



## **Resource Directories: Early Childhood Education (ECE) Training Opportunities for Newcomer Women**

This is a comprehensive catalog of existing pathways towards ECE training opportunities provided by public and private schools as well as distance learning for immigrant, refugee and newcomer women seeking ECE accreditation in BC.

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This was an important part of a collaborative research project led by PIRS to gain better understanding of, and solution for, the systemic barriers racialized immigrant women encounter in navigating access to the accreditation necessary for their entry into better paid Early Childhood Educator (ECE) jobs in Canada. You can read the research report here.

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## **1. Resource Directory for Distance Learning: Early Childhood Education Training Opportunities for Newcomer Women**

This document provides a summary of recognized Early Childhood Education programs of BC offered by continuing education. It includes details for 9 out of 13 ECEBC Registry-recognized programs in British Columbia that offer *Distance Learning*. The table outlines each ECE program's application process, entry requirements, and funding opportunities for newcomers. All information was obtained directly from the institutions' websites. Due to limited scope, this table does not include information about CDI College, College of New Caledonia, College of the Rockies, and Northern Lights College. (Dated: February 26, 2024)

### **Legend/Tips for Navigating this Resource:**

**Titles in BLUE indicate SCHOOL NAME.**

**Titles in ORANGE indicate PROGRAM NAME.**

School	Programs Offered, Format and Length	Application Process/Entry Requirements	Funding Opportunities/ Tuition Considerations	Supports offered for Newcomer Students
Coast Mountain College	<p><b>Early Childhood Education Assistant Certificate</b> Length: 15 courses Format: Online</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b> Length: two academic years Format: Online</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (ECCE) Infant and Toddler Educator Diploma</b></p> <p>By successfully finishing all <i>four semesters</i> (Semester 1 through Semester 4), you qualify to apply for a provincial Basic Early Childhood Education (ECE) Certificate and an Infant Toddler Educator (ITE) Certificate. Additionally, under the <b>New West Partnership Trade Agreement</b>, individuals certified in British Columbia as ECE or ITE can transfer their certification to practice in other provinces, such as <b>Alberta and Manitoba</b> <b>Study on a full or part-time basis</b></p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students applying to the ECE Assistant program require English Studies 11.</li> <li>• High School Graduation or Mature Student</li> <li>• English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12 or Equivalent</li> <li>• Criminal Record Check as required under BC Childcare Regulation</li> <li>• Two letters of reference confirming suitability for working with young children, written, and dated within one year of the application</li> <li>• Up to date written submission of work history (Resume)</li> <li>• Proof of compliance with BC's Immunization and Tuberculosis (TB) Control</li> <li>• Comprehensive type written statement (approx. 500-800 words) outlining work and/or volunteer experience with children age birth to six, career goals, and reasons for taking the ECCE program</li> </ul>	<p><b>Adult Upgrading Grant</b> Eligible applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Canadian Citizen, permanent resident/landed immigrant, or Protected Person/Convention refugee</li> <li>• Be a resident of British Columbia</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial need and provide proof of income</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Support Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program; and</li> <li>• The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program</li> </ul>	

<p>Langara College</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education Certificate</b> The ECE Certificate program has three intakes per year, in September, January, and May.</p> <p>Program length: 2 years part-time Format: online, with the exception of the 3 practical.</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b> Program Length: 3 full time semesters Format: in-person program</p>	<p><b>Academic Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Domestic Applicants:</b> BC Grade 12 Graduation (or equivalent) or 19 years of age or older</li> <li>• <b>International Applicants:</b> BC Grade 12 Graduation (or equivalent)</li> </ul> <p><b>English Language Requirement</b> Category 3</p> <p><b>Additional Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Information session</li> <li>• Two letters of reference</li> <li>• Current First Aid Certification</li> <li>• Criminal Records Review</li> </ul> <p><b>Applicant Notes</b> Letters of reference are to be written and dated within a year of application, preferably, one of which indicates successful recent experience in the care of children under six years, particularly with groups of pre-school aged children. The second letter may be a personal reference. Babysitting experience alone is not adequate. Preferably, experience means 20 hours of volunteer or paid work in a licensed childcare centre with children six years and under.</p> <p>Once acceptance has been offered, a First Aid Certificate from an approved first aid training program must be submitted to the early childhood education department. Approved first aid training programs are listed in the Schedule C of the Community Care and Assisted Living Act under Childcare Licensing Regulations.</p> <p>All students in early childhood education programs in British Columbia must complete a Criminal Record Review prior to initial registration. Practicum agencies require evidence of a satisfactory Criminal</p>	<p><b>The Patricia McKenzie Endowed Scholarship Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Awarded by the department to a third term ECE student who has demonstrated a major contribution to the class</li> </ul> <p><b>Soroptimist International of Vancouver</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Women's Opportunity Awards assist women who have primary responsibility for their families to obtain the skills, training and education necessary to improve their employment status and standard of living.</li> </ul> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Support Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program; and <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Learn English - LEAP Program Highlights</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nine levels of ESL training, from upper beginner to advanced*</li> <li>• Seven-week sessions</li> <li>• 20 hours of instruction and learning per week</li> <li>• Classes scheduled Monday to Friday, 8:30 am-4:30 pm</li> <li>• Approximately two to four hours of homework per day</li> <li>• Integrated skills (develop all four skills together)</li> <li>• Academic topics</li> <li>• Graduation from LEAP 8 leads to direct admission to university studies at Langara</li> </ul> <p>*Before the first day of the program, students take a placement test to determine their level</p>
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		<p>Record Review. If you have a criminal conviction, you are directed to contact the Criminal Records Review Program with the Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General Security Programs Division with regard to specific questions involving criminal convictions and the ability to register as an Early Childhood Educator in British Columbia.</p> <p>Admission to a program does not guarantee registration into required courses.</p> <p>Students admitted to this program may need to take one or more additional English courses to meet the prerequisite requirements of the English courses required in this program.</p> <p>Students admitted to the Certificate in Early Childhood Education may transfer into the Diploma in Early Childhood Education. It is important to note that transfer students are required to meet the admission criteria and progression requirements for the Diploma in Early Childhood Education. Students planning to transfer into the Diploma in Early Childhood Education should consult with the Early Childhood Education department advisors.</p>		
Lethbridge College	<b>Early Childhood Education (ECE) Certificate</b>	<b>Admission Requirements</b> <b>Mature</b>		<b>Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada</b>

