

VCCRR Workshops for Family Child Care Providers January to April 2010



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PLEASE NOTE: These workshops are open to Vancouver CCRR members only.

Address: All workshops will be at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre, located at 2772 East Broadway in Vancouver, unless otherwise specified.

Registration: You may register for ONE free workshop per month by calling **604-709-5661**.






Please note the new registration start dates: for License-Not-Required (LNR) happen on a Wednesday and for Licensed Family Child Care (LIC FCC) caregivers on a Friday.

No-Show-Fee: There are no fees for most workshops. However, if you register for a workshop and do not attend, you will be charged a \$10 No-Show-Fee and you will not be able to register for future workshops until you have paid outstanding fees.

Cancellation: If you need to cancel you must do it with at least **24 hours notice**. This means calling before 5:00pm the day before the workshop starts. If you call to cancel later than that, you will also be charged a \$10 No-Show-Fee.

Certificates: You must stay for the full 2 hours in order to receive a certificate of participation. If you are more than 15 minutes late, you will not be given a certificate. Please keep your certificates in a safe place as there is a **\$15 fee** to replace a missing certificate.

PLEASE ARRIVE 15 MINUTES BEFORE THE SCHEDULED START TIME

WORKSHOP	DESCRIPTION	DATE & TIME
Establishing Relationships with Parents Presenter: Christine Mann	A positive relationship between parents and caregivers is a key factor in a child's successful experience in child care. This workshop will focus on the importance of building and supporting positive partnerships between parents and care providers. We will explore the effects of judgments, expectations, roles and communication skills on relationships and learn strategies for building positive partnerships.	Wednesday January 13 7:00 – 9:00 pm  Registration start dates: LNR: December 2, noon LIC: December 4, 9:00am
There Was An Old Lady Who Swallowed The Snow Presenters: Vesna Kcmar & Sandy Yip	Here is a chance to join two felt board story enthusiasts from Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral to learn about and make an enchanting winter time felt board story suitable for children aged 3-6 years of age. Materials will be supplied. Bring your own pair of scissors to cut felt. Materials Fee \$5 Must be paid at time of registration Maximum number of participants is 20.	Wednesday January 20 7:00 – 9:00 pm  Registration start dates: LNR: December 2, noon LIC: December 4, 9:00am
Preparing for Income Tax in English Presenters: Vesna Kcmar & Sandy Yip	Learn how to organize the paperwork for your Family Child Care business so that you can more easily prepare your income tax return. Materials Fee \$5 Must be paid at time of registration Maximum number of participants is 25.	Wednesday February 3 7:00 – 9:00 pm  Registration start dates: LNR: January 6, noon LIC: January 8, 9:00am
Beyond the Bulletin Board Presenter: Ana Vojnovic	Have you ever had parents question what you are "teaching" their children? Are you looking for new ways to profile children's learning in your program? This is the workshop for YOU!! Join other caregivers in an exploration of innovative ways to show children's enthusiasm for learning in your program. This workshop will be held at the Westcoast Caregiver Child Drop In at Grandview Terrace Housing. Enter off Grant Street, 2 blocks west of Commercial Drive.	Saturday February 6 10:30 a.m. – 12:30 pm  Registration start dates: LNR: January 6, noon LIC: January 8, 9:00am
Preparing for Income Tax in Chinese Presenters: Vesna Kcmar & Sandy Yip	Learn how to organize the paperwork for your Family Child Care business so that you can more easily prepare your income tax return. Materials Fee \$5 Must be paid at time of registration Maximum number of participants is 25.	Wednesday February 10 7:00 – 9:00 pm  Registration start dates: LNR: January 6, noon LIC: January 8, 9:00am

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<p>The Mushroom In The Meadow</p> <p>Presenters: Vesna Krcmar & Sandy Yip</p>	<p>Here is a chance to join two felt board story enthusiasts from Vancouver Child Care Resource & Referral to learn about and make a new spring time felt board story for aged 3 – 6 year olds. Materials will be supplied. Bring your own pair of scissors to cut felt. Materials Fee \$5 Must be paid at time of registration Maximum number of participants is 20.</p>	<p>Wednesday March 3 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration start dates: LNR: February 3, noon LIC: February 5, 9:00am</p>
<p>Happy Birthday Everywhere!</p> <p>Presenter: Lynne Griffin</p>	<p><i>It's Your Birthday!</i> Very exciting words for young children – and some of the rest of us as well. Celebrating birthdays is a ritual in virtually all child care settings. It is important for child care providers to have policies regarding birthday celebrations in their programs. Family preferences, diversity, inclusion, privacy issues, allergens – all these factors and more need to be considered. Join us to learn more about this unusual and important topic.</p>	<p>Wednesday March 17 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration start dates: LNR: February 3, noon LIC: February 5, 9:00am</p>
<p>Cats, Bridges & Trees: Yoga for Children</p> <p>Presenter: Dorothy Polukoshko</p>	<p>Children love to move! Yoga helps children begin to appreciate and control their body movements, control their breathing and be involved in a fun, non-competitive physical activity. All children, regardless of age or ability, can do yoga. It is a natural extension of what children already do, using children's imagination while they become stronger, more flexible, and more aware of how their body moves. Come explore with your body as we go through some yoga poses for children, and have fun as we relax, breathe and stretch. You will leave feeling refreshed and will have information on how you can use yoga in your child care setting. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a thin mat or towel to lie down on.</p>	<p>Wednesday April 14 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration start dates: LNR: March 3, noon LIC: March 5, 9:00am</p>
<p>Attracting Families to Your LNR Child Care Setting</p> <p>Presenter: Lynne Griffin</p>	<p>Looking for ways to attract new families to your LNR program? It can be challenging to get a new business up and running in the beginning. Join Lynne to learn fun and easy ways to market your program.</p>	<p>Wednesday April 21 7:00 – 9:00 pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">↓</p> <p>Registration start dates: LNR: March 3, noon LIC: March 5, 9:00am</p>

Check the website for Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre workshops:

www.wstcoast.org