

ABBOTSFORD CHILD CARE RESOURCE & REFERRAL PROGRAM



COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENTS/TRAINING CALENDAR

July - August 2021

Community Engagements

- Community of Practice - Licensed Family and Multi Age Child Care
- Storytime in the Park

Training Calendar

- Connections in Nature for all Children
- Alert Emergency Childcare First Aid
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Please Note:

- **Training certificates** will be issued via email within 5 business days of the workshop attended. To receive a certificate you must arrive on time, participate, stay for the entire session and have your video on. If you have not received your certificate after 5 business days, please call us. If you require a copy of your certificate after 30 days of the workshop you will incur a 10-dollar charge.
- **Late Arrivals** of more than 15 minutes will not be admitted to the workshop.
- **Registration/Payment** - Prepayment is required for all workshops.
- **Online Registration** is available on our website (**www.abbotsfordccrr.ca**). When you register for workshops online it will keep a record of all your upcoming and past workshops.
- **In Person Registration** - Credit card payment can be taken over the phone. Debit and credit payments are taken in office.
- **Methods of payment** - Credit (Visa or MasterCard), debit, cash, or cheque (payable to Archway Community Services).
- **Workshop cancellations (regular workshops)** - Registrants can cancel up until **two full business days** prior to the scheduled workshop date. Cancellations received before the deadline will be given a workshop credit (not a refund) to be used towards future workshops at Abbotsford CCRR. Workshop credits are valid for one year from the date of the cancelled workshop. Due to unforeseen circumstances, workshops may be subject to change or cancellation, in this case we would issue a refund.
- **Course cancellations (First Aid and Responsible Adult)** - Registrants must cancel **one week (5 business days)** prior to the course/class start date in order to receive a refund. The original receipt must be provided at the time of refund.
- **Workshop location (In Person)** - Workshops will be held at Archway Community Services in the Jasbir Saran Room (B100), unless otherwise stated.
- **Workshop location (Online)** - Online workshops will be held via Zoom. You do not need to make an account for Zoom as we will send you a link to the workshop. You will need a laptop, computer or smart phone with access to internet, video and audio. We require your video to stay on for the entire workshop to receive your certificate.

Phone: 604-850-7934

Email: ccrr@archway.ca

Office Hours:

- Monday to Friday
- 8:30 am - 4:30 pm
- Tuesday
- 8:30 am - 7:00 pm
- Saturday
- 8:30 am - 3:30 pm

Cost:

\$10 Members, \$15 Non-members

CCRR Office:

#1B - 33820 South Fraser Way
Abbotsford, V2S 2C5

Archway Community Services:

2420 Montrose Ave.
Abbotsford, V2S 3S9

In Person Workshop and Courses COVID - 19 Precautions

What to expect when you arrive:

- Before admittance to class a self-assessment questionnaire will be done with a CCRR staff member.
- All participants/instructors must sanitize their hands upon entry to the building.
- We ask that you arrive no more than 15-minutes early.
- Masks are mandatory.

First Aid Course:

- All non-disposable equipment and mannequins used during the class will have been cleaned and sanitized prior to the student use according to manufactures directions.
- All surfaces in the classroom will have been cleaned prior to the start of each training session.
- All participants must maintain a physical distance of at least two meters from other people during training.
- In person training classes will be a limited number to accommodate classroom size and meet physical distancing requirements.
- Hand hygiene should be performed at the beginning and end of the class, before and after breaks, after use of the restroom, before and after skills practice sessions and when wearing gloves, hand hygiene should be done before putting on gloves and after removing them.
- Gloves will be worn during skill practice.
- Pocket masks will be used for mannequin use to avoid direct contact with the mannequin.
- 1 to 1 student to mannequin ratio will apply.
- Please bring your own food and beverages for the day.

Responsible Adult Course:

- In person training classes will be a limited number to accommodate classroom size and meet physical distancing requirements.
- We require masks to be worn at all times.
- All surfaces in the classroom will have been cleaned prior to the start of each training session.
- All participants must maintain a physical distance of at least two meters from other people during training.
- Hand hygiene should be performed at the beginning and end of the class, before and after breaks and after use of the restroom.
- Please bring your own food and beverages for the day.

Community Engagements

Community of Practice - Licensed Family and Multi Age Child Care

We are offering a monthly get together for Licensed Family Child Care and Multi Age Child Care providers. This is an opportunity to support each other, find new ideas and create networks. A CCRR consultant will facilitate the group, offering ideas and resources, as well as giving opportunity to highlight specific challenges and opportunities in the field. This is a one hour virtual drop-in program. Monthly sign up is not necessary, just call our consultant Lori Brown (lori.brown@archway.ca), who will send you a link to the zoom meeting.

Date: Wednesday July 14 and August 24, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm

Cost: Free

Location: Online

Storytime in the Park

Starting July 13th from 1 pm - 2 pm, join Abbotsford Early Years and CCRR every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday for Storytime in the Park. This is a community event for families and care providers. Please see the three locations below. Registration required.