	<p>Program Length: 1-year Format: Online</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma</b> Program Length: 2-year Format: Online</p>	<p>Do you have some high school completed but didn't graduate, or completed high school more than one year ago and completed none or less than three (3) college or university courses? Then you are considered a Mature Student for admissions! Mature applicants must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be 19 years of age or older by the last day of the term in which they applied, and</li> <li>• Meet the English requirement through one of the following:</li> <li>• Successful completion of a grade 12 English course (minimum English 30-2 or equivalent including Lethbridge College's ENG 0032)</li> <li>• Successful completion of a post-secondary English course Assessment - Refer to placement assessment procedures</li> </ul> <p><b>International</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Please refer to the <a href="#">international document assessment page</a> for details on how you can qualify for admission as an international student.</li> </ul>		<p><b>Who is eligible?</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Permanent residents of Canada</li> <li>• Government assisted refugees</li> <li>• Ukrainian temporary residents and their dependents</li> <li>• 16 years of age or older</li> </ul> <p><b>Class time hours and delivery methods:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Daytime classes:</b> Monday to Friday from 9:00 a.m. – 12:50 p.m.</li> <li>• <b>Evening classes:</b> Mondays and Wednesdays from 6:00 – 9:20 p.m. Thursdays from 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.</li> </ul>
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<p>Okanagan College</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education (ECE) Certificate</b>  Program Length: three-semester program  Format: Online</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education (ECE) Diploma</b>  Program Length: four-semester program  Format: Online</p>	<p><b>Academic Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.C. secondary school graduation, or equivalent, or 19 years of age and out of secondary school for one year as of the first day of classes.</li> <li>• English 12 with minimum 60% or <u>alternatives</u>.</li> </ul> <p><b>General Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Valid First Aid Certificate that meets the <u>BC Child Care Licensing Regulation (Schedule C)</u> for the duration of the program.</li> <li>• A criminal record check clearance from the B.C. Ministry of Public Safety and Solicitor General's Criminal Records Review Office. Okanagan College's admission offices will provide applicants with instructions and forms for applicants to submit to the Solicitor General's Office and a deadline for the College to receive the clearance letter. Applicants should only initiate their criminal record check when instructed by Admissions. Failure to provide a clearance letter by the deadline will result in a cancellation of the applicant's admission application.</li> <li>• Completion of the ECE Program Information and Student Questionnaire Form. Instructions will be sent to applicants by Admissions to complete this form.</li> <li>• Students in this program engage actively in laboratory practice, acting both as</li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding Opportunities</b></p> <p>Students looking for financial support to access this program are encouraged to explore the links below and/or contact: HealthPrograms@okanagan.bc.ca</p> <p>ECE Education Support Fund</p> <p>OC Financial Aid and Awards</p>	
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		<p>patient/client and as caregiver in simulated situations. Notwithstanding all specific program prerequisites, Okanagan College reserves the right to deny admission to any applicant when, in the opinion of Okanagan College, there is sufficient and substantiated evidence, medical or otherwise, to conclude that by granting admission Okanagan College would jeopardize the safety of clients under student care or would otherwise be negligent in providing for the safety and well-being of clients, agency staff or other students.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students entering into the Early Childhood Education program should review Okanagan College policy information on clinical, practicum and external placements.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other notes and recommendations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• All applicants are strongly advised to ensure their immunization status is current for work in childcare settings. Some childcare organizations may ask for proof of immunization records as a requirement for a practicum placement.</li> <li>• All applicants are asked to review the <i>Health and Social Development Requisite Skills and Abilities Checklist</i> and will be asked to submit this form to the department at the start of the program. Students in this program engage actively in practical skills development in simulated situations and will participate</li> </ul>		
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		<p>in practicum placements that require the safe care of vulnerable children.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Students will be responsible for costs of travel to off-site facilities for scheduled field trips, observation assignments and practicum placements.</li> </ul>		
<p>Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education Assistant (ECEA) certification</b> ECEA applicants must successfully complete one of the following courses at Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute: <b>Health, Safety and Nutrition, Child Growth and Development or Guiding and Caring.</b></p> <p>Upon completion of one of these three courses, students may order a transcript to show completion of the province's ECEA academic requirement and have it sent to the BC ECE Registry, along with their ECE Assistant Application.</p> <p><b>Distance Basic Early Childhood Education Program</b></p> <p><b>Basic Early Childhood Education Certificate</b> Program duration: 41 weeks, full-time</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b> Prospective students for all programs must submit the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A \$250 non-refundable application fee</li> <li>• A completed online application including the following: a. An admission interview indicating suitability for the program. b. An official transcript indicating successful completion of: *Grade 12 English or equivalent course; or *Any Canadian university-level English course; or * An English Assessment indicating English proficiency equivalent to successful completion of Grade 12 English from a recognized university or college.</li> <li>• Two letters of reference indicating suitability to be an Early Childhood Educator (current within a year).</li> <li>• Government issued photo identification such as a driver's license. Students must be 19 years of age prior to starting a full-time program.</li> <li>• A criminal record check (current within a year) indicating that no criminal record is found for the purpose of working with children.</li> <li>• A declaration of health declaring suitability and capacity to be an Early Childhood Educator.</li> </ul>	<p><b>ECEBC - ECE Education Support Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The ECE Education Support Fund is open to all students who are studying for their Basic ECE Certificate, Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate, Special Needs Educator Certificate and Early Childhood Educator Diploma.</li> <li>• ECEBC is responsible for administering the funding</li> </ul> <p><b>ECE Student Bursary</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bursary is open to all students studying ECE.</li> <li>• Eligible students can apply for up to \$4000 per semester in funding to assist with tuition and living expenses while studying.</li> <li>• Awarded amounts will be dependent on the number of registered courses and</li> </ul>	

	<p><b>Post-Basic Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate</b>  Graduates of the Infant Toddler/Educator Certificate Program become eligible to apply for Infant Toddler Educator (ITE) Certification through the BC ECE Registry.  Program duration: 25 weeks, full-time</p> <p><b>Post-Basic Special Needs Educator Certificate</b>  Program duration: 25 weeks, full-time</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Educator Diploma</b>  Program duration: 81 weeks, full-time</p> <p>Childhood Education Diploma is issued when a student has completed all three certificate programs – the Basic Early Childhood Education Certificate, the Infant/Toddler Educator Certificate and the Special Needs Educator Certificate</p> <p>* These certificate programs are <b>offered via distance education</b> with a required on-site practicum component which the student will arrange in their community</p>		<p>demonstrated financial need.</p> <p><b>ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• This bursary is for eligible Early Care and Learning professionals currently employed in the sector who have paused their studies to enter the ECE Workforce or for those who would like to upgrade their credentials</li> <li>• Awards may range in amounts up to \$5,000 per semester based on demonstrated need and availability of funds</li> </ul> <p><b>BC Employer Training Grant</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The B.C. Employer Training Grant provides funding to small, medium and large enterprises to support skills training for their workforces, including prospective new hires</li> <li>• The Employer Training Grant helps employers pay for training, which in turn helps employees experience increased job security</li> </ul>	
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	<p>* The Certificate programs use a combination of distance learning and on-site practicums</p>		<p>or move into better jobs.</p> <p><b>Canada Student Loans and Grants</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To qualify for a full-time student loan, you must first apply and be accepted as a full-time student at our institution</li> </ul>	
<p>Ridge Meadow College</p>	<p><b>ECE-Assistant</b> Program length: 1-week for 4 months</p> <p>ECE assistant students may choose from one of the following classes: A) ECED 1110: Child Development 1, B) ECED 2110: Child Development 2, C) ECED 1120: Health, Safety &amp; Nutrition, and D) ECED 1170: Guiding Behaviour</p> <p><b>ECE-Certificate</b> Program length: 1-year full-time and part-time depends on how many courses the student takes. A 41-credit certificate program that allows students to obtain Early Childhood Educator – Basic certification as a licensed ECE. Half of the courses in the full ECE certificate are <b>online</b>. All Practicums and curriculum</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completion of Grade 12 (or equivalent) or 19 years of age or older</li> <li>Completion of English 12, or equivalent, or a satisfactory demonstration of written and verbal English ability as determined by the College (View the college’s complete English Language Requirements)</li> <li>Completion of Application form</li> <li>2 Letters of Reference</li> <li>Current Resume</li> <li>Statement of Interest (1 to 2 pages)</li> <li>Criminal Record Check</li> <li>Immunization Declaration</li> <li>Medical Declaration</li> <li>Successful Interview with Program Chair (not required for ECE-A students)</li> <li>ECE Basic certification (for infant/toddler and special needs post-basic students only)</li> </ul>	<p><b>ECE Education Support Fund Bursaries:</b> A) The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program, and B) The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program</p> <p><b>BC Employer Training Grant</b> The BC Employer Training Grant is a provincial grant available to employers who want to fund an employee’s education and covers 80% of training costs. Information about the grant can be found here: <a href="https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/industry-and-employers/bc-employer-training-grant">https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/industry-and-employers/bc-employer-training-grant</a></p>	

electives take place on-campus, whereas the other courses are generally offered online.

