

FEBRUARY 2019

# Abbotsford Child Care Resource & Referral

Funded by Ministry of Children and Family Development

## Upcoming Workshops

### IS TIME-OUT OUTDATED?

Date: Saturday, February 9th, 2019

Time: 10:00 am -2:00 pm

Location: Abbotsford Community Services:

Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

### FRASER VALLEY REGGIO EMILIA NETWORK:

#### ATELIER & LIGHT TABLE

Date: Wednesday, February 20th, 2019

Time: 6:30 pm -8:30 pm

Location: Abbotsford Community Services;

Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

## Early Childhood Educator Wage Enhancement

As part of Government's Early Care and Learning Recruitment and Retention Strategy, front-line Early Childhood Educators (ECEs) working in eligible licensed child care facilities receiving Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF) are eligible to receive a \$1 per hour wage enhancement.

Another \$1 per hour is scheduled for April 1, 2020, which will increase the total wage enhancement to \$2 per hour as part of Government's Childcare BC plan. Additional funding for statutory benefits will also be provided.

Child care providers need to apply in order to receive funding. Participation in the ECE Wage Enhancement is voluntary.

[Click here for more info](#)

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Monday - Friday

8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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## Returning Calls to Parents/Updating Spaces

We have had a lot of calls from parents lately with two common complaints:

1.) When they call referrals we have given them, no one answers or gets back to them.

2.) Daycare's are full after we have told them they have spaces.

Just a reminder - Please call back families, even if you are full and please update CCRR on space availability so that we are giving out up-to-date information. Thank you!

## Job Postings

We are currently in the process of changing our job posting's page to make posts more visible with a simplified format.

A job ad expiry will now be required.

We know it's hard to fill these spots so we are more than happy to keep renewing your post as long as you need...Just let us know before it expires. This will keep our job postings page free from expired ads!

## New: St. Patrick's Day Theme Box!



## New Canada Food Guide

Canada has overhauled its food guide with newly added, simple dietary recommendations. Included are suggestions such as: Eat a variety of healthy foods each day; Have plenty of fruits and vegetables; and make water your drink of choice. Other suggestions pertained to how we eat - cook more often, eat with others and be mindful when you are eating. The guide now recommends whole foods; no longer places a focus on meat; and suggests people include plant-based sources of protein. The guide also advises us to reduce sugar and avoid highly processed foods. To review the guide and get a copy follow the link:

<https://foodguide.canada.ca/en/>

## Enter to Win a \$100 Visa Gift Card by Completing a Short Survey!

The Abbotsford Early Years Centre is conducting a short survey as part of their continued efforts to learn more about the needs of parents in the community. Have your voice heard, and enter for your chance to win a \$100 Visa gift card!

Access the survey here: <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/B3PQ3TC>