E6 » Cultivating Intuition: The Heart of Effective Decision Making, Part 1

Intuition is your greatest ally because it is the only resource that is unlimited, always accessible, and never wrong. It is with you at all times, always providing you with important information. The question is, how often do you listen to it? In this workshop participants will use fun and interactive activities to explore the depths of intuition and its practical applicability to everyday decision making. They will walk away with tools for connecting to their intuition and feel inspired to make new, empowering decisions.

Presenter: Vince Gowmon is the founder of Remembering to Play Events, and is a certified professional life coach.

Note: *This is a 3-part workshop. Participants must register for C6, D6, and E6.*



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C7/D7/E7 » Active Start

The Canadian Sport (and physical activity) for Life model is an approach that provincial/territorial and national sport organizations and agencies are taking to build life-long enjoyment and involvement in sport and physical activity. Active Start stage is the first of seven stages of Canadian Sport for Life, which focuses on children from ages 0-6. It encourages physical literacy, which gives children the tools they need to take part in physical activity and sport, both for healthy life-long enjoyment and sporting success by developing fundamental movement skills and linking them together into play. Learn how to integrate physical literacy principles and approaches into your ECE program, including:

- How to make physical activity fun and part of daily fitness and movement skills development.
- Proper movement skills such as running, jumping, wheeling, twisting, kicking, throwing, and catching.
- Exploring risks and limits in safe environments.

Training materials will be provided to participants to train others on how to apply physical literacy principles and approaches with children.

Presenter: Colin Higgs, Ph.D., is a member of the Canadian Sport for Life Expert Group. He is a professor in the School of Human Kinetics at Memorial University of Newfoundland, and has done extensive field work in developing countries and has published and presented widely on sport development and social development through sport.

Note: *This is a 3-part workshop. Participants must register for C7, D7, and E7.*

ECEBC thanks the Interprovincial Sport and Recreation Council for their financial support of this workshop.

D SESSIONS » SATURDAY MAY 14

D SESSIONS, SATURDAY, 10:30 AM TO 12:00 PM

D1 » Emergent Curriculum

This workshop will focus on the theory, application, and examples of emergent curriculum. This will help educators to explore various ways to promote the creativity in young children and implement a child-centred curriculum. Learn the importance of relationships with materials and how to promote investigation in the classroom.

Presenter: Pooja Kalsi, M.Ed., is currently working as a program manager with Options Surrey Community Services and as an ECE instructor at Surrey College.

D2 » Embracing Individuality and Uniqueness: A Look at Temperaments and How to Bring Out the Best in Yourself and Your Children

Join Teresa Bouchard for this interactive workshop where parents and care-providers will explore temperament and the effects it has on how children (and you) respond to the world. By being aware of temperamental differences you will be better able to respond to children with techniques that guide their behaviours positively and learn how to appreciate and accept them as they are. You will leave with practical strategies that help children (and yourself) reach their full potential.

Presenter: Teresa Bouchard is an occupational therapist, wife, and mother of two young boys.

D3 » Circle Time Tool Box

This workshop covers almost every possible activity that can be done at circle time. We will explore the essential tools of a teacher of young children. Music, movement, puppets, storytelling, play, rhymes, poetry, and more.

Presenter: Allan Hirsch has 30 years of teaching and performing experience, which have given him a unique insight into activities for young children.

D4 » Sing and Sign with Me, Volume 1

Come and have fun singing and signing a variety of childrens' songs. Singing and signing is an inclusive activity to do in any child care centre. It will help facilitate language development, plus, it's fun!

Presenter: Kim Brown, B.A., has worked in the child care field for over 25 years and holds an ECE/Special Needs certification. She has taught sign vocabulary for many years and has been hard of hearing since 1988.

D5 » Effective Leadership

Participants will understand the difference between managing and leading. Both have their uses, and this lecture will focus on how leaders are surrounded by people who choose to follow them to greater achievements. Participants will learn how to facilitate, support, and empower staff to reach higher goals and create future leaders in their organizations.

Presenter: Marc Tatanasci Lalonde, B.A., is an ECE with Infant/Toddler and Special Needs certification. He has over 30 years experience in the field.

D6 » Cultivating Intuition: The Heart of Effective Decision Making, Part 2

Note: This is a 3-part workshop. Participants must register for C6, D6, and E6. See C6 for workshop description.