**ECE-Diploma**

Program Length: 1-year and 6 months full-time and part-time depends on how many courses the student takes per term. A 60-credit diploma program that combines the early childhood educator certificate with post-basic “Special Needs Educator” certification

**ECE post-basic**

Program Length: 6 months full time.

**Special Needs Educator**

Program length: 22-credit program that allows students who have already completed their ECE Basic certification to obtain Special Needs certification.

**Infant / Toddler Educator**

Program Length: 22-credit program that allows students who have already complete their ECE Basic certification to obtain Infant/Toddler certification. All post-basic courses (except the practicums) are offered online.

	<p>Students can choose from a full-time practicum (5 days per week) or a part-time practicum (3 days per week). Obviously part-time practicums take additional weeks to complete.</p>			
<p>Selkirk College</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Care and Education - Certificate</b>  Program Length: 9 months  Format: On campus/online</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Care and Education - Inclusive Practice Advanced Certificate</b>  Program Length: 3 terms  Format: <b>On campus</b></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Care and Education- Infant/toddler Advance Certificate</b>  Program Length: 3 terms  Format: <b>On campus</b></p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Official transcripts from high school or post-secondary institutions (mailed directly from the Ministry of Education and educational institutions) showing the following:</li> <li>• Grade 12 or its equivalent (consideration will be given to mature students)</li> <li>• English Studies 12 or equivalent with a minimum of 60% or higher</li> </ul> <p><b>Additional Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of a negative tuberculosis test or of a clear chest X-ray that is less than 6 months old for those who have been requested to have this from our community partners</li> <li>• A current criminal record check from the Ministry of Justice must be completed within 90 days of program start date. Some types of criminal records may limit or prohibit acceptance in field placement; acceptance into field placement is a requirement for program promotion.</li> <li>• Current resumé</li> <li>• Personal statement of interest (250 words)</li> </ul> <p>Information on these requirements can be found in the application package. An orientation session is required and will be arranged by the program designate. Students applying to the diploma program immediately following completion of a Human</p>	<p>ECE Student Bursary Program (delivered through ECEBC)</p> <p>CBT ECE Workforce Development Fund</p> <p>Selkirk College Student Awards and Financial Support</p>	

		Services certificate program, may request that the contents of their file be transferred.		
<p>University of British Columbia</p>	<p><b>BC ECE Assistant Certificate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Length: 1 course (3 credits)</li> <li>• Format: Online</li> </ul> <p><b>BC ECE Basic Certificate</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Length: 13 courses (39 credits) and 3 practicums sessions (9 credits)</li> <li>• Format: Online/In-person Practicum in BC</li> </ul> <p><b>BC ECE Diploma</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program Length: ten 3-credit courses (30 credits in total) and can be completed within two years.</li> <li>• Format: Online</li> </ul>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Be <b>at least 19 years of age</b> when the program starts.</li> <li>2. Have <b>high school graduation</b> or equivalent.</li> <li>3. Meet the <b>English language requirement</b> through one of: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Completed at least four years of secondary or post-secondary studies in taught in English, or</li> <li>• Completed a four-year undergraduate degree or a graduate degree at a recognized university where English is the primary language of instruction, or</li> <li>• Completed six credits of post-secondary English subject courses at a recognized university in an English-speaking country, or</li> <li>• Taken either an IELTS Academic or TOEFL English assessment test and met the UBC required scores (see this <a href="#">webpage</a> for minimum scores and other accepted language tests).</li> </ul> </li> </ol> <p>If you have any questions about how to meet the English requirement, please contact us at <a href="mailto:eced.educ@ubc.ca">eced.educ@ubc.ca</a>.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Achieved <b>third year standing at an accredited post-secondary institution</b> (<i>i.e., you have completed your 2nd year in, or have graduated from, a four-year degree at a recognized university, or have completed 60 credits in a two-year program at a recognized university or college</i>).</li> </ul>	<p>ECE Education Support Fund</p> <p>The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program</p> <p>The ECE Workforce Development Bursary</p>	

<p>Vancouver Island University</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education and Care (ECEC) Online Diploma Program</b></p> <p>Program length: 2 years Format: Online theoretical courses and in-person practicum</p> <p>This program may be completed on a part-time or full-time basis.</p> <p><b>ECEC Blended Certificate</b> Program length 1 year Format: Online and in-person</p>	<p><b>General Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• English 12 with a minimum “C” grade, or equivalent.</li> <li>• Résumé describing education and employment background.</li> <li>• Two letters of reference, completed on a university Reference Form, from persons other than relatives. At least one letter of reference must document completion of 20 hours in a <i>licensed</i> childcare facility such as a family childcare, group day care or pre-school.</li> <li>• Group interview with the program Chair and faculty.</li> </ul> <p><b>Other Program Requirements</b></p> <p>Practicum Placements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Documented completion of a CPR Emergency Childcare Certificate, or equivalent (e.g., St. John’s Ambulance Standard First Aid Certificate or Basic Life Support, Level B). The First Aid certification must be valid for entire practicum placements. Documentation to be submitted to ECEC Faculty before the first day of practicum.</li> <li>• Fieldwork and/or practicums will require a satisfactory criminal record check prior to placement. Criminal Record Checks are requested through VIU. The Registration Centre at VIU will contact prospective students by mail regarding the requirements for a Criminal Record Check. Criminal Record Checks are processed through the Ministry according to the Criminal Records Review Act. A check completed through the RCMP is not sufficient to meet the requirements of the Act.</li> </ul>	<p>ECE Education Support Fund</p> <p>The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program</p> <p>The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program</p>	
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<p><b>Burnaby and Continuing Education</b></p>	<p><b>ECE Basic Certificate</b>  PART TIME – classes are scheduled 2 evenings (6:45-9:45 pm) and some Saturdays (9:30-3:30 pm).  FULL TIME – the program is scheduled to run Monday – Friday, (9:00 am – 3:30 pm).</p> <p><b>Post Basic Diploma program (Infant &amp; Toddler and Inclusive Practices)</b>  The Post Basic program is offered part time.  One Specialty – includes 11 months, 8 courses, 1 practicum  A second specialty – includes 2 courses and 1 practicum</p> <p><b>Education Assistant Diploma</b>  Full-time program – runs Monday through Friday, 9:00-3:30 pm for six months</p> <p>Part-time program – runs 2 evenings per week plus Saturdays for one year</p> <p>Format: online and in-person</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photocopy of government id (Driver’s Licence, BC ID card, passport, etc.) to verify your identity</li> <li>• Copy of academic transcripts and other documents relevant to childcare training</li> <li>• Two-page autobiography (include details about your values, interests, and the reasons for choosing to care for and educate young children)</li> <li>• Proof of completion of English 12 or Communications 12 with a C+ OR will write or has written an English test with BCCE</li> <li>• 3 signed reference letters; at least one should be from past employment/study</li> <li>• Completed form for <u>ECE Student Health Declaration</u></li> <li>• Completed <u>ECE – Post Basic Diploma application form</u></li> <li>• Photocopy of government id (Driver’s Licence, BC ID card, passport, etc.) to verify your identity</li> <li>• Copy of ECE certificate to practice (license)</li> <li>• Copy of ECE Basic transcript, certificate and other documents relevant to ECE Basic training</li> <li>• Copy of valid First Aid certificate</li> <li>• Two-page autobiography (include your ECE philosophy, image of the child, values, interests and the reasons for choosing to care and educate young children in inclusive and multiage childcare settings)</li> <li>• Proof of completion of English 12 or Communications 12 with a C+ OR will write or has written an English test with BCCE</li> <li>• 3 signed reference letters; at least one should be from past employment/study</li> <li>• Completed form for <u>ECE Student Medical Examination – Physician’s Report</u></li> </ul>	<p>ECE Education Support Fund</p> <p>The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program</p> <p>The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program</p>	
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		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Submit the ECE Post Basic Application Fee \$30 (waived for returning BCCE students – within 5 years)</li> </ul>		
Delta Continuing Education	<p><b>Delta ECE Basic Certificate</b> Program Length: 2 Year Part-Time Evening Program</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b> Program Length</p> <p><b>Post-Basic Studies for Special Needs and Infant/Toddler</b> Program Length</p>		<p>ECE Education Support Fund</p> <p>The Early Childhood Education (ECE) Student Bursary Program</p> <p>The ECE Workforce Development Bursary Fund Program</p>	<p>Delta School District Offers English Language Training for Refugees: Language Instruction for Newcomers (LINC) classes are free, basic English language courses for adult permanent residents. They are open to permanent residents, convention refugees over the age of 17, and for holders of Code 27 visa work permits. The program is funded by the Government of Canada, through Immigration, Refugees and Citizenship Canada. Immigrants wishing to become Canadian citizens should attend LINC classes.</p> <p>Visit <a href="http://www.listn.info/site/">www.listn.info/site/</a> for more details</p>

