

> DEEPENING COMMUNITY: FROM THE INSIDE OUT <

2016

West Kootenay

EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE

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»»»»»»»» April 22nd -23rd ««««««««

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Rossland, BC

Conference Welcome

Warm greetings from the West Kootenay Early Years Conference Committee! This spring we look forward to seeing you at "Deepening Community: From the Inside Out." As educators, facilitators and coordinators of early years programs and services, we nurture a network of learning, support, inspiration, healthy development, creativity - and so much more, around the children and families that we work with. From within our programs and centres, we are building community for children, families and for ourselves; we carry this forth into the larger communities that we live in. It begins within and moves outward.

It is our goal to provide you with learning and networking opportunities that will strengthen your professional practice. We have a wonderful and broad selection of workshops ranging from self-care to creative facilitation to building capacity within the early years field - all of which will be sure to inspire and provide you with tools to create the communities you seek.

The conference is preceded by an Early Screening Gathering on Thursday, April 21st, for leaders, champions and administrators of the Ages & Stages Questionnaire. An early screening open house will be held over lunch on Saturday, so be sure to bring your questions along with your appetite!

On Friday, April 22, conference registration begins at 8:30. Don't miss the banquet on Friday evening: Here is where your community building begins - your time to connect, share and network with colleagues and friends! We welcome you on Saturday with a community drum circle and keynotes Kim Atkinson and Danielle Davis. Local trade fair vendors will be on site Friday and Saturday, offering you high quality resources and learning materials.

We look forward to seeing you in the spring and hope that you find, build and deepen community here!

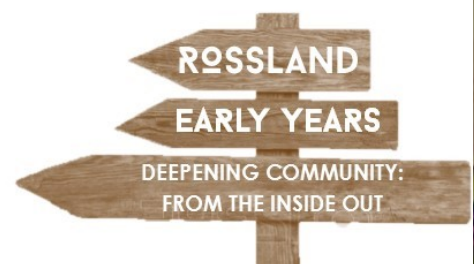
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The West Kootenay Early Years Office would like to gratefully acknowledge the Columbia Basin Trust as our conference partner.

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> Pre-Conference Gathering <

Thursday, April 21st ~ 9 am – 3 pm
Early Screening Gathering

The Interior Region Early Screening Network (IRESN) is hosting a gathering for those who are leading (or want to lead) early screening initiatives using the Ages and Stages Questionnaire (ASQ) in their community on Thursday, April 21st, in Rossland.

**This is an opportunity for those championing
community early screening initiatives to come together to:**

- Share implementation models, ideas and practice from throughout the interior region.
- Discuss community early screening initiatives in relation to program waitlists, resources, mentorship and more.

Presentation by HELP on the Toddler Development Index (TDI) and more.

This gathering is not an Ages and Stages Questionnaire training or mentorship session for utilizing ASQs in their programs.

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If you have any questions or suggestions for the event please feel free to contact:

LINETTE GRATTON
P. 205 487 3359 OR
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For more event details or to register for the event use the link below.

<https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/early-screening-gathering-registration-20288876576>

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CONFERENCE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY. APRIL 22

8:30 - 9:45	Registration
10:00 - 12:00	Morning Sessions
12:00 - 1:20	Lunch (on own)
12:00 - 5:00	Trade Show
1:30 - 3:30	Afternoon Sessions
5:00 - 6:00	Appies/Drinks
6:00 - 6:30	Opening – Welcome, Acknowledgements, Community Drums
6:30 - 7:30	Dinner
7:30 - 8:30	Dessert with ECE Award Presentation by Emily Mlieczko
8:30 - 10:00	Entertainment Surprise!

SATURDAY. APRIL 23

8:30 - 9:50	Breakfast with Keynote (8:45 – 9:50)
8:30 - 2:00	Trade Fair
10:00 - 12:00	Morning Sessions
12:00 - 1:20	Paper Bag Lunch & Early Screening Open House:

Don't miss the Early Screening Open House where you will find resources, information and have your ASQ questions answered by experienced screeners.

