

Fall 2024 Cowichan Valley Newsletter

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Cowichan Valley CCRR



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**5848 Clements Street,
Duncan, V9L3W3**

**OFFICE AND LENDING
LIBRARY**

OPEN 8:30-4:00

MONDAY-FRIDAY

Open late by appointment



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Join Us!

There is growing interest in our ECE Community for Managers, EDs, and other stakeholders to come together and collaborate on streamlining ideas to enhance childcare services. These meetings aim to facilitate discussions on various topics such as subsidy barriers, licensing, professional development for staff, and advocacy for families. Let's work together to make childcare in our community more cohesive and effective.

Meeting Venue:
Clements Centre
5864 Clements Street/Mindful Mouthful

Meeting Dates:
Tuesday September 24th 1-2 pm
Tuesday November 26th 1-2 pm
Tuesday January 28th 1-2 pm
Tuesday March 25th 1-2 pm
Tuesday May 27th 1-2 pm

For more information contact:
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JOIN US FOR THE COWICHAN VALLEY ECEBC BRANCH MONTHLY MEETINGS!

When: 5:00–6:00pm

Where: Clements Center Society
5856 Clements Street

Our meetings are a vital gathering for ECEs and Care Providers in our community. It's a time to come together, discuss the latest in our field, and learn from one another's programs. These meetings provide a dedicated space for collaboration and support. All are welcome to attend!

Let's build community unity and advocate for the future of early childhood education together.

ECEBC branch meetings are independent from the CCRR workshops.

Meeting dates 2024/2025

Sept 17th Oct 15th
Nov 19th Jan 21st
Feb 18th April 15th
May 20th June 17th

For more information follow ECEBC Cowichan
Valley Branch on Facebook



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TOY LENDING LIBRARY

We are excited to announce that our Toy Lending Library is now active! You can visit our website to explore the new catalog. If you prefer to receive the catalog directly via email, please contact Carys at

cmcbryan@clementscentre.org.

We have made several updates, including adding new items and removing others, along with a few other changes to improve your experience.

Important

When: Beginning
of September



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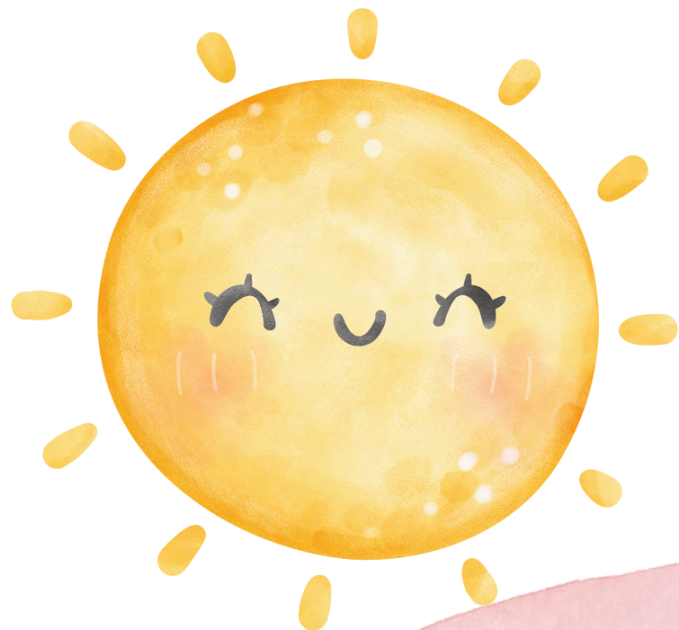
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Free Drop-In Playgroup

Ages 0-5

Siblings welcome

Every Second Thursday 9:30-11am

October 3rd 2024-March 6th 2025

5814 Banks Rd, Duncan, BC

**Please check our Cowichan Valley CCRR Facebook
for updates and unexpected closure.**

**Dates included on the back of this flyer with
updates and contact information**



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Dates & Topic Concept

October 3rd & 17th - Natures Tiny Wonder

November 7th & 21st - Movement

December 5th & 19th - Sensory

January 2nd & 16th - Creating music

February 6th & 20th - Under the sea

March 6th - Water and Ice

Updates & New information:

We have made some exciting changes to our playgroup schedule! In previous years, playgroups were held every Thursday. However, moving forward, we will host them every second Thursday and extend the duration of each session. These playgroups do include snack time for the children.

We look forward to seeing you there!

If you have any questions, please contact Cindy at Cbatyi@clementscentre.org

FALL ACTIVITY



LINK:

[HTTPS://HAPPYTODDLERPLAYTIME.COM](https://happytoddlerplaytime.com/fall-sensory-bins-for-toddlers-preschoolers-kids/)
[/FALL-SENSORY-BINS-FOR-TODDLERS-](https://happytoddlerplaytime.com/fall-sensory-bins-for-toddlers-preschoolers-kids/)
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FORAGING in Early Years Environments

September
17th 2024
5:30 to 7pm

Meet at Bright Angel Park



Join us for a foraging workshop with Amie Roman! Learn to find and identify plants safe for children in early childhood settings. Amie, who has a Bachelor's degree in Conservation Biology from UBC, settled in Cobble Hill a decade ago on land that's been in her family for generations. She raises rabbits for meat, grows, and forages much of her family's food. Amie has also shared valuable information on homesteading through her presentations.