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## **2. Resource Directory for Public Schools: Early Childhood Education Training Opportunities for Newcomer Women**

This document summarizes information for 12 out of the 19 *public schools listed with ECEBC Registry-recognized programs* from BC's government website. Information was obtained directly from the school websites. Please note that the first two pages have general information on government resources/support for ECE training/pathways, with every subsequent page containing information on a particular public school's program offerings. Due to limited scope, information about 7 schools is not included in this table: Nicola Valley Institute of Technology, North Island College, Northern Lights College, Okanagan College, Selkirk College, Vancouver Island University, Yukon University.

(Dated: February 26, 2024)

*\* NOTE: All programs listed here are recognized/accredited by BC's ECE Registry.*

### **Legend/Tips for Navigating this Resource:**

**Titles in BLUE indicate SCHOOL NAME.**

**Titles in ORANGE indicate PROGRAM NAME.**

School	Programs Offered, Format and Length	Application Process/Entry Requirements	Funding Opportunities and Supports for Newcomer Students	Language, and Childcare Supports for Newcomer Students
<p>Government ECE Programs</p>	<p><u><a href="#">Become an Early Childhood Educator (ECE) – Gov</a></u>  Three main certificate types are available, allowing educators to work independently with children aged 3 to 5 or alongside an Infant Toddler Educator for younger children. To qualify, individuals must submit proof of completing a recognized ECE training program, equivalent training, or hold certification from another Canadian province or territory. Additionally, 500 hours of supervised work experience and a good character reference are required. The certificate needs renewal every five years. More details on eligibility and maintenance can be found on the ECE Registry.</p> <p><u><a href="#">Recognized early childhood education training institutions and programs</a></u>  The above link lists of educational institutions with early childhood education programs that are recognized by the ECE Registry.</p>	<p><u><a href="#">ECE Application Pathway</a></u>: If students are applying for a certificate for the first time or for a different type of certificate, follow the pathways in the next column (to the right) to learn how to apply.</p>	<p><b>The Resettlement Assistance Program (RAP)</b>  <a href="https://www.rstp.ca/en/bvor/rap-rates/">https://www.rstp.ca/en/bvor/rap-rates/</a>  This program aids with resettled refugees to establish themselves in their new home.</p> <p><b>Help for people with persistent multiple barriers to employment:</b>  <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/on-assistance/employment-planning/ppmb">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/on-assistance/employment-planning/ppmb</a>  This service has 2 main components: income support and a range of immediate essential services. The income support also has two parts: start up allowances and monthly income support.</p> <p><b>General and health supplements</b>  <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/on-assistance/supplements">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/income-assistance/on-assistance/supplements</a>  This service is to cover extra costs, such as bus pass, clothing, camps fee, Pre-natal shelter, Infant formula, diet etc.</p> <p><b>ECE Specialized Certification Grant</b>  <a href="https://www2.gov">https://www2.gov</a>.</p>	<p><b>For government language support:</b></p> <p><b>1. Public post-secondary institutions that offer tuition-free English Language Learning courses:</b>  <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading-learn-english">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading-learn-english</a>  This program including B.C post-secondary institution that offer free ESL courses.</p> <p><b>For government daycare resources:</b></p> <p><b>1. Affordable Childcare Benefit</b>  <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-youth-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-youth-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit</a>  This is a monthly payment to help Canadian citizen, a permanent resident of Canada, a Convention refugee or a person in need of protection families with the cost of childcare.</p> <p><b>2. Childcare savings</b>  <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-youth-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-youth-children/child-care-funding/child-care-benefit</a></p>

	<p><u><a href="#">Apply with education completed outside of Canada (International Applicant)</a></u>  This is for students who completed an early childhood education training program outside of Canada.</p>		<p><u><a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy#CertificationGrant">bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy#CertificationGrant</a></u></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Educator certification and education</b>  <u><a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy#Certification-Education">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy#Certification-Education</a></u></p> <p><b>ECE Education Support Fund:</b>  <u><a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy#support-fund">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/recruitment-retention-strategy#support-fund</a></u></p>	<p><u><a href="https://cefa.ca/subsidized-child-care-british-columbia/">g-for-young-children/child-care-funding</a></u></p> <p><b>3. BC Daycare Subsidy &amp; Early Childhood Education Grants</b>  <u><a href="https://cefa.ca/subsidized-child-care-british-columbia/">https://cefa.ca/subsidized-child-care-british-columbia/</a></u>  BC daycare subsidy or grant to help with the one child's care and education tuition. It includes Affordable ChildCare Benefit, BC Daycare Subsidy Savings and Benefits, and ChildCare Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI) programs.</p>
<p>Camosun College</p>	<p><b>Early Learning and Care</b>  <u><a href="https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program/early-learning-and-care-diploma">https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program/early-learning-and-care-diploma</a></u></p> <p>Students who complete the Camosun College ELC Diploma with a B or higher are eligible to apply to and enter in third year of UVic's Child and Youth Care degree or to third year of Capilano University's Early Childhood Education Degree program.</p>	<p><b>Admissions Requirements</b>  C+ in English 12 or C in English 12 Camosun Alternative</p> <p><b>And all of:</b></p> <p>Attend Early Learning and Care program Info Session. An online option is available for anyone unable to attend in person</p> <p>Employee letter from employer/supervisor verifying applicant details</p>	<p><b>1. Exempt ChildCare Bursary</b>  <u><a href="https://webservices.camosun.ca/events/childcare-bursary">https://webservices.camosun.ca/events/childcare-bursary</a></u></p> <p><b>2. Victoria Foundation - Don &amp; Evelyn MacLean Bursary</b>  <u><a href="https://victoriafoundation.bc.ca/grants-funding/scholarships/">https://victoriafoundation.bc.ca/grants-funding/scholarships/</a></u>  Bursary for single parents to support tuition, daycare, and/or transportation costs.</p>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>Camosun ESL program</b>  <u><a href="https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/school-access/english-language-development-esl">https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/school-access/english-language-development-esl</a></u>  This ESL scheduling is flexible to fit students' busy life: full-time, part-time, at student's own pace; all year round.</p> <p><b>Basic English as a Second Language, Certificate</b>  <u><a href="https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program/">https://camosun.ca/programs-courses/find-program/</a></u></p>

