



Sooke – West Shore

Professional Development Opportunities

Sept – Dec 2024

Your community's best source for childcare information and resources

Online workshops:

- ❖ Participants must sign up with their correct email as a unique workshop link will be sent out 48 hours before the workshop.
- ❖ Ensure a compatible device and a working internet connection are used.
- ❖ Participants must attend the full workshop with their camera and mic on to be eligible for a certificate.
- ❖ Please ensure a quiet, uninterrupted space to facilitate your learning.

In-person workshops:

- ❖ Registration for Licensed Group Centres will be held at a maximum of 4 registrants from the same Licensed Group setting.
- ❖ As child care is not available during workshops/trainings; please make other child care arrangements for your children during this time.

Helpful information:

- ❖ Certificates for completed workshops and Community of Practice sessions will be issued by the Sooke/West Shore CCRR unless otherwise noted.
- ❖ It is the participants' responsibility to read the workshop/course description and objectives and make sure the training selected is suitable for their learning needs. If you have questions about a workshop certificate being accepted by the ECE Registry, please contact them at 1-888-338-6622 or email eceregistry@gov.bc.ca.

September - December 2024

Fire Extinguishers and Fire Safety

Thursday, September 26th 2024 * Note Date change**

6:30-8:30 pm

Colwood Fire Hall at 3215 Metchosin Rd*

Come learn about fire extinguishers, how to use them, and when. We will also be talking about other important fire and safety related topics.

Presenter: Colwood Fire



South Island Indigenous Culture Kit Workshop

Thursday, October 16th 2024



6:00-8:00pm *

MFRC at 2610 Rosebank Rd *

Join us for an engaging workshop where we introduce Indigenous Culture Kits. This is a unique educational resource created by the Qualicum First Nation. These kits provide hands-on play based learning experiences that celebrate and teach

the rich traditions, histories, and knowledge of Indigenous cultures.

*Please note time and location.

Presenter: Qualicum First Nation



Child Care Provider Appreciation & Felt Story Workshop – Sooke*

Wednesday, November 20, 2024

6:30-8:30 pm

Kingfisher Preschool at 6672 Wadams Way

Let's bring some new fun to your carpet time! In this workshop you will learn some songs and rhymes and then we will bring your circle time to life with a felt story you can make and take back to your program. Get ready to sing and felt the night away!

***Please only register for one – Sooke OR West Shore**

Presenter: Erin Holler



Child Care Provider Appreciation & Felt Story Workshop – West Shore*

Thursday, November 28th 2024

6:30-8:30 pm

Early Years Room at 345 Wale Road

Let's bring some new fun to your carpet time! In this workshop you will learn some songs and rhymes and then we will bring your circle time to life with a felt story you can make and take back to your program. Get ready to sing and felt the night away!



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Appetite to Play

Thursday, December 19th 2024

6:30-8:30 pm

Online (link will be provided)

This instructor led live 2 hour long interactive workshop will enhance knowledge, skills and confidence in creating childcare settings that support physical literacy, healthy eating and healthy child development. Planning tools, self-assessments, recipes, games and activities will be shared. An overview of the resource rich Appetite to Play website will be included. Check out another offering from Appetite to Play <https://appetitetoplay.com/meal-planning-eating-well-early-years-workshop>



HEALTHY EATING &
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY
IN THE EARLY YEARS

Presenter: TBA

Sooke - West Shore CCRR Community of Practice

2nd Thursday of the month

6:30-8:30 pm

Sept 12, October 10, November 14, and December 12 (continues on in the New Year – 2025 until March)

Early Years Room at 345 Wale Rd



Come gather with peers from the child care field and profession. Gathering in community, and fostering a culture of curiosity, wonder, growth and support. A light meal will be provided, and we will connect with each other before delving into the topic of the month. This is a time to share ideas, resources, and gain perspective on any and all situations you may need insight on from your peers. Each session starting in October will have a different resource to take home, and there will be a draw for a Starbucks card, as well as a grand prize at the end of all the sessions. The September 12th date is running as our CCRR social! Come connect and have some fun! Certificates will be emailed after each session.

Registration Information for Workshops and Community of Practice (C.o.P.):

Call: 250-940-4882

Email: Sooke-WestshoreCCRR@sfrs.ca

Link:

<https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SookeWestShoreCCRRWorkshops@sfrs.ca/bookings/>

QR code



Monday—Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

6672 Wadams Way (Sooke) / 345 Wale Road, Colwood (West Shore)

Evenings: Wednesdays 4:30pm-6:30pm (Sooke)

Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm (West Shore)

Website: <https://www.sfrs.ca/programs/child-care-resource-and-referral-ccrr>

Telephone: (250) 940-4882

Email: Sooke-WestShoreCCRR@sfrs.ca

Facebook: Sooke Family Resource Society

www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres or Toll-free: 1 888 338-6622 (Option 4).