1:30 - 3:30	Afternoon Sessions
3:30 - 4:00	Closing Ceremony with Community Drums

The trade and resource fair will be open on both Friday and Saturday showcasing local vendors and organizations. Be sure to look for our local ECEBC West Kootenay branch information table. This is a great opportunity to find out more about our provincial and local Early Childhood Educators professional organization– you can sign up to join here!



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KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

>>We are thrilled to welcome Kim Atkinson and Danielle Davis as our keynote speakers!



BUILDING A CULTURE OF COMMUNITY

Each early childhood setting has its own culture, traditions and ways of being.

Does the culture in your setting reflect the values you hold about children, families and learning and living together?

In this keynote we explore how we can create a culture that is responsive, welcoming and full of possibilities for children, families and educators. We will discuss how our centres can become places that nourish social relationships and thoughtful engagement, by reflecting on our environments, schedules, philosophy and assumptions.

We want you to leave with practical ideas, ideas that challenge you, and ideas that rejuvenate you.

KIM ATKINSON & DANIELLE DAVIS

Kim and Danielle are the co-creators of the Images of Learning Project, an exhibit, a blog and presentations that highlight the work of ECCE's and the competencies of children. As facilitators they have travelled throughout BC to speak at colleges, universities, conferences and with school districts. Their presentations generate dialogue and new thinking by engaging participants to reflect on theory, values about education, knowledge and the image of young children and citizens.

»»»»»»»»»» *Friday Morning Sessions* »»»»»»»»»»

Friday, April 22 | 10:00-12:00

A1: Aboriginal Early Years Planning Using the Medicine Wheel

Crystal Laren & Sandra Jacques

During this workshop you will learn more about the use of the medicine wheel and how to integrate the teachings into your work with children. This is an interactive workshop, including exercises and self-guided activities, as well as crafting a talking stick. You will leave knowing how to work with the medicine wheel in an accessible way that will allow you to share and use your program.



A2: Separation Anxiety: How to Recognize It & How to Support Families Struggling With It

Catherine Williams

Through this workshop, participants will become familiar with the symptoms of anxiety and when it is a concern. You will gain a solid understanding of what can be done to support children and their families struggling with separation anxiety. A cognitive behavior approach, combined with an attachment lens will be presented. Discussion, along with working groups will help you to integrate the new knowledge.

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Friday, April 22 | 10:00-12:00

A3: Move n' Learn For Little Sprouts

Kimberley Rau & Laura Munoz

In this experiential workshop participants will learn how to incorporate the Move N' Learn Program to enrich their curriculum and help children learn, develop and grow. Move N' Learn help to will provide children of all abilities the skills to be calm, cool and focused. The program incorporates movement, imagination, self-expression, creativity, and music in a nurturing, safe environment, to help develop healthy minds and bodies. The 45 minute nature-themed sessions (eg. rain forest, safari) will keep children engaged through yoga, art, and play while brushing up upon various fabrics of learning including; language, math, reading, science and ecology.

****Please note that participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring their own yoga mat if possible.****



A4: Be Creative

Natasha Smith

Come and freely explore various art making techniques using intuitive, spontaneous methods of image.

Artist Natasha Smith will guide you through a number of fun art projects where you will freely explore texture, line and colour. You will discover how, through art making you can express emotions, be playful and allow yourself to unleash your creative side.

This workshop is designed for everyone, even if you haven't picked up a brush in years!

»»»»»»»»»» *Friday Afternoon Sessions* »»»»»»»»»»

Friday, April 22 | 1:30 - 3:30

B1: Music Movement for Children

Ellie Hedges

This workshop will help teach you how to integrate creative movement, rhythm, singing, ear training and self-expression. Movement and music help enhance children's social development and learning skills, improve memory and bolster confidence and self-esteem.



B2: The Power of Positive Action –

For Administrators & Early Years Community Coordinators

Kim Bater

This training integrates the theories and practices of child development and staff/team development with an experiential learning approach that you can use as a model for your own staff or team development programs.



