



CAREGIVER E-CONNECTION

Summer 2016

BC FAMILY CHILD CARE ASSOCIATION



We are pleased to present our Board of Directors for the 2016/2017 year.

Many thanks to **Joanne Cruickshank**, who has completed her terms with the Board, but has agreed to stay with BCFCCA as a member of the Professional Development Committee.



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From left to right:

Vida Shahghabi, Suzanne Schlechte, Carmen Barclay, Shauna Lockhart, Rosangela Giacobetti, Rena Laberge



BCFCCA 2016 Conference

“Come Out and Play”

Vince Gowmon

Our annual conference held on June 11th, this year was well received by all who attended.

Vince Gowmon did a fabulous job of having all the participants up out of their seats and learning throughout the entire day! His knowledge and humour went a long way in keeping everyone engaged.



Inspiring, wish there was more time

Very passionate about what he is teaching





Fresh, animated & thoughtful!

“energetic and playful”



Thank You!

Vancouver Family child Care Association

A special shout out to Vancouver Family Child Care Association who partnered with us this year on our AGM/Conference.

Providing the attendees with a delicious lunch and snacks throughout the day, as well as a wonderful venue to host

“Come Out and Play”



Up and Coming



August 18th workshop

Bringing Natural Elements into Your Learning Space ...[more info](#)

Fall Training Calendar 2016:

Separation Anxiety, Professionalism and Parent and so much more....[Training Calendar](#)



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March 1-4, 2017

**The 7th International
Conference on Fetal
Alcohol Spectrum Disorder**
[more information](#)



**Chilliwack
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Services**

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**North Shore Neighbourhood House's
Edible Garden Project**

[Check out this great community event](#)

You can help to support this project with the Farm to Feast Fundraiser.....[click here](#).



**YMCA of
Greater Vancouver**

Tuesdays to August 23rd
Mother Goose in the Park
[more local events](#)



Great ideas for summer games to keep children active![click here](#)

Look for healthful ideas for the whole family!

Notable News

Online Map for Child Care in BC is now available. Read more information and see if you are on it. Remember, you may opt out of this service if you choose.

[Press release](#)

[Check out the Child Care Map](#)

Information on funding for Child Care Providers....[more info](#)

CBC News: Waitlist fees for Child Care banned in Ontario starting Sept. 1st.
<http://www.cbc.ca/news/canada/toronto/ontario-child-care-wait-lists-1.3703900>



2016/2017 Membership & 2017 Record Keeping Calendar for Child Care Professionals.

Just a gentle reminder that it is time to send in your membership fees. Fees are due on September 1st, 2016. We value your support and in return we hope we are supporting you in the best way we can and take advantage of all that your membership provides.

We are working at providing more information on our website, through facebook, and twitter to best reflect what Family Child Care Providers need for support. Please let us know how we are doing or how we can better support your needs.

Keep watching for more news and thank you for paying your membership fee promptly. For your convenience we have included a membership form as well a 2017 Calendar order form so you may take advantage of the early bird special.

Your BC Family Child Care Association Board.



BC Family Child Care Association

Name: _____ Child Care/Organization: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ Postal Code: _____ Phone: (____) - _____

Fax (____) - _____ E-mail: _____ Member since: _____

New Member ☐ Renewal ☐ Recognized Good Beginnings Facilitator ☐

Permission to publish name for membership list purpose: Yes ☐ No ☐

Annual Membership Fee is \$45 (includes membership with the Canadian Child Care Federation)
Membership valid Sept. 1st.— Aug. 31st.

Attention: Membership
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Please return this form with payment.

For Office Use Only Amount Received BCFCCA: _____ CCCF: _____ Date Received: _____

Expiry Date: _____ Authorized Signature: _____ Charitable Tax #0987099-21-RR0001

**EARLY
BIRD
SPECIAL**

BC Family Child Care Association's 2017 Record Keeping Calendar for Child Care Professionals

Item	Member Price	Non- member	Qty.	Total
BCFCCA Annual Record Keeping Calendar	\$20.00	\$25.00		
Early Bird Purchase Purchase your calendar by September 1st, 2016 and receive an additional \$2.00 off each calendar	\$18.00	\$23.00		
	Sub-Total			
Shipping: Minimum charge: \$4.00 per calendar Larger orders should contact the office for an estimate	Add Shipping & Handling			
	Total Due			



BCFCCA

BC Family Child Care Association ("BCFCCA") members are found all over the province and share your commitment to excellence in early learning and child care.

Members of BC Family Child Care Association receive an affiliate membership with the Canadian Child Care Federation ("CCCF").

(Canada's largest early learning and child care organization, CCCF a federation of over 20 provincial/territorial organizations from across the country, representing 9,000 members~ practitioners, administrators, parents, academics, researchers and policy makers. CCCF is committed to excellence in early learning and child care through best and promising practice, capacity building, and collaborations, networks and partnerships)



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Are you ready to join us and make a difference?

BCFCCA's annual membership fee is only \$45.00

Membership details are available at www.bcfcca.ca

Register from our website via PayPal or mail in your cheque to:

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**Remember to "Like us" on
facebook**



"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 has a Pinterest page. Have a look <https://www.pinterest.com/bcfcca/>

"If you want your children to be intelligent, read them fairy tales. If you want them to be more intelligent, read them more fairy tales."

— Albert Einstein,



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In order to best represent you, BC Family Child Care Association ("BCFCCA") needs members to promote and talk about the need for a strong voice in the field and to promote the unique and valuable contributions family child care providers make everyday. The more members we represent the more influence we'll have to ensure that family child care remains a viable option for parents and providers.

Visit us at: www.bcfcca.ca

Thank you to our Member Groups

As a board, we want to thank our member groups for their support this past year. These are the groups we count on to give us feedback when we need it. As well, when they promote their individual groups they also promote BCFCCA.



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MEMBER GROUPS