Tuesdays at Mountain Elementary

2299 Mountain Dr.

Wednesdays at Margaret Stenerson

3060 Old Clayburn Rd.

Thursdays at Mill Lake

Bevan Ave. Entrance

Date: July 13 - August 26, 2021

Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Cost: Free

To Register Email: abbyearyyears@gmail.com



Connections in Nature for all Children

Developing a connection with nature is an integral piece of childhood. Through interactions with the natural world, children develop a sense of wonder, calm, joy, and fascination. In this interactive session, we explore place-based learning with children of all ages. We discuss ways of moving past challenges, engaging stakeholders, and exploring simple and meaningful open-ended play ideas and learning invitations that bring children outside and bring nature in. Participants will leave with a nature play e-book filled with strategies and inspiration, including ideas that require little to no preparation or materials and ideas that include Aboriginal perspectives and understandings.

Presenter: Karen Begley supports and empowers educators to feel fantastic about the work they are already doing by making connections between their underlying values, everyday programming, and pedagogical theory. Her playful style makes for interactive workshops that generate new ideas and increase participants' confidence and competency to bring practical and enriching experiences to the children in their care. To learn more about Karen, her work, and thoughts on childhood, learning, and care, follow her on Instagram @natureplaystudios.



Date: Saturday July 10, 2021

Time: 9:30 am - 12:00 pm

Cost: members \$10, non-members \$15

Location: Online

Alert Emergency Childcare First Aid

This fun and interactive 8 hour course trains people how to react and improvise when dealing with time priority, life threatening emergencies. This course includes initial assessment, disease prevention, secondary survey, airway obstruction, adult, child and infant CPR and AED (Level C). Recognition and first-aid treatment for head and spine injuries, shock, burns, bleeding, seizures, broken bones, anaphylactic shock, small wound management, poisoning, heat exhaustion and heat stroke will also be addressed. Participants spend the majority of the course doing hands on first-aid, and participating in first-aid scenarios. By practicing with scenarios students gain confidence, learn to improvise, and react in emergency situations. This course meets Child Licensing guidelines.

Instructor: Austin Crystal has been working at Alert First Aid for 4+ years. He's a Canadian Red Cross First Aid and CPR Instructor, and a WorkSafeBC OFA Level 1 Instructor.

Date: Saturday July 24, 2021

Time: 8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Cost: \$100

Location: Archway Community Services; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

Take them Outside! Why Outdoor Play in Nature Matters

Play is an essential ingredient for engaging children of all ages in meaningful and joyful learning. In this session we will review the importance of unstructured outdoor play in healthy child development and consider how we might prepare our spaces to best support equitable access for all children. Stories of success and specific examples will be shared to help build your confidence in what is sometimes considered messy and risky play! Leave with ideas and inspiration for transforming how you spend time with the children in your care.

Presenter: Megan Zeni is a PhD student in the Faculty of Education at UBC. Her research interests include elementary school teachers' experiences, attitudes, and opinions of unstructured outdoor play and learning. Megan has been a classroom teacher for more than 20 years, and currently teaches entirely outdoors in a garden classroom.



Date: Tuesday August 10, 2021

Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm

Cost: members \$10, non-members \$15

Location: Online

20 Hour Responsible Adult Course

This course was developed to meet the requirements for 20 hours of training for "Responsible Adult" as stipulated by Child Care Licensing Regulation. Through interactive sessions, it covers basic concepts about child development from birth to 12 years of age, child guidance, health, safety, nutrition and programming. Participants must be at least 19 years old to register, attend all sessions, and pass all open book quizzes with a satisfactory mark in order to receive a certificate of completion. The workbook is included in the course fee. This is a non-credit course (cannot be applied towards the completion of an ECE Certificate).

Instructors: Lori Brown, Wanda Cole and Cathy LaHaise, Child Care Consultants Abbotsford CCRR

Dates: Tuesday August 24, Wednesday August 25 and Thursday August 26, 2021

Times: 9:00 am – 4:00 pm

Cost: \$75 for community or \$50 for new Abbotsford CCRR RLNR's

Location: Archway Community Services - 2420 Montrose Ave. Room: Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

Emergency Child Care First Aid

Red Cross first aid course for people working with children. Meets licensing requirements. This course covers choking, breathing, CPR, AED, wound care, burns, head and spine, bone muscle and joint injuries, environmental illnesses, sudden medical emergencies, poisons and caring for children.

Instructor: Karen Clark: I've been teaching first aid for 30 years and run The Vital Link for 28 years, I teach all of the Red Cross First Aid courses and have taught locally, provincially and internationally. My background is in Early Childhood Education.



Date: Saturday August 28, 2021

Time: 9:00 am - 6:00 pm

Cost: \$110 (Includes First Aid Book, Gloves and a Pocket Mask)

Location: Archway Community Services; Jasbir Saran Room (B100)

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