D7 » Active Start, Part 2

Note: This is a 3-part workshop. Participants must register for C7, D7, and E7. See C7 for workshop description.

E SESSIONS » SATURDAY MAY 14

E SESSIONS, SATURDAY, 1:30 PM TO 3:00 PM

E1 » Growing and Learning Green

There are many new and exciting children's books that help children discover ways to care for our world. This workshop will introduce a variety of new picture books that stimulate environmental awareness. As well, the workshop includes songs, games, crafts, and activities for promoting a "green" attitude with young children. Workshop attendees receive a multi-page summary of all important content and an extensive book list.

Presenter: Carolyn Hart is a certified teacher, a children's book reviewer, and an instructor with Richmond Leisure Services.

E2 » Drawing to Learn, Not Learning to Draw

Come to this Reggio-inspired workshop where you will learn about the LINE Family and how it can help children understand the different kinds of lines that make up a drawing and allows them to draw with more intention and observation. You will also learn more about using drawing as a way for children to build on their own knowledge, theories, and ideas to become more confident and successful in using drawing to understand and learn.

Presenter: Michelle de Salaberry is a (semi) retired ECE. She worked for several years implementing Emergent/Responsive approach to curriculum at Marpole Preschool.

E3 » Understanding and Dealing with Challenging Behaviours

Learn how to identify the underlying needs and mistaken goals of children and how to positively support and redirect them in ways that embrace involvement, empowerment, fairness, and capability. As R. Dreikurs says, "All behaviour has purpose and meaning. A misbehaving child is a discouraged child trying to find his place; he is acting on the faulty logic that his behaviour will give him the social acceptance he desires."

Presenter: Teresa Bouchard is an occupational therapist, wife, and mother of two young boys.

E4 » That's Not My Mess: Surviving Clean-Up Time

Clean-up time is often the longest and most challenging transition of the day. Throughout this workshop participants will examine their beliefs and expectations for children during transitions.

Presenter: Karin Johnson, BA, ECE, ET, SN, is trained as a High Scope trainer in the preschool curriculum model. She works as a field consultant training teachers in preschool curriculum.

E5 » Cross Cultural Work in First Nations Communities

This lecture is targeted to non-Aboriginals working in, or considering working in, First Nations communities. As a non-Aboriginal, Marc has learned many lessons in the 15 years he has worked in First Nations communities and will share his growing knowledge and experience. The concept of culturally safe practices will also be discussed.

Presenter: Marc Tatanasci Lalonde, B.A., is an ECE with Infant/Toddler and Special Needs certification. He has over 30 years experience in the field.

E6 » Cultivating Intuition: The Heart of Effective Decision Making, Part 3

Note: *This is a 3-part workshop. Participants must register for C6, D6, and E6. See C6 for workshop description.*

E7 » Active Start, Part 3

Note: *This is a 3-part workshop. Participants must register for C7, D7, and E7. See C7 for workshop description.*

ECEBC MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

IF YOU ARE NOT A MEMBER OF ECEBC, THERE'S NEVER BEEN A BETTER TIME TO JOIN!

By joining now, you can take advantage of the great savings members receive on their conference fees. And you'll also receive a whole year's worth of other great benefits: 4 issues of the Journal, *The Early Childhood Educator*; the Code of Ethics; members' prices on ECEBC publications; and most importantly, the knowledge that you are part of an organization advancing early childhood education and educators. Members count!

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES (CHECK ONE)

Full Member – has an Early Childhood Educator's Licence to Practice from the Provincial Community Care Facilities Branch (*copy of Licence required with application*). Eligible to vote on provincial issues at the Annual General Meeting.

Student Member – is in the process of becoming professionally qualified in the field of early childhood or is in the process of completing 500 hours of work experience (*signature of instructor/supervisor required on application*).

Associate Member – holds post-secondary certification (certificate, diploma, degree) in a related field, has been a full member of ECEBC and is now retired from the ECE field, or is currently employed in the early childhood field and is in good standing with the Provincial Community Care Facilities Branch (*copy of Operating Licence or a Licence to Practice as an Assistant ECE required with application*).

