



THE ECEBC PULSE

ECEBC has the deepest respect and gratitude for the privilege of residing, growing, and learning from First Peoples who have stewarded and cared for ancestral traditional lands, waters, and communities since time immemorial. We also recognize and respect the enduring presence of the Inuit and Métis people. This recognition comes with a responsibility in allyship, at an individual and collective level, to work towards Truth, and then Reconciliation.



ECEBC HOSTS OUR FIRST EVER STUDENT MEMBER FORUM

IN RESPONSE TO FEEDBACK RECEIVED IN THE 2024 ECEBC STUDENT MEMBER SURVEY, ECEBC RECENTLY HELD OUR FIRST STUDENT MEMBER FORUM. WE WERE THRILLED TO HAVE ALMOST 50 STUDENTS ATTEND FROM MANY POST-SECONDARY INSTITUTIONS ACROSS THE PROVINCE!

WE LOOK FORWARD TO CONTINUING OUR STUDENT ENGAGEMENT WORK, INCLUDING THROUGH OUR NEW STUDENT COMMITTEE AND HOPE TO HOLD OUR NEXT STUDENT MEMBER FORUM EARLY IN 2026.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ON ECEBC STUDENT MEMBERSHIP CONTACT SHAWN AT SNYGREN@ECEBC.CA

PEER MENTORING PROGRAM

ECEBC'S PEER MENTORING PROGRAM CONTINUES TO EXPAND AND CREATE RIPPLES OF IMPACT AND RETENTION ACROSS BC.

THE 2025-2026 SEASON IS UNDERWAY WITH AN IMPRESSIVE 40 PEER MENTORING COMMUNITY OF PRACTICE SITES SHAPED BY EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS WHO ARE COMMITTED TO COLLABORATIVE LEARNING SPACES ROOTED IN CONNECTION, KNOWLEDGE-SHARING, AND WELL-BEING.

AS ONE PEER MENTOR SHARED IN OUR YEAR END-SURVEY (MAY 2025), "PEER MENTORING PROGRAM HAS PROVIDED ME WITH SUPPORT, GUIDANCE, AND ADVICE THAT HELPED ME BUILD CONFIDENCE IN MY SKILLS. IT HAS ALSO CREATED A SENSE OF COMMUNITY AND SHARED EXPERIENCE, WHICH MOTIVATED ME TO BECOME THE BEST I CAN AS AN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR. HAVING PEERS TO TURN TO FOR ENCOURAGEMENT AND PROBLEM-SOLVING MADE A SIGNIFICANT DIFFERENCE IN MY ABILITY TO NAVIGATE CHALLENGES AND CONTINUE WORKING IN THIS PROFESSION."

FOR MORE INFORMATION, VISIT ECEBC.CA OR EMAIL PEERMENTORING@ECEBC.CA



LET'S TALK ABOUT TOUCHING

THE LET'S TALK ABOUT TOUCHING (LTAT) PROGRAM OFFERS PROVINCE-WIDE TRAINING TO SUPPORT EDUCATORS IN TEACHING CHILDREN 0-8 YEARS ABOUT PERSONAL SAFETY AND HEALTHY BOUNDARIES.

TO FIND OUT WHERE LTAT TRAININGS ARE HAPPENING ACROSS BC, VISIT THE ECEBC CALENDAR OF EVENTS ON OUR WEBSITE.

TO EXPLORE HOSTING A SESSION IN YOUR COMMUNITY, PLEASE CONTACT CARI AT CRAWLING@ECEBC.CA.

The HUB

Are you looking for high quality Professional Development?

Check out the BC Early Years HUB for online courses.

Go to <http://bcearlyyearshub.ca/ecebc/>

Find ECEBC online by scanning the QR code



LEARNING OUTSIDE TOGETHER: BUILDING CAPACITY ACROSS BC

NOW IN ITS SIXTH COHORT, THE LEARNING OUTSIDE TOGETHER (LOT) PROGRAM CONTINUES TO STRENGTHEN EDUCATORS' CONFIDENCE IN LAND-BASED AND OUTDOOR LEARNING. SINCE THE FIRST COHORT IN 2022, MORE THAN 1,000 EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS HAVE PARTICIPATED, SUPPORTED BY OVER 100 TRAINED MENTORS AND FACILITATORS WHO GUIDE REFLECTIVE, COMMUNITY-BASED LEARNING GROUNDED IN LAND AS TEACHER AND TWO-EYED SEEING.