Topics include – enhancing motivation through effective action, communication, giving feedback, dealing with conflict, and building trust and teamwork.

You will have the opportunity to learn more about yourself through group exercises. You will also take away activities that you can immediately implement with your staff/team to create an atmosphere of cohesion, fun and success; that enhances personal wellbeing for you, staff or team members, quality care in your centre and/or effective planning and action in your community.

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B3: Using BC's Early Learning Framework

Cathy Paton

Deciphering the Early Learning Framework: Do you have questions about the Early Learning Framework? What does it all mean? How can I use it in my practice? How does it make our work more valuable? If so, then this is the workshop for you!

Find out more about the framework, how to use it to guide your practice and shape your program.

B4: Educating in Calm & Crisis: Two Languages to Build Emotional Health in Children

Sean Larson

All kids lose control from time to time. It is part of emotional systems learning to engage with the world. These moments can be one of the harder parts of an educators' day.

Childhood is a period of intense emotional experience. As children grow, they often learn how to manage these emotional experiences and the arousal that drives them.



As educators, we can do a lot to support children who have lost control, build capacity when they are calm and help them to manage intense emotion better in the future. In this workshop we will explore how emotions develop in the brain and the vital role a healthy emotional system plays throughout life. Through this we will understand why emotional systems hijack children from time to time, what to do when a child is overwhelmed to help them calm and what we can do when they are calm to build their capacity towards managing intense emotion and arousal. These topics will be discussed and described from a developmental and attachment lens.

»»»»»»»»»» *Saturday Morning Sessions* »»»»»»»»»»

Saturday, April 23 | 10:00 - 12:00

C1: Creative Facilitation, Part I | Kelly Terbasket

****Please note: This is a full day workshop****

This workshop will enhance your group facilitation skills and teach you easy-to-lead activities that you can start using immediately. At this dynamic, interactive workshop you will fill your toolbox with arts activities you can take anywhere. You don't have to be an artist to take this workshop! You will learn: How to weave the arts into your program or planning sessions. Activities based on storytelling, creative writing, visual arts, music, drama, and movement. How to build group cohesion. Techniques that enliven learning and enhance your groups' self-reflection. Ways to create safe environments for artistic exploration and authentic communication. How to bring your own creativity alive!

C2: Images of Learning: Enriching Your Practice with Pedagogical Narration & Reflective Practice | Danielle Davis & Kim Atkinson

In this workshop we invite participants to reflect on how they view children. We discuss cultural and historical perspectives and how these perspectives frame our practice with children. We open up discussion around the rules we have in our centres, what our values about children are, and what barriers exist that make it difficult to bring our values to our practice. Danielle and Kim will talk about pedagogical narrations and share some examples. We facilitate dialogue that both challenges and inspires participants to take a fresh perspective on the important work we all do.

C3: Medicine Wheel Teachings Caring for Ourselves

Kris Taks & Danica Lee

This workshop is an introduction to the medicine wheel, provides teachings on how to use the medicine wheel to create balance, and offers an opportunity for participants to create a medicine wheel self-care plan. The workshop is offered traditionally and will include a traditional circle opening, a talking circle, and drumming/singing.



»»»»»»»»»» *Saturday Morning Sessions* »»»»»»»»»»

Saturday, April 23 | 10:00 - 12:00

C4: Shadowbox Make & Take

Teresa Segstro

*****Please bring your own (12 x 12 or smaller) shadowbox for this workshop. Shadowboxes can be found at most art supply stores, Cowan Office Supply in Nelson and online at: <http://www.opusartsupplies.com/>*****

Foster your creativity while making your own shadow box. Bring your photographs, mementos, quotes, scrapbook materials – whatever you would like to include in a shadow/memory box. Please note that we will provide additional materials for you to create with as well.

C5: Felting a Story Apron

Brandy Dicks

In this workshop we will use all natural materials to create a story apron that can be used as a dynamic prop for storytelling and puppetry. Come with a story in mind, or be inspired and improvise a back drop of your own design.