MEMBER INFORMATION

NAME

ADDRESS

CITY/PROV/POSTAL CODE

HOME PHONE

WORK PHONE

E-MAIL

PLACE OF EMPLOYMENT

SIGNATURE

SIGNATURE OF INSTRUCTOR (STUDENTS ONLY)

REFERRED BY

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Full | \$115 | (\$9.58 monthly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renew Full | \$110 | (\$9.17 monthly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Student | \$95 | (\$7.92 monthly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renew Student | \$90 | (\$7.50 monthly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | New Associate | \$100 | (\$8.33 monthly) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Renew Associate | \$95 | (\$7.92 monthly) |

PAYMENT OPTIONS

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Cheque (payable to ECEBC) | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | VISA | <input type="checkbox"/> MasterCard |

CARD NO.

EXPIRY DATE

NAME OF CARDHOLDER

SIGNATURE

ECEBC has a pre-authorized monthly payment option. Download a form from www.ecebc.ca.

You can also sign up to become a member online at www.ecebc.ca.

RETURN TO: EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS OF BC 2774 East Broadway, Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y8 / FAX: 604 709 6077

CONFERENCE 2011 REGISTRATION FEES

Membership Category	Early Bird Rate (until April 13)	Rate After April 13, 2011
ECEBC members (full & associate)		
2-day registration	\$255 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$245	\$320 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$310
1-day registration	\$160 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$150	\$200 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$190
Student ECEBC members		
2-day registration	\$190 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$180	\$235 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$225
1-day registration	\$120 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$110	\$150 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$140
Non-members of ECEBC		
2-day registration	\$460 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$450	\$575 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$565
1-day registration	\$320 REGISTER ONLINE \$310	\$400 REGISTER ONLINE FOR \$390

Registration fees include sit-down lunch buffets on both Friday and Saturday.

Member and Non-Members: Register online at www.ecebc.ca and save \$10.00 on your registration!

If you register by April 13, 2011, your name will be entered into a draw to win a brunch for two at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport.

How to Register for the Conference

1. To get the best workshop selection, register online at www.ecebc.ca (follow the links). It is a secure credit card registration.
2. To register by mail, complete the Registration Form on the next page and send the form with cheque or money order to:
Early Childhood Educators of BC
2774 East Broadway
Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y8
3. To register by fax, fax the Registration Form on the next page to ECEBC at 604-709-6077. You must supply a credit card number.

Registrations are on a first-come first-served basis. No telephone registrations will be accepted.

For more information, contact Alison Eagles or Yasmin Irani
Tel: 604-709-6063, ext. 6 / Toll-free: 1-800-797-5602
E-mail: conference.ecebc@look.ca

Cancellation Policy

Registration fees, less a \$40 administrative fee, will be refunded if a cancellation request is received in writing by April 13, 2011. After this date, registration fees are non-refundable.

Membership Information

Not an ECEBC member? You can join ECEBC and be eligible for conference membership rates quickly and easily. Visit www.ecebc.ca to register or contact ECEBC at 604-709-6063 ext. 1 / Toll-free: 1-800-797-5602
E-mail: membership@ecebc.ca, Fax: 604-709-6077.

Volunteer Opportunities at the Conference

If you are interested in volunteering your time at the conference, we've got lots of great opportunities for you, including directional hosting, information, on-site registration, speakers' assistants, and more. Contact either Taya Whitehead at twhitehead@selkirk.ca or Charlene Gray at cggray@shaw.ca for more information.

ECEBC CONFERENCE 2011 REGISTRATION FORM

Register using our online system at www.ecebc.ca and get \$10 off your registration fees!

To register by mail or fax, fill out a separate form for each registrant. Please print clearly and keep a copy for your records. To claim ECEBC member's rate for Conference 2011, your ECEBC membership must be valid as of May 14, 2011.

Participant Information

LAST NAME	FIRST NAME	CENTRE/ORGANIZATION
ADDRESS	CITY/PROVINCE	POSTAL CODE
HOME PHONE	WORK PHONE	FAX
		E-MAIL

Session Registration Instructions

Space is limited in many workshops so register early for best selection.

Indicate on the grid below your first, second, and third choices for sessions. **Workshops are assigned on a first-come, first-served basis once full payment is received by ECEBC.** We will inform you which sessions you have been assigned in your confirmation letter. If you are registering for LTAT, only register for Saturday sessions here.

Day & Session	1st choice	2nd choice	3rd choice
Friday (A sessions)			
Friday (B sessions)			
Saturday (C sessions)			
Saturday (D sessions)			
Saturday (E sessions)			

Send Registration Form and Payment to:

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Vancouver, BC V5M 1Y8

Fax: 604-709-6077

To register by fax you must supply a credit card number.