	<p>Credential: Diploma Hours: Full-time Length: 2 years (16 months) Delivery: In-person Location: Victoria</p> <p><b>Start Dates:</b> Sep, Jan; May 2024 (special intake)</p>	<p>40 hours experience as an employee/volunteer within the past 5 years in an early year's group program/setting/childcare with children 5yo and under. May include up to two settings, min. of 20 hrs in each. **Note: This req. is waived for Fall 2023 and Winter 2024 intakes.</p>		<p><a href="#">basic-english-second-language-certificate</a> Study options: Full-time or part-time. This program offering eight levels of ESL training.</p>
<p>College of New Caledonia</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Care and Learning Program (Diploma and Certificate)</b> <a href="https://cnc.bc.ca/programs-courses/programs/detail/early-childhood-care-and-learning-diploma">https://cnc.bc.ca/programs-courses/programs/detail/early-childhood-care-and-learning-diploma</a></p> <p>Credential: Diploma Hours: Full-time / Part-time Length: 2 years (16 months) Delivery: In-person Location: Prince George</p> <p>Credential: Certificate Hours: Full-time / part-time Length: 1 years (16 months) Delivery: In-person</p>	<p><b>Admissions Requirements</b> High school graduation or <b>equivalent</b>.</p> <p>English Studies 12, or English First Peoples 12, or ENGL 050, or ENGL 051 or <b>equivalent</b> (minimum "C")</p> <p>A program with a limited number of seats per intake and is on a "first qualified, first admitted" basis.</p>	<p><b>1. Entrance Awards</b> <a href="https://cnc.bc.ca/services/financial-aid">https://cnc.bc.ca/services/financial-aid</a> For students who have recently been accepted into your program, Receive up to \$2000 toward at the first year.</p> <p><b>2. Emergency Financial Assistance</b> <a href="https://cnc.bc.ca/services/financial-aid">https://cnc.bc.ca/services/financial-aid</a> For student who is experiencing emergency financial hardship</p> <p><b>3. Mary Thomas Memorial ECE Scholarship</b> <a href="https://www.acc-society.bc.ca/services/scholarship-awards/how-to-apply-for-a-mary-thomas-memorial-ec-e-scholarship/">https://www.acc-society.bc.ca/services/scholarship-awards/how-to-apply-for-a-mary-thomas-memorial-ec-e-scholarship/</a></p>	<p><b>Language support:</b> ENLA <a href="https://cnc.bc.ca/programs-courses/programs/detail/english-language">https://cnc.bc.ca/programs-courses/programs/detail/english-language</a></p> <p><b>Hours:</b> Part-time/Full-time <b>Length:</b> 2 years <b>Location:</b> Prince George <b>Start Date:</b> Fall 2023 - Fall 2024</p>

	<p>Location: Burns Lake – Fort St. James – Mackenzie – Prince George – Quesnel – Vanderhoof</p> <p><b>Start Date:</b> September</p>		<p>For students who have completed either a Basic or Post-Basic ECE Certificate or Diploma program</p>	
<p>College of Rockies</p>	<p><a href="#">Overview of COR Early Childhood Education Programs</a></p> <p><b>Certificate program</b>  <a href="https://cotr.bc.ca/programs/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-certificate/">https://cotr.bc.ca/programs/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-certificate/</a></p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time or part-time  <b>Length:</b> 1 year  <b>Delivery:</b> Blended, Online, Off-site</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education – Special Needs Educator Diploma program</b>  <a href="https://cotr.bc.ca/programs/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-certificate/">https://cotr.bc.ca/programs/early-childhood-education/early-childhood-education-certificate/</a></p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time / part-time  <b>Length:</b> 2 years (16 months)  <b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> Prince George</p>	<p><b>Academic Requirements</b></p> <p>Secondary school graduation or equivalent</p> <p>Minimum 65% in either English Studies 12, English First Peoples 12, ENGL 090, or equivalent</p> <p><b>Non-academic Requirements</b></p> <p>Completion and submission of CYFS Admission Package</p> <p>Completion of immunizations, documented by the immunization form in the admission package, or completion of Immunization Waiver Form (lack of immunizations may impact applicant’s access to practicum placements)</p> <p>Good command of oral and written English language</p> <p>Complete a criminal record check</p>	<p><b>1. Columbia Valley Credit Union Entrance Award – Golden Residents</b>  Two awards of \$2,500 each will be awarded to a student who is a resident of Golden entering into a full-time program. Applicant must have an account with the Columbia Valley Credit Union.</p> <p><b>2. Brandon Salviulo Memorial Scholarship</b>  This \$1,000 entrance award is for a female or male student from the East or West Kootenay in financial need entering the Fire Services Training program. Financial need, volunteerism and community spirit will be considered.</p> <p><b>3. Elk Valley Resident Entrance Bursary</b>  These bursaries are open to first-year students entering a full-time post-secondary program at College of the Rockies. Elk Valley Resident Entrance Bursaries, ranging from \$250 tuition bursary to \$1,000 tuition bursary, are available to students who demonstrate financial need.</p>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>1. Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG) Adult Upgrading Grant and Awards – College of the Rockies (cotr.bc.ca)</b>  This grant provides needs-based grants to students enrolled in developmental programs. student must meet all the following criteria:</p> <p>Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or protected person.</p> <p>BC resident.</p> <p>Be enrolled in an approved Adult Upgrading, Adult Special Education (ASE), or English as a Second Language (ESL) course(s).</p> <p>Demonstrate financial need.</p> <p>Have not received</p>

	<p><b>Start Date:</b> September</p>		<p><b>4. Kimberley Resident Entrance Bursary</b>  These bursaries are open to first-year students entering a full-time post-secondary program at College of the Rockies. Kimberley Resident Entrance Bursaries, ranging from \$250 tuition bursary to \$1,000 tuition bursary, are available to students who demonstrate financial need.</p> <p><b>5. Kootenay Resident Entrance Bursary</b>  These bursaries are open to East or West Kootenay first-year students entering an eligible full-time program. Support ranging from a \$250 to \$1000 tuition bursary available to students who demonstrate financial need.</p> <p><b>6. AECBC Bursary (UACE Students)</b>  Awarded to a current Upgrading for Academic and Career Entry (UACE) student entering a full-time, program at College of the Rockies in the fall.</p>	<p>AUG or ABESAP funding to support your enrolment in this course or courses, in the past.</p>
<p>Capilano University</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (ECCE)</b>  <a href="https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/program-profiles/early-childhood-care-and-education-diploma/?&amp;tab=tab-program-admission">https://www.capilanou.ca/programs--courses/program-profiles/early-childhood-care-and-education-diploma/?&amp;tab=tab-program-admission</a></p>	<p><b>Admissions Requirements</b></p> <p>High school graduate</p> <p>English/English Studies 12 (recommended min GPA 60% for English 12 + 2 academic Gr.12 courses)</p> <p><a href="#">English Req:</a> CapU EAP</p>	<p><b>1. CapU awards database</b>  <a href="https://ssb9s.capilanou.ca:8443/BcFinAidSelfService/ssb/awardGuide#!/welcome/awardCriteriaSelection/awardList">https://ssb9s.capilanou.ca:8443/BcFinAidSelfService/ssb/awardGuide#!/welcome/awardCriteriaSelection/awardList</a></p> <p><b>2. Entrance Scholarships</b> (<a href="#">apply</a>)</p> <p><b>3. First Term Bursary</b></p>	<p><b>Language Supports</b></p> <p>1. <a href="#">English for Academic Purposes (EAP)</a>: ESL courses, EAP 050-090 free for citizen/PR, approved convention refugees.</p> <p>2. <a href="#">ECCE Pathway program</a>: EAP courses combined with ECCE courses. Free for citizens/PR.</p>

