

February 2016

Memo

# BC Family Child Care Association



## Major Capital Funding for New Licensed Child Care Spaces

Non-profit child care organizations may receive up to a maximum of \$500,000 and private sector child care organizations may receive up to a maximum of \$250,000.

**Application deadline is February 26, 2016 4:30PM.**

For further information and to download Funding Guidelines, Business Plan Template, List of Eligible and Ineligible Items and the Application Form, visit:

[http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/major\\_capital.htm?WT.svl=Body](http://www.mcf.gov.bc.ca/childcare/major_capital.htm?WT.svl=Body)



In sponsorship with BCFCCA, Vancouver Family Child Care Association is excited to present their conference: **Make A Change Feb. 27th, 2016**

[More info & registration](#)

## IT'S ALL ABOUT ME

**Saturday March 5, 2016**

**Registration closed Feb. 26th**

Chilliwack Community Services

<http://www.childcarechoices.ca/pages/files/chilliwack/2016-Its-All-About-Me-Registration.pdf>



## Tax Tips for family child care providers

**Wed. February 24, 2016**

**Heart Mind Learning in West Vancouver: Growing Healthy Brains**

A FREE workshop for parents, grandparents and caregivers

Research shows that a child's early development sets the stage for life long learning. In this workshop participants will:

- Learn how to help your child reach their full potential.
- Learn why your child's emotional development is a critical key to success.
- Learn how emotional regulation is crucial to your child's healthy growth and development.

**Workshop Presenters:**  
 Sandrine Theriault West Vancouver School District  
 Jean Brown Vancouver Coastal Health—North Shore (Site Lead)  
 In this kind of a fast paced series on growing healthy brains, caregivers, learn and share their comprehensive perspective and knowledge of child development, early learning and caregiver stress that family and caregivers can support children to be resilient as they may flourish!

**Thursday, February 25 9:30-11:30am**  
 Garden Room, West Vancouver Community Centre  
 227 Marine Drive  
 To register for this free workshop please call 604-925-7270 and email [workshop@ccrr.ca](mailto:workshop@ccrr.ca)

This workshop is sponsored by and

**Working in Partnership:**  
A Journey Co-Creating Supportive Relationships with Families  
**February 13th, 4 hours**  
[http://www.wstcoast.org/training/westcoast/01\\_03\\_workshops\\_2016.pdf](http://www.wstcoast.org/training/westcoast/01_03_workshops_2016.pdf)

## SAVE THE DATE !

**BCFCCA AGM & CONFERENCE in partnership with VANCOUVER FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION**

**JUNE 11TH, 2016**

**AT CREEKSIDE RECREATION CENTRE, VANCOUVER, BC**

Watch for more info at [www.bcfcca.ca](http://www.bcfcca.ca)

## Caring for Kids New to Canada

Online health information for parents in other languages. For more information on Assessment and Screening, Child Development and Parenting, Nutrition and Physical Activity, Pregnancy, and much more, visit:

<http://www.kidsnewtocanada.ca/care/parent-info>

**Observation and Reflection: Practices for Supporting Immigrant and Refugee Children and Families**  
Presented by Sarah A. Colwell, PhD

- Monday, February 1
- 9:30 - 11:30am
- Cost: \$100
- Call to register: 604-517-3522

This workshop is designed to help child care providers understand the unique challenges of working with immigrant and refugee children and families. It will explore the importance of cultural competence and how it can be developed through observation and reflection. Participants will learn about the importance of building relationships and how to create a supportive environment for these children and families.

**ccrr** **Child Care Resource & Referral** **options**



## “Joining the Conversation”

Don't miss out on the opportunity for great conversations and interactions with other Child Care Providers on our **Members only page**