

## BC Family Child Care Association



We hope you had time to relax and rejuvenate! The sun is still bright but it seems as though summer was a lifetime away.

Who doesn't love fall? It's the perfect time of year to reflect on all of your accomplishments and think about what lies ahead. It's the season for change, time to see what's been working and what needs to be tweaked a bit. First, think about all you've achieved.

As Co-Chairs we are very happy with what BCFCCA has accomplished this year. We would like to thank the board of directors and staff for all their hard work in achieving our goals. We thank our members for your continued support!

We also hope you have had the chance to visit the new website and the member login section for resources, and events and workshops that might be happening in your community. Watch for future memos and newsletters that will also help you to stay up to date. These events will help you strive to ensure quality, caring programs for yourself, families and children.



## Enterovirus—What you should know

https://www.vch.ca/about\_us/news/enterovirus--what-you-need-to-know

The Board of BCFCCA will be meeting next month for our annual Face to Face meeting and we will do strategic planning and also conference planning for 2015. The following week BCFCCA will have a presence at Child Care 2020. It is the first national child care policy conference in a decade and the fourth such conference in Canada's history. We're excited to have a board member in attendance to represent you and also connect with other participants from across Canada as well as outside our borders to get inspired and generate ideas to make early childhood education and care a priority for government and citizens.

Don't forget to pre-order your BCFCCA 2015 calendar. It's not only a great business tool but the theme is all about the outdoors and will have some terrific curriculum ideas too!

On behalf of the Board of BCFCCA, we hope you had a chance to celebrate Thanksgiving with family and friends!

Sincerely,

Rena Laberge and Vicki Lepper Co-Chairs, BCFCCA

## "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** 

## **Upcoming Workshops & Conferences**

Saturday, Nov. 15, 2014 (Vancouver) Circle Time Gala

presented by Rob Weaver

More information & registration

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014 (Victoria)

**Opportunities for Observing and Learning Conference** 

presented by Southern Vancouver Island Family Child Care Association

**More information & registration** 

Friday & Saturday, January 16 & 17, 2015 (Surrey)

Children the Heart of the Matter Conference

http://www.childcareoptions.ca/children-the-heart-of-the-matter/about-the-conference/

Wed. Oct 22/14— Fri. Oct. 24/14 (Vancouver)

The 4th Health & Wellbeing in Children, Youth and Adults with Developmental Disabilities Conference Information & registration



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