»»»»»»»»»» *Saturday Afternoon Sessions* »»»»»»»»»»

Saturday, April 23 | 1:30 - 3:30

D1: Creative Facilitation, Part 2 | Kelly Terbasket

****Please note: This is the afternoon portion of a full day workshop****

Please refer to 'Creative Facilitation, Part 1' (on page 10) for complete workshop description.

D2: Images of Design: Rethinking Environments and Materials

Danielle Davis & Kim Atkinson

We will open this workshop by provoking thought on how environments can affect well-being by engaging participants in reflection on spaces they feel good in. We engage in discussion on our childcare environments, what areas in our centers work and what areas seem to attract chaos. A variety of images from many centers will be presented for participants to reflect on. We will facilitate dialogue around the values we hold about children and how the environment and materials can help support those values. Our goal is to excite participants to rethink their environments and imagine new possibilities.

D3: Making the Most of the Moment

Monica Penner

Early childhood educators will learn to expand everyday interactions and activities into social communication and language learning opportunities for young children. This will include ways to identify children who need extra help with language and communication, strategies to keep children engaged and extend interactions; and ideas for enriching children's vocabulary skills. This two hour workshop will include small group activities in which ECE's can plan ways to create language learning opportunities in everyday preschool activities.



»»»»»»»»»» *Saturday Afternoon Sessions* »»»»»»»»»»

Saturday, April 23 | 1:30 - 3:30

D4: Leadership in Early Childhood Education: It's a Personal Journey

Emily Mlieczko

Have you ever identified yourself as a leader? ECEBC believes that ECE leadership is about learning to trust that the 'core' of our ECE practice gives us a unique and significant leadership capacity. It is not about training ourselves to look like leaders from other fields. Rather – it is about, together, constructing a culture of ECE leadership that:

- > Comes from the ground up
- > Is grounded in our values
- > Builds on our image as empowered practitioners
- > Uses the strengths of our practice
- > Enables us to raise public respect for and valuing of our work

Emily Mlieczko, ECEBC Executive Director, will share her own personal leadership journey while providing concrete tools for others to identify their own leadership capacity and together we all can raise public respect and value of work for the ECE sector.



D5: Yoga and Mindfulness for the Early Years

Malin Christensson

In this hands-on workshop you will learn the fundamentals of yoga, components of a kids' yoga class, the benefits of children practicing yoga and how yoga can be included in a daycare setting.

If you have your own mat, please bring it along. If not, some mats will be provided.

<< Presenter Profiles >>

Crystal Laren

Crystal Laren is of mixed ancestry being Chippewa, White Earth Reservation from her mother and Russian from her father. Crystal was born here in the Kootenays. She is an ECCE who has been working with children and families in the region for over 23 years. The scope of the West Kootenay region has offered her the experience of working with a diverse group of children, families and cultural dynamics. Crystal has worked in one to one and in group care settings, providing programming support and implementing Indigenous culture. Her experience with integrating culture and traditional teachings has is beneficial for individual, family growth, well-being and balance.

Sandra Jacques

Sandra Jacques is Mig'maq from Listuguj, Quebec. She has lived and worked in Fort Nelson, Northern British Columbia, for the past 12 years. During her years in the North she have learned about the culture of the Dene, Cree, Slave people; Ceremonies such as, Beading, Birch Bark baskets and Porcupine Quill work. Her previous work experience as Head Start Coordinator for the Fort Nelson First Nations has provided her with invaluable insight in the creation of programming for children ages 0-6. Sandra integrates aboriginal content and such as language, arts & crafts, teachings about ceremonies, the land, water, animals, and people. Sandra currently works with the Circle of Indigenous Nations Society (COINS) as the Aboriginal Early Intervention Coordinator, providing teachings, arts, crafts and family support.

