

Attend this year's national conference and celebrate ECEBC's 50th Anniversary!

Hyatt Regency, Vancouver, BC

April 10–13, 2019

Early Childhood Education looking back moving forward



This year's conference is a partnership between Early Childhood Educators of BC and the Canadian Child Care Federation

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Tove Mogstad Slinde



Cindy Blackstock

On the occasion of our 50th Anniversary, ECEBC and the Canadian Child Care Federation are partnering to deliver a national conference. Please join us for this opportunity for professional development and networking.

We are very excited to announce that **Tove Mogstad Slinde** and **Cindy Blackstock** have accepted our invitation to deliver keynote addresses at conference.

Tove is a Senior Adviser in the Norwegian Ministry of Education and Research in the Department of Kindergartens and Schools. From 2012 to 2018 she has been Chair of the Network on Early Childhood Education Care in OECD.

Cindy is the Executive Director, First Nations Child and Family Caring Society of Canada, Professor, School of Social Work, McGill University. A member of the Gitksan First Nation, Cindy has 25 years of social work experience in child protection and Indigenous children's rights. Her promotion of culturally based equity for First Nations children and families and engaging children in reconciliation has been recognized by the Nobel Women's Initiative, the Aboriginal Achievement Foundation, Frontline Defenders and many others.

Conference 2019 will include several workshop streams including: Leadership, Dialogues on Pedagogical Documentation, Infant/Toddler Care, Indigenous Culture and more. Stay tuned for information about more conference details at www.ecebc.ca.

Special Events

- We are grateful to the ECEBC Vancouver Branch for providing some special welcome activities for conference delegates.
- Wintergreen is sponsoring a special welcome reception and awards ceremony and more.
- Bring your formal attire and join ECEBC in celebrating our 50th Anniversary Golden Jubilee Soiree.

Centre Tours

This year we are offering tours of SFU Childcare Society, UBC Childcare Society and Frog Hollow Satellite Children's Centre.

If you have any questions regarding our annual conference, please contact us at 604.709.6063, ext. 5; 1.800.797.5602; or ecebc@ecebc.ca. We look forward to seeing you in April!

PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (April 8–11, 2019)

ECEBC Leadership Day

Thursday, April 11

Please join ECEBC for our 5th 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 from across Canada in our field and interdisciplinary colleagues.

- Perspectives of leadership
- Leading responses to Truth and Reconciliation Calls to Action
- Research Round Table
- Reggio informed practices: BC experiences
- ECE Student Leader Dialogue
- Unleash your Dynamic You
- Working with Municipal Governments
- Leadership 20, 30, 50 years ago and into the future
- Pedagogy as Leadership

Scholarships

ECEBC is pleased to offer scholarships to support ECE's from across to province an opportunity to apply for funding to

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

Dialogues on Pedagogical Documentation with Keynote by Dr. Affrica Taylor (University of Canberra)

Thursday, April 11

Fundamental changes have taken place within early childhood education. One decisive shift has been the development of innovative curriculum frameworks (e.g., Government of BC, 2008a; ON Ministry of Education, 2014) that replace the concept of programming with pedagogies. In these frameworks, pedagogical documentation or pedagogical narrations is mentioned as the primary tool for engaging with pedagogy. Yet, there remains an enormous challenge for educators/early years practitioners to engage in pedagogical documentation/pedagogical narration.

This forum will facilitate dialogues that foster and enact collective, ethical-political, inclusive and socially-just perspectives of pedagogical documentation/pedagogical narrations and links these to Canadian early childhood curriculum frameworks. We invite educators, pedagogists,

PRE-CONFERENCE PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT EVENTS (Continued)

instructors, researchers, and other early years practitioners to submit proposals and join in the conversation.

Hosted in partnership with the ECE Articulation Committee, the BC Early Childhood Pedagogy Network, Capilano University, Western University, and joined by the Ontario Reggio Association and the Vancouver Reggio Association.

Nobody's Perfect Parenting Program Facilitator Training

April 8-11

Best Choices: The Ethical Journey

This four-part series guides participants on a journey of ethical discovery and awareness. Participants have a choice to complete either Modules 1 and 2 or Modules 3 and 4.

"Let's Talk" Teacher Training (formerly known as LTAT)

"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. This training represents step one. **Note: You must be a currently licensed ECE or elementary school teacher to register unless other arrangements are made with ECEBC in advance. Participants must attend all sessions on Wednesday and Thursday. Please visit www.ecebc.ca for full criteria.**

Professional development hours are issued once certification requirements are met.

"Let's Talk" Module 5 (Train the Trainer) will be offered in 2019. More details will follow about the application process.

Infant/Toddler Workshop with Zsusa Libertiny of the Pikler Institute

April 10-11

Also back by popular demand:

- ECE Post-Secondary Instructor Networking Session
- Inspired Practice Studio

Registration for Pre-Conference Events

Online registration will be available in January 2019 and is part of the conference registration package. Registration fee includes lunch, welcome reception and ECEBC's Golden Jubilee Soiree.

Trade and Resource Fair

This year's Trade Fair will include everything an ECE desires: felt stories, finger puppets, books, professional resources, and more! Be sure to bring your shopping bags.

EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION DEADLINE – Wednesday, March 20, 2019

To take advantage of significant savings on conference fees, registration forms and payment must be received by the ECEBC office by **Wednesday, March 20, 2019 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 March 20 will be subject to regular conference rates. Fee includes welcome reception and soiree.

Register early: by March 20 for a draw for a free night's stay at the Hyatt Regency.

ACCOMMODATION – Don't forget to book your hotel room by Wednesday, March 20, 2019

Hyatt Regency, Vancouver

655 Burrard St, Vancouver, BC V6C 2R7

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, March 20, 2019. Reservations after April 3 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. https://www.hyatt.com/en-US/hotel/canada/hyatt-regency-vancouver/yvrrv?corp_id=G-ECEB. For those who prefer to call: 1-800-233-1234 and identify yourself as ECEBC or the Early Childhood Educators of BC block.

TRAVEL BURSARIES

Travel bursary application deadline for ECEBC provincial members who reside in BC – Friday, March 8, 2019.

The ECEBC Board of Directors has allocated \$10,000 from Endowment Funds to be used to help reduce the cost of ECEBC provincial member travel (e.g. airfare, gas, train fare, bus fare) to ECEBC's annual conference in April 2019. 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 **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Due to limited funds, not all applicants will receive bursary funding. Approved applicants will be contacted by email by **Friday, March 8, 2019**. Please note that approved applicants must retain all travel receipts should they be requested.

Out of province delegates are invited to watch for additional travel bursary information. Contact to ecebc@ecebc.ca



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More information and online registration for the conference at www.ecebc.ca will be available in January.

Volunteer at the Conference

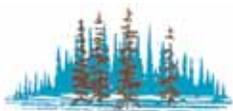
- Are you excited about the conference?
- Would you like to meet members of your ECE community?
- Are you ready to be a part of the magic?

For more information about volunteering, contact soniatavares025@gmail.com.

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