

Re-Posting date: March 22, 2019

SFU CHILDCARE SOCIETY

Infant/Toddler Early Childhood Educator – Permanent F/T

WHO WE ARE

SFU Childcare Society is an internationally recognized childcare centre known for its quality early care and learning. For 50 years, we have been providing and promoting a play based, family focused early care and learning program for children ages 3 months to 12 years. Nestled on the campus of Simon Fraser University, our physical environments and the experiences shared with children reflect the beauty and nature of our mountain location. SFU Childcare Society values children as the heart of our respectful, collaborative and reflective community by providing them with a place to develop their potential through freedom to explore and engage the world around them.

SFU Childcare Society is a place where:

- Children are valued for their ability to do meaningful work, their wonder and curiosity, their perspectives, and ability to play.
- Families are valued for their bonds and traditions, their commitment to work, home and community, and their dreams for themselves and for their children.
- Educators are valued for their vision, for their delight in children, for their skill and knowledge, and for their commitment to families and lifelong advocacy and learning.

HOW YOU FIT IN

We are seeking a full-time Early Childhood Educator who is passionate, creative, intentional, and reflective in their work with children. We seek educators who are experienced and dedicated to pedagogical narration as practice. Working closely with the Faculty of Education and with other educators on the SFUCCS team requires an ability to be flexible, vulnerable, open to critique, appreciative of the value of co-construction, and welcoming of the multiple perspectives of children, families, and professionals. We seek educators who are eager to grow in their practice as learners, educators, facilitators, early childhood professionals, and overall advocates for children, families, and the profession of Early Childhood Care and Education.

This position is 37.5 hours per week, Monday to Friday, with an immediate start date.

HIGHLY DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS

The most sought-after candidates will have both their Early Childhood Educator and Infant Toddler License to Practice and will have or be working towards a degree in Early Childhood Care and Education. We seek candidates who have a commitment to reflective work with children, an eagerness to collaborate with other educators and researchers, and a commitment to ongoing professional development and growth. Candidates will also have a dedication to inclusive practice, a disposition towards research and inquiry, and a strong understanding of the British Columbia Early Learning Framework. Employees who are chosen will be expected to attend SFU Childcare Society's in-house training.

COMPENSATION

Starting salary for Early Childhood Educators is \$19.57 per hour (plus an additional \$1/hour for licensed ECE's as per the ECE Wage Enhancement Initiative. More info: <https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy>) with 100% family medical/single dental health coverage, pro-rated vacation entitlement of 4 weeks annually, sick leave benefits, and outstanding professional development opportunities. SFU Childcare staff are members of the BCGEU.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email a cover letter and resume outlining your experience and education (including two references), as well as copies of your BC License to Practice and current first aid certificate, addressed to Program Director, SFU Childcare Society.

Email: ccsadmin@sfu.ca. We will contact only those applicants selected for an interview.

This posting will remain open until a suitable candidate is found.

SFU Childcare Society is an equal opportunity employer, pursuing diversity and valuing what diversity brings to the workplace.
This position is open to applicants of any gender.