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ECEBC Conference 2018 Pre-Registration Information

SAVE THE DATE!

ECEBC is very pleased to present its 47th annual conference, “*Navigating Our World Through the Lens of Early Childhood. It’s Our Moment*” from May 3 to 5, 2018 at the Radisson Hotel Vancouver Airport in Richmond, BC. Please join us for this professional development and networking opportunity that includes keynotes, workshops, and other special activities.

Keynote Highlights:

Join us for *The Warrior Code* as Marc Battle, Red River College ECE Instructor. Marc will speak about how having an ECEs code of honor helps our profession uphold a code of ethics. He will also challenge us to uphold our ethical duty to leave today better than tomorrow. Marc is a passionate speaker on a variety of topics including risky play, rich learning environments, quality interactions, inclusion, and guiding children toward discovery of their full potential.

Annabella Cant, Instructor, Capilano University in the Early Childhood Care and Education degree program. Annabella received her PhD from Simon Fraser University in the Curriculum Theory and Implementation program with her work: *Unswaddling Pedagogies: Imagining a new beginning to the practice of Imaginative Education.*

Ministers of Education, Children and Family Development and the Minister of State for Child Care have been invited.

We have a diverse range of high calibre workshop offerings to choose from. Based on feedback from the Sector Survey, we are making alignments to offerings for Strong Start Facilitators and other conference delegates.

A special ‘**instructor stream**’ is being offered that will once again offer facilitated networking and workshops for post-secondary ECE Instructors.

Stay tuned for more information about conference and pre-conference offerings!

PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (THURSDAY, MAY 3, 2018)

ECEBC Leadership Day

Thursday, May 3

9:00 am to 4:30 pm

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Please join ECEBC for our 4th annual day devoted to supporting and sustaining the development of leadership in ECE. Building upon the success of ECEBC’s Leadership Initiative and our previous leadership days, participants will have opportunities to learn from emerging and successful leaders in our field and interdisciplinary colleagues. Activities will include keynotes, success stories, interactive activities and personal reflections from past leadership

participants will enhance the dialogue. In addition, breakout workshops will explore more specific topics.

Leadership in Action: Join us as we celebrate leadership in action and the diversity of roles, forms, and locations of ECE leadership in BC's the Early Care and Learning sector with a unique panel, and multimedia presentation.

We are also thrilled that Susan Garrow-Oliver has accepted our invitation to deliver a workshop on Rethinking Leadership in ELCC. Susan is an Associate Professor at Mount Royal University teaching in the Bachelor of Child Studies ELCC Major and has been connected and active in the ECE profession in Alberta for over 20 years. Susan's MA and PhD work focused on the topics of communities of practice, advocacy, and leadership in the ELCC profession.

The day also includes:

- A Networking Café.
- A Researcher Roundtable involving recent ECE graduates, MA, and PhD researchers from ECE.
- A workshop on Pedagogical Narration as leadership.
- A workshop on Exploring the Important of Professionalism, Ethics, and Values in Leadership.

Registration

Online registration will be available in late January 2018 and is part of the conference registration package. Registration fee includes lunch (see pages 2-3 for details of fees).

Leadership Day 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 Day. For more information and documentation, email: cbuttkus@ecebc.ca.

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

Thursday, May 3

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, 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, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon).**

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

Wednesday, May 3, 8:45 am to 4:45 pm (Modules 1 and 2) and

Thursday, May 4, 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 cbuttkus@ecebc.ca for a registration form. Please note that the registration deadline is March 30, 2018 at 12:00 pm (noon).

ONLINE REGISTRATION – STARTS EARLY FEBRUARY 2018

The 2018 ECEBC Conference brochure will be mailed to members with the Winter 2017 issue of *The Early Childhood Educator* in mid-February 2018. The conference brochure will be available for download from our website at www.ecebc.ca in late January 2018.

2018 Conference Fees	Early Bird Rate (until April 4, 2018)	Rate After April 4, 2018
ECEBC Members (Full & Associate)		
3-day registration	\$360.00	\$445.00
2-day registration	\$270.00	\$335.00
1-day registration	\$175.00	\$215.00
ECEBC Student members		
3-day registration	\$270.00	\$330.00
2-day registration	\$205.00	\$250.00
1-day registration	\$135.00	\$165.00
Non-Members		
3-day registration	\$610.00	\$755.00
2-day registration	\$475.00	\$590.00
1-day registration	\$335.00	\$415.00
SACCA Members*		
3-day registration	\$410.00	\$495.00
2-day registration	\$320.00	\$385.00
1-day registration	\$225.00	\$265.00

We are working with the Ministry of Education regarding StrongStart registration. Information will follow soon.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

To take advantage of significant savings on conference fees, registration forms and payment must be received by the ECEBC office by **Wednesday, April 4, 2017 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 WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

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 Wednesday, April 4, 2017. 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 or register online: www.radisson.com/ECEBC2018

TRAVEL BURSARY APPLICATION DEADLINE – WEDNESDAY, APRIL 4, 2017

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 2018. 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 **Wednesday, April 4, 2017**. Due to limited funds, not all applicants will receive bursary funding. Approved applicants will be contacted by email by **Saturday, April 14, 2017**. Please note that approved applicants must submit all travel receipts in order to receive bursary fund cheques.

SPECIAL EVENTS

Site visits: Terra Nova Nature School and the GoodLife Fitness Family Autism Hub and Pacific Autism Family Network Building.

Magenta Insurance Professionals will be hosting, their third **Mingle and Learn** event on May 4th at 515 p.m. (2.0 hours of professional development will be offered to participants attending the session). Free.

Caring for Children, Families, and Staff during a BC Wildfire – Lessons learned to guide planning

Calling all Conference Volunteers: ECEBC is currently seeking volunteers to assist with Conference 2018. For more information, please contact cbuttkus@ecebc.ca or Dawn Way at dawn.way.ece@gmail.com.

For more information, please go to www.ecebc.ca in late January 2018 to download the Conference 2018 brochure. If you have any questions regarding our annual conference, please contact us at 604.709.6063, ext. 1, 1.800.797.5602 or cbuttkus@ecebc.ca.

We look forward to seeing you in May!