	<p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time/part-time  <b>Length:</b> 2 years (16 months)  <b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> North Van</p> <p>Upon completion, eligible to apply to the ECE Registry for the following credentials:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• ECCE Basic Certificate</li> <li>• Infant Toddler Certificate</li> <li>• Special Needs Certificate</li> </ul> <p><b>Start dates:</b> October</p>	<p>100+101 (min B+ 77% each), OR ELA test min 145 (see link for more options)</p>	<p><b>4. Bursaries</b> (need cGPA 2.00)</p> <p><b>5. Awards</b> (need cGPA 2.50)</p> <p><b>6. Scholarships</b> (need cGPA 3.50)</p>	<p>Complete ECCE English Requirement + 9 completed credits count toward ECCE credential.  -length: 8 months</p> <p><b>Childcare Supports</b>  <a href="#">CapU Childcare centre:</a>  cost: \$10/day ChildCareBC Centre; priority given to full time domestic CapU students.</p>
<p>Coast Mountain College</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (ECCE)</b>  <a href="https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/institutions/F5FBD3BD-7C2C-4A12-9951-A8E07A787EAE/programs/CMTN-early-childhood-care-education-diploma?tab=2">https://www.educationplannerbc.ca/institutions/F5FBD3BD-7C2C-4A12-9951-A8E07A787EAE/programs/CMTN-early-childhood-care-education-diploma?tab=2</a></p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time/part-time  <b>Length:</b> 4 terms, 2 academic years  <b>Delivery:</b> Hybrid  <b>Location:</b> Terrace, BC</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>High school graduate</p> <p>English 12 or <a href="#">equivalent</a></p> <p><b>Additional Requirements</b></p> <p>Criminal Record Check</p> <p>Two letters of reference, dated within 1 year of the application</p>	<p><b>1. Alma VanDusen Fund</b>  <a href="https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/awards-bursaries-scholarships/award-or-bursary-details/alma-vandusen-bursary">https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/awards-bursaries-scholarships/award-or-bursary-details/alma-vandusen-bursary</a>. This bursary assists full-time female students.</p> <p>Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, and BC resident;</li> <li>• Be enrolled full-time (60% course load min);</li> <li>• Be female;</li> <li>• Demonstrate financial Need.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language support</b></p> <p>CAT English placement test will be taken, those with unsatisfactory score will be given English upgrading and adjusted course load.</p> <p><b>1. English ESL courses:</b>  <a href="https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/course-descriptions/eng/">https://catalogue.coastmountaincollege.ca/course-descriptions/eng/</a></p>

