

ECEBC Leadership Showcase 2010

by Christine Buttkus with photos by Shawn Nygren





At preschool I met many people - now I still have friends from preschool
I CRIED ON THE FIRST DAY
Given me the opportunity to WORK!! Yay Jenny!
I had very good teacher
My mom dropped me off
My sister goes to pre school (how cool is that?)
Earliest memory is nursery school music!
In Frog Hollow I climbed a lot of stuff.
By giving me piece of mind that my child is safe + well cared for while I'm at work
I made FRIENDS!
How has
It is very fun! Can make a lot of friends.
DAYCARE WAS WHAT ALWAYS WAS
explosion
children everyone's business
Daycare is a day to day
Daycare is not child care! Kids have to go all day they need CARE GIVERS
I met life long friends in nursery school
MADE A LIFETIME FRIEND WITH ANOTHER MOM WHEN OUR SONS WERE TOGETHER IN DAYCARE
WE JUST GOT TOGETHER AFTER FOR DINNER AGAIN AFTER 25 YEARS (OUR SONS ARE STILL IN CONTACT TOO)
Met new people. First day of school
Tuna Sandwiches & painting & waving at their
DAYCARE IS FOR FULL OPPORTUNITY
DAYCARE IS COOL =)

Are you a parent?
Are you an early childhood professional?
Are you interested in the early childhood workforce?
Are you a high school student looking for career options?

If you answer to any

Please Come and Celebrate
Early Care & Learning Program
Within the Collegewood/Neighborhood Community

Guest Speakers: Sharon Grogan
President of the Board of Directors
Sharon Grogan, President
When: Wednesday, February 17th, 2010
Time: 6pm to 8pm
Where: Collegewood/Neighborhood House
1215 Joyce Street
Cambridge, MA
In the Gym

For more info call: 617-452-1022 ext. 228 or
Email: earlycare@collegewood.org



- high quality
- affordable

The very best news..

The majority of BC agrees!

September 2008 Environics poll:

- 77% of Canadians think lack of affordable child care is serious problem – **85% in BC**
- 83% of Canadians think governments have important role in helping parents meet their child care needs – **90% in BC**

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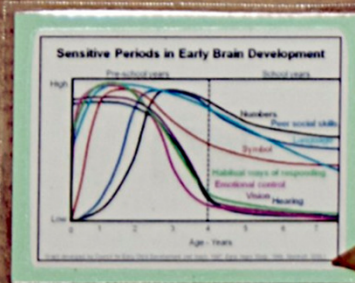
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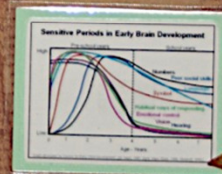
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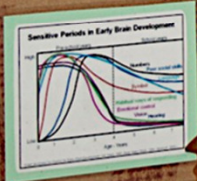
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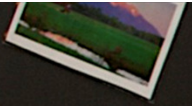


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To build a cohesive...
throughout the Ktunaxa Nation that
will coordinate Traditional
Knowledge and Language Initiatives
and special events.

You're Invited to a Ktunaxa Early Childhood Educator Retreat!

Date: May 20 2010
Time: 4:30 to 8:30pm - 5:00pm
Location: Bull River Guest Ranch

Join us for an evening of fun and
celebration. Come on a trail ride
and enjoy a meal with other
ECE's in the Ktunaxa Nation.
Share success stories, and
brainstorm ideas for Ktunaxa
Early Childhood Education.

RSVP by Friday May 7
Charlene Sperling 250-489-4953
Doretha Potts 250-489-5054

Outcomes....

Culture Kits



EEE Retreat

Dinner and information sharing

We would like to invite all Ktunaxa Nation Early Childhood Educators to a retreat. The retreat will be held on May 20, 2010, at the Bull River Guest Ranch. The retreat will be a day of fun and celebration, where we will share success stories, brainstorm ideas for Ktunaxa Early Childhood Education, and enjoy a meal with other ECE's in the Ktunaxa Nation. The retreat will be held from 4:30 to 8:30pm. The location is Bull River Guest Ranch. RSVP by Friday May 7. Charlene Sperling 250-489-4953. Doretha Potts 250-489-5054.

Special Events

Journal Shape Match Game

Put me on the right spot:

Idaho

100 200 300 400 500

Approximate extent of Traditional Territory
Involved in current Treaty negotiations
Present Day Ktunaxa Nation Community Locations
Historic Cities and Landmarks

Put me on the right spot.



