



Greeting members,

Due to the challenges of Covid 19, the board of BC Family Child Care Association has scheduled the **BCFCCA AGM** to be held in November 2021.

We were hoping to be able to have an in person AGM & Workshop, but we feel with the current situation that we stay virtual again this year.

We will be sending out the details for the AGM/Workshop and registration in the next few weeks.

Until the time comes when we can all gather together, please join us from the comfort of your own home. We look forward to seeing all of you virtually!

## Universal Child Care Concerns

Recently BC Family Child Care Association has voiced some concerns we have received from our members to several contacts in our Provincial Government. Please take a moment to read the letter and we would welcome any feedback you may have. [Letter](#)

We will inform our members of any responses we receive regarding the Universal Child Care Plan and the impact with regards to Family Child Care.

Rena Laberge,  
BCFCCA Chair

**Truth and Reconciliation Day is September 30<sup>th</sup> and here are some resources to help you reflect.**

**Resources to Learn More About Truth and Reconciliation**

- ◆ Residential School History - <https://nctr.ca/education/teaching-resources/residential-school-history/>
- ◆ Truth and Reconciliation Commission Reports - <https://nctr.ca/records/reports/>
- ◆ Origins and History of Orange Shirt Day - [https://www.orangeshirtday.org/uploads/7/9/8/7/79871818/orange\\_shirt\\_day\\_origin\\_and\\_history.pdf](https://www.orangeshirtday.org/uploads/7/9/8/7/79871818/orange_shirt_day_origin_and_history.pdf)
- ◆ Indigenous Canada offers a free online course from the University of Alberta - <https://www.ualberta.ca/admissions-programs/online-courses/indigenous-canada/index.html>

**BC Family Child Care Association is currently looking for board members who will represent the long-term interests of the organization and the community and will bring a broad knowledge of informed decision making to the board.**

You will represent and promote the provincial voice of our membership to government and local organizations with an inclusive perspective. Knowledge of the community; commitment to BCFCCA's mission and a commitment of time with an openness to learning are some of the qualities you will possess.

A board members position is usually for a term of 2 years (appointed or elected at AGM)

Some of a board members' responsibilities will be:

- ◆ Attend board meetings which are ordinarily held each month except July, August and December, the date and time to be decided by consensus of the directors.
- ◆ When possible, the board will endeavour to have at least two (2) face to face meetings per year.
- ◆ Prepare for and participate in board meetings.
- ◆ Participate as a team player in helping the board direct the Association.
- ◆ Articulate alternative points of view and support board decisions once made.
- ◆ Participate in the review of the Association's mission and objectives and in the development of a strategic plan.
- ◆ Monthly Board meetings can be up to two hours each with possible email correspondence in between meetings. Possible monthly commitment of 5 hours.  
Face to Face meetings are usually held on weekend days and are full day meetings occasionally they can be two days in length but mostly one day is sufficient.

If you are interested or have any questions please contact us a or complete our [board application form](#) and email to [office@bcfcca.ca](mailto:office@bcfcca.ca).

**Happy thanksgiving!**

May the autumn glow and delicious harvest of the season bring you happiness and health filled with the love and laughter of family and friends!

[Turkey Clothespin Counting](#)



**Thanksgiving October 11, 2021**