	<p>Prepares student to apply for a BC Early Childhood Educator and Education assistant Certificates to practice in BC.</p> <p><b>Start dates:</b> September</p>	<p>Written submission of work history (Resume)</p> <p>Proof of compliance with BC's Immunization and TB Control</p> <p>Statement of Intent (see program page for more details)</p>	<p><b>2. AWU Rhena Gardiner Award:</b>  <a href="https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/awards-bursaries-scholarships/award-or-bursary-details/rhena-gardiner-award">https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/awards-bursaries-scholarships/award-or-bursary-details/rhena-gardiner-award</a>  Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be enrolled in the Early Childhood Care &amp; Education (<b>ECCE</b>) program;</li> <li>• Demonstrate maturity and commitment to their studies and have an interest in supporting children with special needs;</li> <li>• Be nominated by an AWU ECCE faculty member.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Dr. Ed Harrison Scholarship:</b>  <a href="https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/awards-bursaries-scholarships/award-or-bursary-details/dr.-ed-harrison-scholarship">https://www.coastmountaincollege.ca/awards-bursaries-scholarships/award-or-bursary-details/dr.-ed-harrison-scholarship</a>  Encourages students to carry onto their 2nd year of study.  Eligibility:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Be a Canadian citizen, permanent resident or refugee, and BC resident;</li> <li>• Successfully completed their first year of studies;</li> <li>• Enrol in second year</li> </ul>	
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<p>Douglas College</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education program</b>  <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/dpeces">https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/dpeces</a>  Combining a certificate in Early Childhood Education and a Certificate in Special Needs, the Diploma in Early Childhood Education qualifies you to apply for two provincial licenses to practice as both an Early Childhood Educator and a Special Needs Educator.</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time, Part-time  <b>Length:</b> 4 semesters  <b>Delivery:</b> Online</p> <p><b>Douglas ECE Program</b>  <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/ctece">https://www.douglascollege.ca/program/ctece</a></p> <p>Full-time students can complete their diplomas in 2 years, while part-time students take 3-4 years.</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time, Part-time  <b>Length:</b> 3 semesters  <b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> Coquitlam  For more information, can contact: ECE Program Advisor or 604-527-5163</p> <p><b>Start Date:</b> Jan, Sep</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <p>Be over 18 years old, demonstrating suitability, providing character references, 20 hours volunteer or work experience, completing Criminal Record Check</p> <p>Applicants who have completed 9 or more post-secondary credits must be in good academic standing (with a minimum GPA of 1.5) for admission to any ACS program.</p> <p>Graduates may also choose to return for a post-diploma Certificate in Infant and Toddler Care, and then apply for a third provincial license as an Infant/Toddler Educator.</p>	<p><b>1. Douglas International Education Regional Entrance Award: \$1000 - 2000</b>  <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/External-awards-bursaries-scholarships">https://www.douglascollege.ca/current-students/advising-services/financial-planning/financial-aid/External-awards-bursaries-scholarships</a></p> <p>Students will automatically be assessed upon application to Douglas College and will be notified of this award when sent an offer of admission.</p> <p>Available to students from: CIS countries (Armenia, Azerbaijan, Belarus, Kazakhstan, Kyrgyzstan, Moldova, Russia, Tajikistan, Turkmenistan, Ukraine and Uzbekistan), Europe, Latin America, Middle East, Africa, East Asia, Southeast Asia and South Asia (Sri Lanka, Pakistan, Bangladesh, Nepal).</p>	<p><b>Language Support:</b></p> <p><b>1. Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC)</b>  <a href="https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/training-group/line">https://www.douglascollege.ca/programs-courses/training-group/line</a>  LINC provides basic and intermediate-level English training for newcomers to Canada. It is one of the immigrant settlement services provided through the National Settlement Program.  Free for <a href="#">eligible</a> PRs, refugees.</p> <p><b>Standard program:</b>  <a href="#">LINC 1-6</a>  Variant options:  <a href="#">Workplace LINC (5/6)</a> <a href="#">LINC Co-Design (2/3)</a>  <a href="#">LINC Engage(4)</a></p>
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<p>Langara College</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs</b>  <a href="https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/early-childhood/admission-requirements.html">https://langara.ca/programs-and-courses/programs/early-childhood/admission-requirements.html</a></p> <p>This program offers flexibility with two annual intakes for the Diploma program in September or January.</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Hours:</b> Part-time  <b>Length:</b> 3 full-time semesters  <b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> Vancouver</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Hours:</b> Part-time  <b>Length:</b> 2 years  <b>Delivery:</b> Online except for 3 practicals</p> <p><b>Start Dates:</b> Sep, Jan, May (Certificate only)</p>	<p><b>Academic Requirements</b></p> <p>Domestic: BC Grade 12  Graduation (or equivalent) or 19 years of age or older</p> <p><b>English Language Requirements:</b> Category 2 (Diploma)/ Category 3 (Certificate)</p> <p><b>Additional Requirements:</b></p> <p>Two letters of reference (one indicates 20 hrs of volunteer/ paid work in licensed childcare center for ages under 6yo.</p> <p>Current First Aid Certification</p> <p>Criminal Records Review</p>	<p><b>1. The Patricia McKenzie Endowed Scholarship Fund</b>  <a href="https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/index.html">https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/index.html</a>  Offering to a 3<sup>rd</sup> term ECE student who has demonstrated a major contribution to the class by displaying a cooperative understanding and helpful attitude towards their peers, and a commitment to children and the field of early childhood education.</p> <p><b>2. Soroptimist International of Vancouver</b>  <a href="http://www.soroptimistvancouver.org">http://www.soroptimistvancouver.org</a>  The <b>Women's Opportunity Awards</b> assist <b>women</b> who have primary responsibility for their families to obtain the skills, training and education necessary to improve their employment status and standard of living.</p> <p><b>3. The Langara Bursary</b>  <a href="https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/index.html">https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/index.html</a>  This is a non-repayable assistance to students who demonstrate financial need and are in good academic standing. For questions or more information, email <a href="mailto:finaid@langara.ca">finaid@langara.ca</a></p> <p><b>4. The Student Work Assistance Program (SWAP)</b>  <a href="https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/swap.html">https://langara.ca/student-services/financial-aid/swap.html</a></p>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>1. Langara English for Academic Purposes (LEAP)</b>  <a href="https://langara.ca/continuing-studies/programs-and-courses/programs/langara-english-academic-purposes/index.html">https://langara.ca/continuing-studies/programs-and-courses/programs/langara-english-academic-purposes/index.html</a>  An intensive in-person ESL program to prepare students whose first language is not English for full-time study at English language institutions.</p> <p>Costs: Free for domestic students (PR/Citizen); \$40 application fee.</p> <p>Length: 6 Intakes/sessions per year (Jan, Mar, May, Jun, Sep, Nov)  9 levels x 7 weeks each session, placement test taken at program start</p> <p><b>2. LEAP Workshops</b>  <a href="https://langara.ca/continuing-studies/programs-and-courses/programs/langara-english-academic-purposes/events.html">https://langara.ca/continuing-studies/programs-and-courses/programs/langara-english-academic-purposes/events.html</a>  Free workshops for students in LEAP 1-8  All LEAP workshops are free to attend, and you don't need to sign up ahead of time.</p> <p><b>Childcare Supports:</b></p> <p>Langara Child Development Centre</p>
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Lethbridge College	<p><b>Early Childhood Education (ECE) programs</b>  <a href="https://lethbridgecollege.ca/programs-and-courses/early-childhood-education">https://lethbridgecollege.ca/programs-and-courses/early-childhood-education</a></p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time / part-time  <b>Length:</b> 2 years (16 months)  <b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> Prince George</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time / part-time  <b>Length:</b> 1 years (16 months)</p>	<p><b>Admissions Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 19 years of age or older</li> <li>• Successful completion of a grade 12 English course (minimum English 30-2 or equivalent including Lethbridge College's ENG 0032)</li> <li>• Successful completion of a post-secondary English course or Assessment - Refer to placement assessment procedures.</li> </ul>	<p><b>1. Servus Credit Union Ltd. Early Childhood Entrance Award</b>  <a href="https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/servus-credit-union-ltd-early">https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/servus-credit-union-ltd-early</a></p> <p>Awarded to a student entering the Early Childhood Education program (full-time) who demonstrates outstanding financial need upon entering the first year of the program.</p>	<p><b>Language supports:</b></p> <p><b>1. Language Instruction for Newcomers to Canada (LINC) program.</b>  <a href="https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/english-language-centre/linc">https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/english-language-centre/linc</a></p> <p>This program is for</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Canadian PRs</li> <li>• Government assisted refugees</li> <li>• Ukrainian, temporary residents and their dependents</li> <li>• 16 years of age or older</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> Burns Lake - Fort St. James - Mackenzie - Prince George - Quesnel - Vanderhoof</p> <p><b>Start Dates:</b> Sep (on campus or online), Jan (internship), May (online only)</p>		<p><b>2. Stuart Olson Early Childhood Education Full Time Entrance Award</b>  <a href="https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/stuart-olson-early-childhood-o">https://lethbridgecollege.ca/departments/student-awards-and-financial-aid/awards-and-scholarships/stuart-olson-early-childhood-o</a>  Awarded to a student entering the Early Childhood Education program (full-time) who demonstrates compelling financial need.</p>	<p><b>Hours:</b> full- or part-time  <b>Daytime classes:</b>  Mon-Fri, 9:00am-12:50 pm  <b>Evening classes:</b>  Mondays and Wednesdays 6:00 – 9:20 p.m.  Thursdays 6:00 – 8:50 p.m.  * Childcare support offered</p> <p><b>English Language Centre</b>  esl@lethbridgecollege.ca  <b>Toll-free:</b> 1-800-572-0103 ext. 7269  <b>Direct:</b> 403-329-7269  <b>Location:</b> AN2730  <b>Mailing Address:</b> English Language Centre Lethbridge College 3000 College Drive S. Lethbridge, Alberta Canada T1K 1L6</p>
<p>Thompson Rivers University (TRU)</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education Diploma</b>  <a href="https://www.tru.ca/programs/catalogue/early-childhood-education.html">https://www.tru.ca/programs/catalogue/early-childhood-education.html</a></p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Length:</b> varies  <b>Hours:</b> Three semesters of full-time study, or part-time study over five semesters.  <b>Delivery:</b> In-person  <b>Location:</b> Kamloops  <b>Start dates:</b> September</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Grade 12 (or equivalent) or mature student status</li> <li>● English Studies 12/</li> <li>● English First Peoples 12 with a minimum of 73% (or equivalent)</li> <li>●</li> <li>● After acceptance into and before start of the program, students will:</li> <li>● Provide an immunization schedule</li> <li>● Volunteer and/or</li> <li>● complete work experience of 25 hours in a licensed group</li> </ul>	<p><b>Awards, scholarships and bursaries:</b></p> <p><b>1. Part-Time Grants &amp; Loans</b>  <a href="https://www.tru.ca/awards/government-programs/part-time.html">https://www.tru.ca/awards/government-programs/part-time.html</a>  Eligibility for part-time grants and loans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Be a Canadian citizen, a</li> <li>● permanent resident or have protected person status.</li> <li>● Be enrolled in a TRU</li> <li>● degree, diploma or certificate program (post-secondary only).</li> <li>● Be enrolled in a course</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>1. Online Language and Culture Program</b>  <a href="https://www.tru.ca/truworld/short-term/open-programs/online-language-culture.html">https://www.tru.ca/truworld/short-term/open-programs/online-language-culture.html</a>  This program provide students, ages 13 and up, with the English skills needed to fully participate in all activities, with an emphasis placed on the core areas: speaking, listening, writing, reading, vocabulary and grammar.</p>

