

# COWICHAN VALLEY CCRR NEWSLETTER

SEPTEMBER  
OCTOBER  
NOVEMBER  
2025

## Contact Information

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Office and  
Lending Library  
Open: 8:30-4:00  
Monday-Friday



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# EARLY YEARS PROFESSIONALS MANAGER GATHERINGS 2025-26

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.

CCRR Office  
5848 Clements Street, Duncan

Tuesday November 4<sup>th</sup> 2025

Tuesday January 6<sup>th</sup> 2026

Tuesday March 10<sup>th</sup> 2026

Tuesday May 5<sup>th</sup> 2026

1:00 pm



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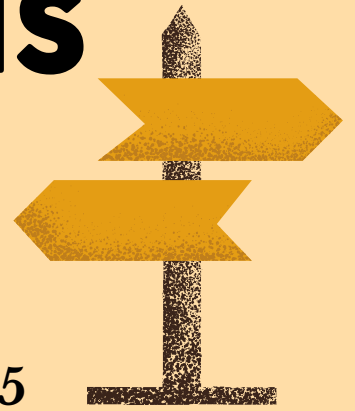
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# Where to find us

- ➔ RESPONSIBLE ADULT COURSE  
SEPTEMBER 20, 21, 27, 28, OCT 4
- ➔ FIRST AID CERTIFICATION / OCT 5
- ➔ PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT DAY WITH  
QUALICUM FIRST NATIONS / NOV 28
- ➔ CHILD DEVELOPMENT PANEL / NOV 19
- ➔ HOLIDAY BEADING WORKSHOP / DEC 9



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# New TLL Items

## Wooden Water Run

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## Updated: Summer Kit

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# New TLL Items

## Puppet Theatre #176



#177

## Window Blocks - Fillable



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**Join us for the ECEBC  
Cowichan Valley Branch  
bi-monthly meetings**  
**[www.ecebc.ca](http://www.ecebc.ca)**

**2025/2026  
meeting dates:**

**September 16 (Tuesday)**  
**November 19 (Wednesday)**  
**January 13 (Tuesday)**  
**March 10 (Tuesday)**  
**May 12 (Tuesday)**



**5:00-6:00pm**

**Clements Centre**  
**5856 Clements Street, Duncan**

Don't miss these meaningful gatherings for ECEs and Care Providers in our community - 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.

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

All are welcome to attend!

*ECEBC branch meetings are independent from CCRR workshops that may happen on the same evening.*



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# RESPONSIBLE ADULT

## 20-hour certification course

YOUR FIRST STEP TOWARD 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



**SEPT 20 & 21** (Saturday & Sunday)

**SEPT 27 & 28** (Saturday & Sunday)

**OCT 4** (Saturday only)

**9:00am-2:00pm with 1-hour lunch break**

Please bring your own lunch  
and dress comfortably.

**Cost: \$150/ First 5 people get \$50 off**

Course will be held at Clements Centre  
5856 Clements Street, Duncan

For more information or to register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/21yNUNw6Kc>

Email: [infoCCRR@clementscentre.org](mailto:infoCCRR@clementscentre.org)

Phone: 250-746-4135, ext. 241

CHILD CARE RESOURCE AND REFERRAL



# FIRST AID & CPR/AED TRAINING

**Child Care First Aid  
including CPR & AED**

**Instructor:**

**Michelle Krienke**  
Guardian First Aid Training

*Space is limited to 16  
people - REGISTER today!*

**Sunday  
OCT 5, 2025**

Clements Centre  
5856 Clements Street, Duncan  
9:00am-4:30pm  
30 min lunch

\$140.00/First 5 people get \$40  
off

Payable to CCRR

Link to Register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/Az0559BQ+tZ>

**REGISTER WITH CCRR AT 250-746-4135 OR BY  
EMAIL AT INFOCCRR@CLEMENTSCENTRE.ORG**



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# Evening with the Clements Team

For Families and  
Early Years Professionals

Wednesday, November 19, 2025

5:30 - 7:00 PM

Dinner will be provided

Please register @

A panel discussion with team members from: Child Development Intake, Supported Child Development, Infant Development and a Speech-Language pathologist. Ask questions, discuss supports and meet some of the Clements team.

## Intake Coordinator

Catherine Carter-Clark

## Infant Development

Klarissa Stone

## Supported Child Development

Heather Joe

Lauryn Morgan

Laura Court

## Early Intervention (SLP)

Alexis van Nieuwkerk



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# QUALICUM FIRST NATION: LAND ANIMAL KIT

## FOR TODDLERS

Join us for a special workshop with Qualicum First Nation. We're excited to invite two local Child Care Centres to a hands-on cultural workshop hosted in partnership with Qualicum First Nation. Together, we'll be creating an infant/Toddler Land Animal Kits and learning meaningful insights about local Indigenous culture and teachings.

This is a great opportunity for your team to connect, learn, and share in a guided experience that brings learning to life.

Due to limited funding, we currently have space available for only two centres. Each spot is intended for multiple staff members from the same centre to attend together.

### FRIDAY NOVEMBER 28 | 10:00AM TO 2PM

We hope to secure additional funding in the future, which would allow us to offer this meaningful and enriching experience to more participants.

Link to Register:

<https://forms.office.com/r/KdehdW3QKy>

Contact: [infoCCRR@clementscentre.org](mailto:infoCCRR@clementscentre.org)

Location: 5856 Clements Street, Duncan

- In the Mindful Mouthful program area.

