

# COWICHAN VALLEY CCRR

# NEWSLETTER

MARCH-APRIL-MAY 2025



OFFICE AND LENDING  
LIBRARY OPEN 8:30-4:00  
MONDAY-FRIDAY

Open late by appointment



250-746-4135- Ext 230



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5848 Clements Street,  
Duncan, V9L3W3



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# Resources & Important Information

CCRR Website



Childcare BC



Early Years Professional Development



Appetite to Play



CCRR Facebook



# THE MONTHLY UPDATE

**New Employee:** Please join us in welcoming Rachel to the CCRR team as our new Consultant. Rachel was previously with the Clements organization, working in a different role under another program.

**Centre Visits & StrongStart Visits:** We are excited to continue supporting our community through regular Centre and StrongStart visits. If your Centre is interested in scheduling a visit or requires any support, please feel free to reach out to Rachel at [rzalinko@clementscentre.org](mailto:rzalinko@clementscentre.org). We look forward to connecting with you!

**Exciting News:** New toys have arrived, and we're busy creating fresh borrowing baskets to share with you!



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## Meeting dates 2024/2025

February 18th  
April 15th  
June 17th

## 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.



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# 2025 WORKSHOPS & EVENTS

January  
21st  
6-8pm  
Island Health

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February  
14th  
8:30-5:00  
**CANCELLED**  
ECE Code of Ethics

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February  
18th  
6-8pm  
Intercultural Society

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February  
25th  
6-7pm  
**CANCELLED**  
Code of Ethics Evening

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March  
4th  
6-8pm  
Cowichan Valley  
Woman Against Violence



March  
11th  
5-6pm

**CANCELLED**

Code of Ethics Evening

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April  
17th  
5pm-9pm

ECE Appreciation  
Night

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April  
26th  
8:30-5:00

Food Safe

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May  
2nd  
8:30-3pm

Circle of Security  
Professional Development  
Day

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June  
10th  
10-11am

Infant  
Massage Class



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# Sneak Peak at a few new items in the TOY LENDING LIBRARY

To view the full catalog, visit our website or reach out via email at [cmcbryan@clementscentre.org](mailto:cmcbryan@clementscentre.org) for more information. Website: <https://www.clementscentre.org/sundrops-child-development/ccrr/>



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# Free Drop - In Playgroup

Ages 0-5

Siblings welcome

Every Second Thursday 9:30-11:00 am

October 3rd 2024-March 6th 2025

5814 Banks Rd, Duncan, BC

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



## Dates & Topic Concept:

January 2nd & 16th - Creating Music

February 6th & 20th - Under the Sea

March 6th - Water and Ice





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.

# JOIN US!

Meeting Venue:  
CCRR  
5848 Clements Street  
(Yellow House)

Meeting Dates:  
Tuesday March 25th 1-2 pm  
Tuesday May 27th 1-2 pm

For more information contact:  
[cbaty@clementscentre.org](mailto:cbaty@clementscentre.org)  
[cmcbryan@clementscentre.org](mailto:cmcbryan@clementscentre.org)

# After Hours for the TLL



## After Hours to Utilize the TLL

Our Toy Lending Library (TLL) will be available for pickup and drop-off during workshop hours. If a workshop is held at Clements Centre/CCRR outside of regular operating hours, you are more than welcome to utilize the Toy Lending Library at that time.

If you have any questions, please reach out to [cmcbryan@clementscentre.org](mailto:cmcbryan@clementscentre.org).





# UPCOMING CCRR WORKSHOPS SURVEY AND INPUT



We value your input! Help us shape upcoming CCRR workshops and professional development opportunities by sharing what topics and sessions you'd like to see. This survey is open to Early Years Educators and families in the Cowichan Community. We want to ensure we provide engaging and meaningful experiences for everyone.

Link:

<https://forms.office.com/r/ttlqmpvbi2>



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