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Application deadline: November 18, 2017*

SFU CHILDCARE SOCIETY Infant/Toddler ECE – Full-Time

WHO WE ARE

SFU Childcare is a nationally recognized childcare centre for quality early care and learning. We have provided and promoted a play-based, family-focused early care and learning program for children aged 0 to 12 for over 40 years. Nestled on the campus of Simon Fraser University, our program facilities and curriculum reflect the beauty and nature of our mountain location. Drawing inspiration from the Early Learning Framework document from the BC Ministry of Education, SFU Childcare staff engage daily in providing quality care and designing environments that respect the capabilities and curiosities of children. Our teachers are early care and learning professionals dedicated to celebrating the wonders of childhood alongside children, while also deepening their practice with children through regular reflection and study.

SFU Childcare 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 their children
- Staff are valued for their vision, their delight in children, their skill and knowledge, their commitment to families

HOW YOU FIT IN

We are seeking an Infant/Toddler Early Childhood Educator who is passionate, creative, intentional, and reflective in their work with children. We are seeking 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 a start date as soon as possible.

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, a commitment to ongoing professional development and growth, a dedication to inclusive practice, and a disposition towards research and inquiry. Candidates will be fluent and experienced in pedagogical narration as practice and have 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.

HOW TO APPLY

Please email or fax a cover letter, a resume outlining your experience and education (including two references), and copies of your BC License to Practice and current first aid certificate by **November 18th, 2017** to Jacqueline Ewonus, Program Director.

Email: eajacque@sfu.ca

Please indicate the position that you are applying for in the subject line and include all required documentation.

We will contact only those applicants selected for an interview.

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.

COMPENSATION

Starting salary for Early Childhood Educators is \$19.18 per hour with 100% family medical/single dental health coverage, pro-rated vacation entitlement of 4 weeks annually, sick leave benefits, transportation allowance, and outstanding professional development opportunities.

SFU Childcare staff are members of the BCGEU