Catherine Williams

Catherine did her BSW Honors Degree at King's at the University of Western Ontario. She completed her Master's Degree in Clinical Social Work at the University of Calgary. She worked in Child and Youth Mental Health in Nova Scotia (where she's from) for two years. Catherine moved to Nelson in 1998, where she has continued to work in Child and Youth Mental Health for the past 18 years. Last spring she developed the LVR school-based Mental Health and Wellness Program, a partnership between Child and Youth Mental Health and SD8. She has recently started a private practice. Catherine is also the Infant Mental Health Clinician in Nelson, and has been a volunteer La Leche League Leader for 11 years, supporting breastfeeding moms and babies. She is a Provincial Trainer for the FRIENDS anxiety program and has facilitated many workshops for teachers and school staff. She is passionate about building Secure Attachments between children and at least one adult in their life.

Kimberley Rau

Kim LOVES helping kids discover and appreciate who they are, and teaching them to use their gifts to the best they can be. Kim is passionate about nurturing kids' natures. Kim is a Pediatric Occupational Therapist (OT), Kinesiologist, and Certified Yoga kids teacher (CYKT). She has over 11 years experience providing therapy and education to preschool and kindergarten aged children in an educational setting.

Laura Munoz

Laura graduated from the University of Western Ontario with a Master of Science in Occupational Therapy. Her professional development has focused on enhancing her skills and knowledge in the areas of sensory processing, social thinking and autism spectrum disorder. She is also an Integrated Listening Systems practitioner. Prior to moving to the Kootenays in 2010, Laura worked in school health services at Thames Valley Children's Centre in London, Ontario. Laura lives in Nelson and provides occupational therapy services to children throughout the West Kootenay and Boundary regions through her private practice – Acorn Occupational Therapy. She is passionate about supporting the children and families that she works with and enjoys connecting with the community to provide education opportunities about Occupational Therapy.

Natasha Smith

Natasha Smith holds a BS (Hons) in Fine Art Printmaking. She is an experienced teacher, a mother of two young children and a practicing artist who loves to share her art knowledge and experience. Natasha has instructed at KSA, Oxygen Art Centre and Red Deer College. She has been artist in residence in local schools as part of the ARTstarts program as well as pursuing her own art practice.

Ellie Hedges

Ellie Hedges was born and raised in Nelson, BC where she began her musical education at age six. She performed and competed in a variety of musical festivals. At the age of sixteen Ellie started student teaching while working towards completing her ARCT through the Toronto Royal Conservatory. Following her completion she worked in England, until settling back in Nelson, where she opened Nelson Studio 88. In addition to teaching classical, jazz, modern and music theory, she also has a great love of teaching the music for young children program.

Kim Bater

Kim was the Executive Director of an early childhood program for 15 years and has a thorough knowledge of human development, which he applies to his work in community and professional development. Kim is a human development consultant providing facilitation and training services to business, community organizations and government. Kim's focus is on assisting the health, education and social sectors and he specializes in the areas of enhancing team skills and leadership. A Certified Life Skills Coach since 1991 and Coach trainer since 1993, Kim has trained new coaches in facilitation techniques, communication skill building, conflict resolution, problem-solving approaches, effective feedback, group development, and program planning and delivery. Kim is also an actor and musician and who is engaged in a life-long exploration of creativity. Clowning, juggling, theatre improv, music and outdoor games are a few of the creative tools he uses to assist his clients with increasing their effectiveness and reaching their potential. The phrase "thinking outside the box" needs tools and a practice to make it real and come alive. Kim assists people to feel and know what it is to be "outside the box" and how to transfer this to work and life situations.

Cathy Paton

Cathy has been an ECCE for over 30 years and in that time, has had many opportunities to work with and learn from amazing leaders in the field. Cathy has sat on many local, regional and provincial working groups and advisory committees, in both the Peace River and West Kootenay regions of BC. She is passionate about the benefits of professional development as a means to ensure job satisfaction and prevent burnout.

Sean Larson

Sean is a Child and Youth Mental Health Clinician. He works with children and families in the Kootenays with a variety of mental health concerns. His primary interests include attachment, neurodevelopment, emotional health and fatherhood. He is currently working on a PhD in Counselling Psychology and researching what helps men in their transition to fatherhood. Some of his previous work has included work with youth addictions, youth custody and children hospitalized for mental health related concerns. Some of his previous research looks at service provision in a community health setting, how men in the military experience work related absence in relation to their role as fathers and how children and youth interpret online communications.