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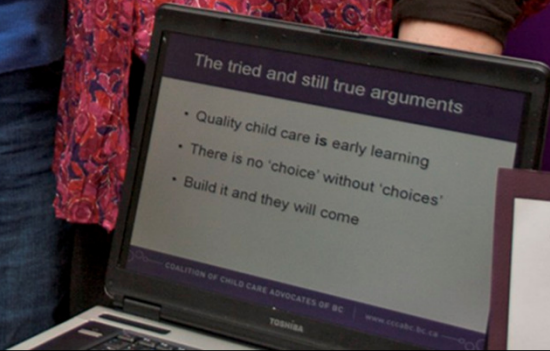
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Fall Changes

The children learned the leaves change colour and falling off the trees. We went on a nature walk to collect some of the leaves. Later, we displayed the leaves and created the colorful leaf cutouts along with leaf shaped paper.

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Tigger Too Preschool
Comox, B.C.

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Child-friendly signs on Municipal buildings

- to enable children to read their way around their neighbourhood
- to remind adults that children are an integral part of any community
- to encourage policy makers and others to plan for children in public spaces

2

Child-friendly window stickers

- to develop child-friendly business designations in consultation with stakeholders in the business community
- Child-friendly designations encourage families to visit a place of business
- family oriented business planning strengthens communities as a whole

3

Community display cases

- making children's learning visible by showcasing projects and artwork from local Early Years centers
- highlighting Early Years topics through information displays
- raising awareness of the work of Early Childhood Educators

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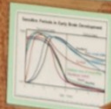
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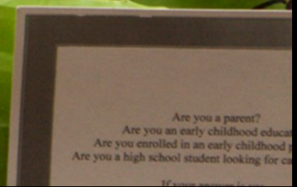
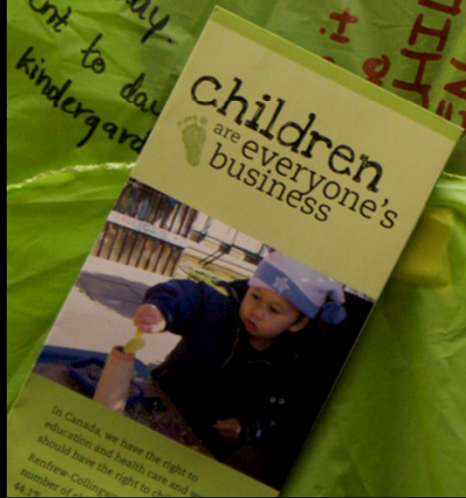
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Why do leaves change colour?

- "Because it's full. That's how you know it's full when the leaves FALL."
- "Brown, yellow, green, orange and red. They change colour when they hit the ground."
- "Because they don't have any water. If they had water they would stay green and stay on the trees."
- "In the fall the trees shed their colours."
- "They change colour because they have to die. They die because they are doing what they have to do."

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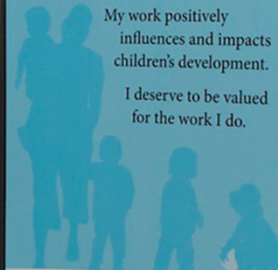
- Advances educational opportunities in early childhood care and education
- Advances and provides professional development opportunities
- Educates and informs the public about early childhood care and education
- Provides leadership, professional support and advocacy



I am an Early Childhood Educator.

My work positively influences and impacts children's development.

I deserve to be valued for the work I do.



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Emily Mileczko
Executive Director

























advocates

Working together for
community based, no
child care system that

- high quality
- affordable
- accessible
- public
- accountable

Looking back ...

- Cancelled \$7 a day school aged care -2001
- Cut provincial budget and spending
- Spent federal transfers on non-child care – or non-child care sustaining - programs
- Only province to pass on 2007 federal transfer cuts to families and providers
- False divide between early learning and care
- All-day K for 3-5's?

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Child care
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Early Speech and Language: A presentation about milestones and suggestions to encourage speech/language development

With Lisa Tremblay, Speech-Language Pathologist

What can I do to help my child use more language?

At what age should my child be able to say his/her sounds?

Is it common for my two-year old to stutter?

Tuesday, October 26th
2:00 - 3:30 pm

Kaslo Family Centre

Free, snacks and childcare provided

Registration required. Contact Sarah Evans at 250-953-8991 ext. 207 or email sarah.evans@ubkss.org

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