

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS OF BRITISH COLUMBIA



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Celebrating 50 Years. 1969 – 2019



ECEBC

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"



ECEBC Code of Ethics

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.



ECEBC

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