Kelly Terbasket

Kelly's long history of grassroots work over the past 20 years includes successfully managing community development projects at the local, provincial and national level—working in curriculum development, research, early childhood development, consulting, mentorship, filmmaking and event coordination. Her passion for empowering others through coaching has taken Kelly to aboriginal communities all over B.C. Kelly is the program director for IndigenEYEZ, which focuses on transforming First Nations communities through youth empowerment.

Kris Taks

Kris Taks is of mixed ancestry that includes Italian, English, Irish, Dutch and Native ancestry from the Nle'kepmx First Nation in the Nicola Valley. In 2008 she completed her BSW specializing in Indigenous Studies, and in 2012 she finished her MSW specializing in Leadership. Kris has been working with families in Aboriginal communities in the West Kootenay region for the past 9 years.

Danica Lee

Danica Lee has mixed blood ancestry with English and Irish heritage on her father's side and Cree ancestry from Peguis First Nation (Manitoba) on her mother's side. She is very proud of her ancestry and culture. She is a graduate of the University of Victoria where she completed a Bachelor of Social Work degree in 2010 (Indigenous and Child Welfare Specializations) and is currently completing a Master of Counselling degree from the University of Lethbridge, with a focus on counselling psychology. Danica has worked in the West Kootenay with Aboriginal children, youth, and families in many different capacities, including early intervention, Aboriginal education in the K-12 school system and in reconnection work with youth in care. She is passionate about sharing culture and learning from each other.

Teresa Segstro

Teresa has been operating Kootenay Kinderschool in Nelson for the past 31 years. She has taken several art classes through Oxygen Art Center and it is the skills that she has learned in those classes that she brings to the preschool classroom every day.

Brandy Dicks

Brandy is an inspired and creative artist who has taught all ages and levels of felting and fiber arts for over 8 years.

Monica Penner

Originally from Vancouver and the Lower Mainland, Monica has worked as a Speech and Language Pathologist in the North Okanagan-Shuswap school district and currently works with preschool-aged children for Interior Health in the Nelson and Kaslo Health Centres.

Emily Mlieczko

Emily is a certified Early Childhood Educator and has been in the field for over 23 years with certification in both Special Needs and First Nations Perspectives in Early Childhood Settings. Throughout her career she has been engaged at the community and provincial level in a number of different projects and events highlighting the specialty of the ECE sector. In May 2010, Emily accepted the position of Executive Director of the Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) and relocated her two teenage boys to Vancouver from the small coastal community of Prince Rupert. Since that time, Emily has been engaged in strengthening and building connections and educating the community regarding the value of Early Care and Learning. She has also expanded current ECEBC programs such as Let's Talk about Touching and Best Choices: An Ethical Journey, to ensure provision of education opportunities for the ECE sector. Emily is actively engaged with the Coalition of Child Care Advocates of BC (CCCABC) and ECEBC on the joint project, "A Community Plan for a Public System of Integrated Early Care and Learning in BC", or better known as the "\$10 A Day Child Care Plan." This Plan is the potential solution to the childcare crisis in BC.

Malin Christensson

Malin has been teaching yoga for 11 years and is a certified yoga instructor who has trained at Satyananda Yoga in Sweden, part of the Bihar School of Yoga in India. She has lived at the Yasodhara Ashram in Kootenay Bay for 5 months and practices Buddhist meditation. Malin is a mother of two and an environmental educator. Family yoga and kid's yoga classes include games, interactive storytelling, partner yoga, age and stage appropriate mindfulness and end relaxation.



