Joyce Brown
1970 - 1972

Founder and First President of ECEBC formerly known as BC Pre-School Teacher’s Association (BCPSTA)

"That just was always such a fire in my heart... that this should be a profession because it was such important work"
Principles of the Code

Principle 1: We promote the health and well-being of all children.

Principle 2: We provide high-quality early care and learning environments for all children by drawing on specialized knowledge, education and diverse perspectives.

Principle 3: We demonstrate caring and compassion for all children through responsive and reciprocal relationships.

Principle 4: We work in partnership with families, supporting them in meeting their responsibilities for their children.

Principle 5: We establish and maintain respectful partnerships with colleagues, allied professionals, community partners and decision makers to support the well-being of children and their families.

Principle 6: We work in ways that affirm and enhance human dignity, respect fundamental human rights, and celebrate difference and diversity.

Principle 7: We maintain the knowledge, skills, and self-awareness needed to be professionally competent.

Principle 8: We prioritize our personal health and well-being.

Principle 9: We demonstrate integrity and respect in our professional relationships.

Principle 10: We advocate for our profession as vital to the establishment of healthy and resilient communities.
2018/2019 Budget – $1.3 Billion
Wage Enhancement

- The government is providing a $2 per hour wage enhancement for front-line ECEs working in eligible licensed child care facilities.
- Another $2 per hour wage enhancement is scheduled for 2021.
Professional Development

• Best Choices: An Ethical Journey
• Let’s Talk
• Learning Outside Together: Land as Teacher
ECE Education Fund (student bursary)

This program consists of two funding streams:

• The Early Childhood Education (ECE) **Student Bursary Program**; and (successful applications may be awarded up to $4000 per semester)

• The **ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund** (successful applications may be awarded up to $5000 per semester)
Key Partnerships

• BCACCS - supporting our commitment to Truth and Reconciliation
• EYPN – strong partnership and contributor
• Mentorship project
• E-learning platform
• Participation in committees
ECL Recruitment and Retention

- Community presentations highlighting the ECL R & R
- ECEBC suggested next steps
- SLMP
Early Childhood Educators across BC are making a difference...Standing Strong together