

BC Family Child Care Association www.bcfcca.ca

SAVE THE DATE!

Saturday, May 31st, 2014 9:30am-4pm at Child Care Options in Surrey

BC Family Child Care Association's day long conference and AGM is fast approaching. Watch for upcoming details!





Important Information for Child Care Providers

In the last two weeks we have become aware of a scam which is targeting child care providers in our community. Providers have been approached by an individual attempting to fraudulently obtain funds through a scam called "Cheque Overpayment Fraud" where a potential client will advise a child care provider they wish to secure a child care space and will forward a cheque greater than the amount required to secure their space. They will then contact the child care provider asking them to forward them a cheque for the overpaid amount.



Caregivers should never agree to a transaction in which a potential client wishes to issue a cheque in an amount greater than the contract requires. For information on "Cheque Overpayment Fraud" please see the Government of Canada Canadian Anti-Fraud Centre website. For more information on current frauds, of if you have been a victim of a Cheque Overpayment Fraud, please contact the Anti-Fraud Centre toll free at 1-888-495-8501.

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"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



BC Family Child Care Association's

2014 Record Keeping Calendar for Child Care **Professionals**

Focusing on nutrition & fitness Family child care tracking sheets for your business (Attendance, expense pages, yearly summary page)

Order your copy today—order forms available at www.bcfcca.ca

Upcoming Events

<u>Creative, Engaged Learning Environments</u> February 22, 2014 Parksville, BC

Workshops/Training from YMCA of Greater Vancouver

Burnaby/New Westminster and Tri-Cities

Children the Heart of the Matter Conference

February 7 & 8, 2014 Surrey, BC

Home Based Child Care in Burnaby

January 22, 2014 Burnaby, BC





Have Healthy New Year!

Click the heart to get the year off to a healthy start





Extended Insurance Options for Child Care Providers

BC Family Child Care Association cares about the health and well-being of its members. You asked and we listened!

We have found the following companies who offer extended insurance options for yourself, your family and your employees.

Contact information:





Ralph Plant, BA, PFP – Financial Services Broker (250) 979-3250 <u>ralph.plant@westernfg.ca</u>



Lawrence Hoar Advisor (604) 875-9416 <u>lawrence@informafinancial.ca</u>



Administration 1 (877)-558-5488

admin@benefitwest.ca

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CCCF Annual General Meeting



CCCF Members:

The Canadian Child Care Federation invites you to attend its Annual General Meeting (AGM) to be held on Friday, January 24 at 12:00 p.m. EST via live webinar.

To obtain an electronic invitation, please email Don Giesbrecht, CEO at dgiesbrecht@cccf-fcsge.ca or contact him by phone at 613-729-5289 ext 220