FORAGING



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RESPONSIBLE ADULT

20 hour certification course

YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARDS A CAREER IN CHILD CARE

Responsible Adult Requirements:

Age: 19 years or older

- Skills: Capable of providing care and mature guidance to children.
- Education: Completed 20+ hours in child development, guidance, health and safety, or nutrition courses.
- Experience: Relevant work background.
- Communication: Proficient in spoken and written English.

Course Highlights:

- Engaging weekly program planning activities
- Emphasis on child-centered curriculum
- Opportunities for in-person learning
- Establish a supportive peer network

Special Offer:

Enjoy a \$50 discount for the first 10 participants who successfully finish the course



\$150.00

Event Postponed and will resume in May. Exact date TBA.

5856 Clements St

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CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL



Funding for the CCRR is provided by the Province of British Columbia.



Indigenous Culture Kit Workshop



Join us for an engaging workshop where we introduce Indigenous Culture Kits to the Child Care Resource Centre's. 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.

Participants will:

- Receive guidelines on how to use the kits
- Be able to book kits on site
- Learn about the various culture kits available
- Explore all the items in each kit
- 2 hr professional development certificate

Available Workshops:

Cowichan Valley- September 24th 6pm-8pm
5856 Clements Street, Duncan

Port Alberni- October 10th 6pm-8pm
3500 Argyle st. (in the Family Hubb)

South Island- October 16th 6pm-8pm
Military Family Resource Centre at
Colwood Pacific Activity Centre -
2610 Rosebank Road

List of themed kits:

- Canoe
- Mother Earth
- Vancouver Island
Land Animals
- Tracks and Scat
- At the Seashore
- Traditional Foods
- Salmon

Kits available at the following CCRR sites:

Comox Valley
Powell River
Victoria
Sooke
Saanich/ Gulf Islands
Nanaimo
Cowichan
Port Alberni/ Pacific Rim
Campbell River
Port Hardy

EVERYONE WELCOME!

**Culture kit resources
are designed for
daycares,
preschools,
and k-2.**



Register at [Eventbrite.ca](https://www.eventbrite.ca)

**For more information contact your local
Child Care Resource and Referral sites**



AANSAAMB AEN KISKAYHTAAMAAHK – "LEARNING TOGETHER"



This workshop is a professional learning guide, resource kit and a professional development workshop intended to support early learning and child care professionals to integrate Métis content in early years programming. The workshop provides additional opportunities to support incorporating Métis specific teachings within early learning programming, promoting learning environments in which Métis culture is recognized and celebrated.



OCTOBER 25TH | 8:30AM TO 4PM

Register for free at CCRR Cowichan Valley on Eventbrite

Contact: Cmcbryan@clementscentre.org

Location: Clements Centre





Good
Samaritan

FIRST AID & CPR TRAINING

Childcare First
Aid including
CPR & AED
Training with
Dekan Delaney

*Space is limited
to 12 people.
Register today!*

**Saturday,
Oct. 26th, 2024**

Clements Centre
5856 Clements Street
Duncan B.C.

Cost \$120.00
Payments to be made
directly to
Good Samaritan

REGISTER WITH CARYS AT 250-746-4135 OR BY
EMAIL AT CBATYI@CLEMENTSCENTRE.ORG

FILM AND DISCUSSION PRESENTED BY

BAYJA MORGAN-BANKE

We are honored to invite you to an event showcasing Bayja Morgan-Bamke's film. Bayja is an emerging artist and filmmaker from the Toquaht, Nuuchahnulth, and Secwepemc (Shuswap) Nations.

Raised in Tofino, British Columbia, Bayja's work is deeply inspired by nature and her rich cultural heritage. Bayja merges her film expertise with Indigenous art to share cultural stories. Join us as Bayja presents her latest film and shares her artistic journey and cultural insights. To attend head to Eventbrite:

CCRR Cowichan Valley



NOVEMBER 5TH 2024



EVENT TIME 5PM-7PM



5856 CLEMENTS STREET DUNCAN



ISLAND HEALTH

COMMUNITY CARE AND LICENSING

Join Island Health's licensing officers for an evening of discussions
and questions.



November
21st 2024



Event Time
6pm-8pm



5856 Clements Street Duncan

UPDATES WITH CCRR

NEWSLETTER

STARTING IN SEPTEMBER
NEWSLETTERS WILL BE
SENT OUT SEASONALLY.

PLAYGROUP

PLAYGROUP AT BANKS
LOCATION WILL BE
COMMENCING TWICE A
MONTH. DATES ARE LISTED
IN THE PLAYGROUP
POSTER ABOVE.

WORKSHOPS

STARTING THIS FALL, WE WILL
HAVE WORKSHOPS TAKING PLACE
2-4 TIMES A MONTH. VISIT
EVENTBRITE TO SEE THE
UPCOMING WORKSHOPS.



Links for Our Resources and Important Information

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