>>Conference Fees & Registration<<

Please note: Registrations accepted until Monday, April 4, 2016

\$20 DISCOUNT on Full Conference Fee for Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-operative member agency employees: Arrow & Slocan Lakes Community Services, Boundary Family & Individual Services Society, Castlegar & District Community Services Society, Kootenay Family Place, Kootenay Kids, Kutenai Art Therapy Institute, Nelson CARES Society, Nelson Community Services, North Kootenay Lake Community Services, Salmo Community Resource Society, Trail FAIR Society, West Kootenay Women's Association. **Please enter discount code - member**

STUDENT REGISTRATION: There is a discount for students with a full course load. Please see the chart below. **Please enter student discount code - student**

		Total with GST (5%)
Full Conference – Early Bird (includes Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast & lunch)	\$ 120	\$ 126.00
One Day Friday (includes Friday banquet)	\$ 50	\$ 52.50
One Day Saturday (includes Friday banquet, Saturday breakfast & lunch)	\$ 70	\$ 73.50
Full Conference - Student	\$ 60	\$ 63.00
One Day - Student	\$ 30	\$ 31.50
Full Conference KBCSC Member Agency	\$ 100	\$ 105.00
Extra Banquet Tickets	\$ 35	\$ 36.75

CERTIFICATES FOR PRO-D HOURS: These will be available after the conference. A sign-up sheet will be at the Conference Registration Desk.

How to Register

Workshop Registration

Space is limited in all workshops. We will do our best to give you your first choice for each session. Please note that registrations are processed on a first come, first serve basis. An email confirming your workshop registration will be sent once payment has been processed.

For online registration, please go to: <https://westkootenayearlyyears.eventbrite.ca>

To pay by cheque, please complete the form below.

Please complete a separate registration for each person who will be attending the conference.

Please send registration form and cheque to:

West Kootenay Early Years Office, KBCSC
125 Hall Street
Nelson, BC V1L 4B8

Cancellation Policy: Registration fees, less a \$25 administration fee will be refunded up to April 4, 2016. After this date, fees are not refundable.

For more information please contact the West Kootenay Early Years Office at:

alison@thekoop.ca or 250-352-6786

WEST KOOTENAY EARLY YEARS CONFERENCE 2016

>>Registration Form<<

Are you registering as an employee of a member agency of the Kootenay Boundary Community Services Co-operative?

Yes _____ No _____

Are you registering as a student? Yes _____ No _____

Program of study and where

Participant Name _____

Email Address _____

Employer _____

Address _____

City _____ Postal Code _____

Home phone number _____

Work phone number _____

Are you attending the banquet? (Please circle) Yes No

Do you have any special dietary requirements?

Do you have any accessibility needs?

Day & Session	First Choice	Second Choice	Third Choice
(A) Friday Morning			
(B) Friday Afternoon			
(C) Saturday Morning			
(D) Saturday Afternoon			

Registration Fees

Code

Full Conference Fee (Friday & Saturday)	\$ _____	_____
One Day Conference Fee (Friday)	\$ _____	_____
One Day Conference Fee (Saturday)	\$ _____	_____
Extra Banquet Ticket(s)	\$ _____	

Total Enclosed \$ _____

<<< Conference Accommodation >>>

Please be sure to book under the West Kootenay Early Years Conference

The Prestige Mountain Resort: 1919 Columbia Ave.

Ph. 250-362-7375

Email: Rossland@PrestigeHotels.ca

\$119.95/Single Queen

\$135.95/Double Queen

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Rams Head Inn: 4465 Red Mountain Rd.

Ph. 250-362-9577

Email: theinn@ramshead.bc.ca

\$85.00/ 1 Double/1 Single

\$85.00/Single Queen

\$110.00/Double Queen

Casa Alpina: 1199 Hwy 3B.

Ph. 250-362-7364

Email: info@casaalpina.ca

\$67.45/Single Queen

\$94.46/Double

Rates held until: April 8, 2016

Rossland Motel: 721 Hwy 22.

Ph. 250-362-7218

Email: maplefu09@gmail.com

\$119/ 2 Queen bedrooms/1 sofa bed w/ kitchen

\$89/Single Queen

\$89/Queen Studio (1 Queen/1sofa bed w/ kitchen)

\$89/Double Queen Studio (2 Queen w/ kitchen)

\$79/Double Queen

Rates held until: March 31, 2016

