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ECEBC Conference 2016 Pre-Registration Information

SAVE THE DATE!

ECEBC is very pleased to present its 45th annual conference, “The Ripple Effect: Continuing the Journey Through Our Ethical Practices” from May 5 to 7, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC. Please join us for this opportunity for professional development and networking.

Stay tuned for information about more pre-conference professional development opportunities scheduled for Thursday, May 5, 2016 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport!

PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (THURSDAY, MAY 5, 2016)

ECEBC Leadership Pre-Conference Day

A Leadership Journey: It's In You

Thursday, May 5

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport

Please join ECEBC for our 2nd annual pre-conference day devoted to supporting and sustaining the development of leadership in ECE. Our theme for this year's event is Personal Leadership Growth. As leadership starts with self, the pre-conference sessions will explore how to use personal growth to affect change and how leadership affects our personal journey. The day will support Early Childhood Educators in viewing their leadership paths from within. It will also explore ways we can enhance and enrich our personal leadership. Building upon the success of ECEBC's Leadership Initiative and our inaugural pre-conference day, participants will have opportunities to learn from emerging and successful leaders in our field and interdisciplinary colleagues. Activities will include keynotes with Kim Atkinson, ECE and Dr. Diane Kashin, RECE. Success stories and personal reflections from past leadership participants will enhance the dialogue. In addition, breakout workshops will explore more specific topics.

Registration

Online registration will be available in late January 2016. For registration forms or for more information, email Yasmin Irani (membership@ecebc.ca).

Fee: \$119 for ECEBC members,

\$175 for non-members

Registration fee includes lunch

Scholarships

ECEBC is pleased to offer scholarships to support ECE's from across to province an opportunity to apply for funding to participate in the Leadership Preconference event. For more information and documentation, email Yasmin Irani (membership@ecebc.ca)

Best Choices: The Ethical Journey Training (Modules 1 & 2, Modules 3 & 4 concurrent sessions)

Thursday, May 5

Module 1: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Module 2: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

Module 3: 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Module 4: 1:00 to 4:00 pm

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ECEBC recognizes its responsibility to promote ethical practices and attitudes on the part of Early Care & Learning professionals. This four-part series guides participants on a journey of ethical discovery and awareness. Participants will have the opportunity to explore personal values, beliefs and assumptions, and examine the complexities in ethical decision making.

Registration

Cost: \$40.00 per module for ECEBC provincial members, and \$50.00 per module for non-members.

For registration forms, or for more information, please email membership@ecebc.ca. Please note that the workshop capacity is limited to 25 participants, so register early as spaces fill up quickly! **The registration and payment deadline is March 30, 2016 at 12:00 pm (noon).**

“Let’s Talk” Teacher Training (formerly known as LTAT)

Wednesday, May 4, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (Modules 1 and 2) **and**

Thursday, May 5, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (Modules 3 and 4)

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“Let’s Talk” 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. **Note: You must be a currently licensed ECE or elementary school teacher to register.**

Participants must attend all sessions on Wednesday and Thursday.

Registration

Fee: \$225 (includes registration for both days, coffee, lunch and “Let’s Talk” kit). To register, please email membership@ecebc.ca for a registration form. Please note that the registration deadline is March 30, 2016 at 12:00 pm (noon).

ONLINE REGISTRATION – STARTS EARLY FEBRUARY 2016

The 2016 ECEBC Conference brochure will be mailed to members with the Winter 2016 issue of *The Early Childhood Educator* in mid-February 2016. The conference brochure will be available for download from our website at www.ecebc.ca in late January 2016.

2016 Conference Fees	Early Bird Rate (until April 4, 2016)	Rate After April 4, 2016
ECEBC Members (Full & Associate)		
2-day registration	\$260.00	\$325.00
1-day registration	\$165.00	\$205.00
ECEBC Student members		
2-day registration	\$195.00	\$240.00
1-day registration	\$125.00	\$155.00
Non-Members		
2-day registration	\$465.00	\$580.00
1-day registration	\$325.00	\$405.00
SACCA Members*		
2-day registration	\$310.00	\$375.00
1-day registration	\$215.00	\$255.00

*SACCA members must register through the ECEBC office, rather than online, to receive reduced rates. Please fax completed registration forms to 604.709.6077.

StrongStart facilitator rates**	Early Bird Rate	Rate After April 4, 2016
ECEBC Members (Full & Associate)		
2-day registration	\$0	\$0
1-day registration	\$0	\$0
ECEBC Student members		
2-day registration	\$0	\$0
1-day registration	\$0	\$0
Non-Members		
2-day registration	\$140.00	\$255.00
1-day registration	\$0	\$80.00

StrongStart facilitators must register through the ECEBC office, rather than online, to receive reduced rates. Please note that you must register for at least one of the two StrongStart facilitators' workshops to receive the reduced rate. Please fax completed registration forms to 604.709.6077. **The Ministry of Education has provided ECEBC with funding for a travel bursary fund specifically for StrongStart facilitators attending ECEBC's 45th annual conference. Please contact Yasmin Irani at membership@ecebc.ca for details. Please note that StrongStart facilitators can only apply for one travel bursary (either the ECEBC travel bursary or the StrongStart facilitator travel bursary through funding from the Ministry of Education) and not for both bursaries.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

To take advantage of significant savings on conference fees, registration forms and payment must be received by the ECEBC office by **Monday, April 4, 2016 at 5:00 p.m.** If paying by cheque, only original cheques will be accepted for payment - **facsimiles of cheques will not be accepted.** Registration and/or payment received after April 4 will be subject to regular conference rates.

ACCOMMODATION – DON'T FORGET TO BOOK YOUR HOTEL ROOM BY MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

Don't forget to book your hotel room if you are registering for the conference, as rooms and suites are available to ECEBC delegates at a reduced conference rate until Monday, April 4, 2016. Reservations after April 4 will be subject to room availability and at the best available rates. When making reservations, please identify yourself as part of the Early Childhood Educators of BC group.

TRAVEL BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE – MONDAY, APRIL 4, 2016

The ECEBC Board of Directors has allocated \$10,000 from Endowment Funds to be used to help reduce the cost of delegate travel only (e.g. airfare, gas, train fare, bus fare) to ECEBC's annual conference in May 2016. The amounts disbursed to conference delegates in each geographical area will vary according to regional travel costs.

To apply for the ECEBC Conference Travel Bursary, please fill out the application form in the conference brochure, when available, and return it to the ECEBC office by **Monday, April 4, 2016.** Due to limited funds, not all applicants will receive bursary funding. Approved applicants will be contacted by email by **Thursday, April 14, 2016.** Please note that approved applicants must submit all travel receipts in order to receive bursary fund cheques.

For more information, please go to www.ecebc.ca in late January 2016 to download the Conference 2016 brochure. If you have any questions regarding our annual conference, please contact Yasmin Irani at 604.709.6063, ext. 1, 1.800.797.5602 or membership@ecebc.ca.

We look forward to seeing you in May!