Method of Payment

- Cheque, payable to ECEBC
 Money order, payable to ECEBC
 VISA MasterCard

CARD NO.

EXPIRY DATE

NAME OF CARDHOLDER

SIGNATURE

Registration Fees

Conference Registration Fee (see page 16) \$ _____
(includes lunch)

Pre-Conference Let's Talk About Touching
Teacher Training \$255 \$ _____

Friday Night Gala @ \$50/ticket \$ _____

IKEA Shopping Trip @ \$15/ticket \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

ECEBC CONFERENCE TRAVEL BURSARY APPLICATION FORM

The ECEBC Board has earmarked \$8,000 from Endowment Funds to be used to offset the cost of delegates travelling to the ECEBC Conference in May 2011. The amounts disbursed to conference attendees in each geographical area will vary since some areas are more prohibitive due to high travel costs. Below is a breakdown of how the bursary funds will be distributed throughout the province:

Interior: \$1,500

Kootenays: \$2,500

Lower Mainland: \$500

Northern BC: \$2,500

Northern Vancouver Island: \$500

Southern Vancouver Island: \$500

To apply for the ECEBC Conference Travel Bursary, please fill out the application form below and return it to the ECEBC office by **April 13, 2011**. Due to limited funds, not all applicants will receive bursary funding. Approved applicants will be contacted by e-mail by **Friday, April 22, 2011**. **Please note that approved applicants must submit all travel receipts in order to receive bursary funding cheques.**

Name: _____

Phone: _____ E-mail: _____

Mailing address (include postal code): _____

Child Care Facility: _____

How would you maximize these funds to attend the 2011 conference? (e.g. carpooling, bus charter, etc.)

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GETTING TO THE CONFERENCE & ACCOMMODATION

GETTING TO RICHMOND

By Air

The Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport is just 10 minutes from the Vancouver International Airport, and provides complimentary shuttle service from the airport to the hotel. The shuttles depart from the airport every 30 minutes at 10 minutes past the hour and 20 minutes to the hour.

AIR CANADA / AIR CANADA JAZZ

Tel: 1-888-247-2262, web sites: www.aircanada.ca or www.flyjazz.ca

WESTJET

Tel: 1-800-538-5696, web site: www.westjet.com

By Coach

Greyhound serves most communities in the province. Call your local Greyhound station for more information on times and fares from your area to Richmond.

Public Transit

The Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport is located right next door to the Aberdeen Station of the Canada Line. If you are traveling by public transit, you can get detailed information on transit schedules in the Richmond area by calling TransLink at 604-953-3333 or visiting their web site at www.translink.bc.ca.

By Car

Located on Cambie Road in Richmond, the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport is easily accessible by car or public transit. If you are driving, there is free parking in the hotel parking lot for delegates during the conference. A map of Richmond is on the back cover of this booklet.

Parking

Complimentary parking is available for overnight hotel guests on the 5th level of the parkade in the blue zone only, in front of the hotel, and in the Northgate Lot (intersection of Hazelbridge and Cambie). Upon check-in, please register your car licence plate with the front desk. If you do not register your vehicle with the front desk, your vehicle is at risk of being ticketed and towed.

TO RESERVE YOUR ROOM

Rooms and suites are available to ECEBC delegates at the reduced conference rate of \$125 plus taxes per night. To reserve accommodation please contact the Radisson directly. When making reservations, please identify yourself as part of the EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS OF BC (ECEBC) Conference. In order to guarantee your space at the hotel and receive the reduced conference rate, your accommodation reservations must be made by **Monday, April 11, 2011**. After this date, reservations can be made on an availability basis and at the best available rate.

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

8181 Cambie Road

Richmond, BC V6X 3X9

Reservations: 1-800-333-3333, call the hotel directly at 604-279-8384, or e-mail reservations@radissonvancouver.com.

The Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport, which is located right next door to the Aberdeen Station of the Canada Line, is just steps away from the Vancouver Airport and Richmond Mall and 20 minutes from downtown Vancouver.

The Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport offers an indoor swimming pool and fitness room, free Wi-Fi in guest rooms, mini fridges in some rooms, and is located close to both Starbucks and Tim Hortons.



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