

## **Our Vision**

Inspiring and Promoting
Excellence in Child Care and
Early Learning



## **Our Mission**

Westcoast provides information, referrals, training and resources to families, individuals and organizations who are seeking the best care and early learning for children.



Westcoast is a vibrant, innovative not-for-profit charitable organization. We believe that accessible, affordable, and inclusive, quality early learning and child are are at the heart of every healthy community. We believe that every family, regardless of socio-economic status, ability, race or culture is entitled to access quality child care and early learning services.

Westcoast Board members support the organization, its vision and its work by lending their expertise to:

- Raise public awareness about Westcoast and the services we provide to caregivers and families
- Evaluate policy development, program effectiveness, and guide the direction of Westcoast
- Ensure adequate resources are available and used effectively
- Offer guidance, support and direction to the Executive Director
- Provide governance and direction to the society overall

WESTCOAST BOARD IS LOOKING FOR PEOPLE WHO ARE



Passionate about quality child care and early learning

**Experienced** in a not-for-profit agency or have interest in learning more



**Devoted** to spending time doing Board of Directors work

Interested in working with others towards a shared goal



## **Westcoast Board members say:**

"My experience on the
Westcoast Board has been
professional development for
me. I have used many things I
have learned in my workplace.
It also gives me the opportunity
to give back to community."

"The attitude is about problem solving and creativity. I feel empowered in this way." "It is exciting to have an idea and follow it through. Problems are seen as an opportunity for learning."

"There is a very positive ethic around how we do the work. The environment is positive and safe." "It is not only about what we are learning, but about who we are learning with. I am constantly impressed by those around the table and their contribution."

"I treasure my time with Westcoast, the people and the general child care community."

IF YOU SHARE OUR GOALS AND BELIEFS, CONSIDER APPLYING FOR A POSITION ON THE WESTCOAST BOARD OF DIRECTORS. WE WELCOME YOUR COMMITMENT, YOUR ENERGY AND YOUR EXPERTISE.

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