THROUGH ONLINE LEARNING, MENTORSHIP, AND LOCAL PRACTICE, LOT HELPS EDUCATORS DEEPEN RELATIONSHIPS WITH LAND, CULTURE, AND COMMUNITY - CREATING MORE MEANINGFUL OUTDOOR EXPERIENCES FOR CHILDREN ACROSS BC.

TO LEARN MORE, VISIT LEARNINGOUTSIDETOGETHER.CA OR CONTACT INFO@LEARNINGOUTSIDETOGETHER.CA.



THE ECEBC AMBASSADOR PILOT PROGRAM

ECEBC AMBASSADOR TEAMS HAVE BEEN CONNECTING WITH GROUPS OF EDUCATORS AROUND THE PROVINCE TO INSPIRE EACH OTHER, TO LEARN ABOUT THE WORK OF ECEBC AND TO SHARE EXPERIENCES.

WHEN WE FEEL CONNECTED TO EACH OTHER, TO OUR PRACTICE AND TO OUR PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION, WE CREATE THE CONDITIONS NECESSARY TO GROW AND THRIVE.

TO FIND YOUR LOCAL ECEBC AMBASSADOR, VISIT ECEBC.CA OR CONTACT CHARLENE AT CHARLENE@ECEBC.CA.



EDUCATION DEPARTMENT

ECEBC'S EDUCATION DEPARTMENT IS EXCITED TO ANNOUNCE THE CONTINUATION OF OUR ONGOING PARTNERSHIP WITH THE JUSTICE EDUCATION SOCIETY (JES), WITH TWO NEW WORKSHOPS COMING IN EARLY 2026!

WORKSHOP 1 WILL COVER BC EMPLOYMENT LAW AND HUMAN RIGHTS (4HRS)

WORKSHOP 2 WILL FOCUS ON LEADERSHIP, WORKPLACE RIGHTS, AND POLICY COMPLIANCE (4HRS)

MORE DETAILS ON THESE ECEBC HOSTED EVENTS WILL BE COMING SOON VIA ECEBC'S SOCIAL MEDIA PLATFORMS AND ON OUR CALENDAR OF EVENTS AT WWW.ECEBC.CA.

THE JUSTICE EDUCATION SOCIETY IS DRIVEN BY THE BELIEF THAT BUILDING A PERSON'S LEGAL CAPABILITY, AND STRENGTHENING THE JUSTICE SYSTEMS THAT SERVE THEM, HAS THE POWER TO CREATE A MORE EQUITABLE SOCIETY.

ECEBC Podcast

Dedicated to raising the voices of Early Learning Professionals, nourishing our connections, and co-creating a future where Early Childhood Education is valued.

Episode 1 - January 2026!

DID YOU KNOW?



For government grants ECEBC receives: 90% goes directly towards program implementation and 10% towards admin costs. For more information about ECEBC's finances, search 'T3010 Registered Charity Information' through the Canada Revenue Agency.

BURSARIES & GRANT

EDUCATION SUPPORT FUND

WINTER 2025 SEMESTER (JAN TO APRIL 2025)

3032 APPLICANTS APPROVED AND PAID FUNDS TOTTALLING OVER \$6,000,000

SPECIALIZED CERTIFICATION GRANT

SINCE JANUARY 2025

6569 APPLICATIONS - APPROVED AND PAID FUNDS TOTTALLING OVER \$16,500,000.

THE ECEBC JOURNAL

THE EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATOR IS A PUBLICATION OF ECEBC AND IS DISTRIBUTED TO ITS MEMBERS FOUR TIMES YEARLY. THE JOURNAL REFLECTS CURRENT PRACTICE REALITIES AND HAS A KEY FOCUS ON EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS VOICES AND CONTRIBUTIONS.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN SUBMITTING AN ARTICLE TO THE JOURNAL, CONTACT BARB@WESTCOASTEDITORS.COM

ECEBC CONFERENCE

"Thriving in Kinship"
Inspire. Uplift. Celebrate

MAY 7-9, 2026
RICHMOND

REGISTRATION OPENS SOON!

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Add your voice to thousands across Canada in calling for affordable, accessible, and high quality child care.

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