		<p>preschool or childcare facility and under the supervision of a certified Early Childhood Educator</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Attend an information session</li> <li>• Complete a Consent</li> <li>• for Criminal record check (CRC clearance needed before the commencement of practicum)</li> </ul> <p>If students don't meet the requirements, they can take upgrading courses at TRU to help them meet the requirements of this program.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• load that is between 20 and 59 per cent of a full course load (normally 3-8 undergraduate credits, either on campus or via Open Learning) and is at least six weeks in duration.</li> </ul>	<p><b>Program dates:</b> February 20 - March 8, 2024 August 12 - 30, 2024</p> <p>All students participate in online workshops that enable them to develop and expand their intercultural communication skills. In addition, TRU offerS a series of practical and relevant electives designed to boost student's learning opportunities.</p>
<p>Vancouver Community College (VCC)</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Care &amp; Education Diploma program</b> <a href="https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/early-childhood-care-and-education/early-childhood-care-and-education/">https://www.vcc.ca/international/programs/program-areas/early-childhood-care-and-education/early-childhood-care-and-education/</a></p> <p>The Early Childhood Care &amp; Education Diploma Program provides comprehensive specialization in the inclusive care and development of children aged 0-6, with a focus on those with special needs. Graduates earn both Infant Toddler Educator (ITE) and Special Needs Educator</p>	<p><b>Admissions Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 12 graduation or equivalent</li> <li>• Minimum 18 years of age</li> <li>• English 12 (minimum 'C')</li> <li>• Interview with Selection Committee</li> <li>• Two recommendation letters, indicating suitability for the program.</li> <li>• International applicants</li> <li>• must be 17 years of age or older or a high school graduate. (Some exceptions may apply)</li> </ul> <p>*Applicants must submit <a href="#">official transcripts and educational documents</a> as required by their course or program. *Seats are offered to</p>	<p><b>1.ECE Student Bursary</b> <a href="https://www.ecebc.ca/bursaries-grants/ece-education-support-fund">https://www.ecebc.ca/bursaries-grants/ece-education-support-fund</a> This funding is to support students studying in an ECE program at a recognized post-secondary institution. Eligible applicants can apply for up to \$500 per course, to a maximum of 8 courses, for a total of \$4,000 per semester to assist with tuition while studying. Contact: <a href="mailto:bursary@ecebc.ca">bursary@ecebc.ca</a></p> <p><b>2. ECE Specialized Certification Grant</b> <a href="https://www.ecebc.ca/bursaries-grants/specialized-certification-grant">https://www.ecebc.ca/bursaries-grants/specialized-certification-grant</a> Eligible ECEs who hold one Specialized Certificate (ITE or SNE) will receive a \$2,000 grant.</p>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>1. Workplace Skills for Success</b> <a href="https://www.vcc.ca/about/college-information/news/article/-vcc-offers-new-no-cost-workplace-skills-for-success-training.html">https://www.vcc.ca/about/college-information/news/article/-vcc-offers-new-no-cost-workplace-skills-for-success-training.html</a> This is a free course for citizen, refugee, or permanent resident who has been living in Canada for less than five years. This course help newcomers to Canada improve their skills and knowledge to succeed in their chosen career.</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 12 weeks (60 hours)</p>

	<p>(SNE) certifications, enhancing employability</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma</p> <p><b>Length:</b> 2 years</p> <p><b>Hours:</b> Full-time, Monday to Friday 9:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.</p> <p><b>Delivery:</b> Class-based</p> <p><b>Location:</b> Vancouver</p> <p><b>Start dates:</b> Jan, May, Sep</p>	<p>applicants who have met all admission requirements, on a first-qualified, first-served basis.</p> <p>All VCC applicants are required to function successfully in an English-speaking classroom. English requirements vary by program.</p> <p>Criminal Records Review</p>	<p>Eligible ECEs who hold both Specialized Certificates (ITE and SNE) will receive a \$3,000 grant. Contact: <a href="mailto:bursary@ecebc.ca">bursary@ecebc.ca</a></p> <p><b>3. StrongerBC future skills grant</b>  <a href="https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/students-and-adult-learners/stronger-bc-future-skills-grant">https://www.workbc.ca/find-loans-and-grants/students-and-adult-learners/stronger-bc-future-skills-grant</a>  This grant provides funding to British Columbians aged 19 years or older – regardless of financial need – and covers up to \$3,500 in eligible short-term skills training at public post-secondary institutions.</p> <p><b>4. There are two special awards for newcomers and refugees entering VCC ECE program:</b></p> <p><b>A) Dr. Bik May Wai Award:</b>  <a href="https://www.vcc.ca/applying/registration-services/financial-aid/vcc-awards-and-scholarships/">https://www.vcc.ca/applying/registration-services/financial-aid/vcc-awards-and-scholarships/</a>  \$2,000 award for a VCC student with refugee status.</p> <p><b>B) Great-West Life, London Life and Canada Life Scholarship for New Canadians:</b>  <a href="https://www.vcc.ca/applying/registration-services/financial-aid/vcc-awards-and-scholarships/">https://www.vcc.ca/applying/registration-services/financial-aid/vcc-awards-and-scholarships/</a>  Supports new Canadians in advancing their education. Awards granted based on financial need.</p>	<p><b>Delivery:</b> self-paced, independent online study (some learners may complete the micro-credentials in less time) + 10 online group sessions (2.5 hours each session).</p> <p>– Participants are recommended to have:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>--A CLB of at least 6+.</li> <li>Minimum high school education or equivalent (any country)</li> <li>--Access to a computer or laptop and reliable internet.</li> <li>--Some relevant work experience, in any industry, either international or Canadian.</li> <li>--Basic digital skills.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. VCC ESL classes</b>  <a href="https://www.vcc.ca/programscourses/english-as-a-second-language/english-as-a-second-language/">https://www.vcc.ca/programscourses/english-as-a-second-language/english-as-a-second-language/</a>  VCC ESL classes include LINC and ESL pathway etc. The above link will provide more details.</p> <p><b>For childcare</b></p> <p><b>1. RayCam Co-operative Centre</b>  <a href="https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/ray-cam-co-operative-centre.aspx">https://vancouver.ca/parks-recreation-culture/ray-cam-co-operative-centre.aspx</a>  Membership is free to neighbours who live in the area. As a member, you can participate in RayCam programs.</p>
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<p>University of British Columbia (UBC)</p>	<p><b>BC ECE Basic Certificate</b>  <a href="https://earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca/programs/ece-certificates-programs/bc-early-childhood-education-basic-certificate/">https://earlychildhood.educ.ubc.ca/programs/ece-certificates-programs/bc-early-childhood-education-basic-certificate/</a></p> <p>The BC ECE Basic Certificate program stream has been adapted to support deaf/hard of hearing (DHH) learners who wish to work in early childcare educational setting to support DHH children.</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Length:</b> 2.5 years (32-month)  <b>Hours:</b> Part-time  <b>Delivery:</b> Online</p> <p><b>BC ECE Assistant</b>  <b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Length:</b> 1 term  <b>Hours:</b> 1 course  <b>Delivery:</b> Online</p> <p><b>Start date:</b> Jan, May, Sep</p>	<p>UBC's English Language Proficiency Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Completed at least four years of secondary or post-secondary studies taught in English, or</li> <li>Completed a four-year undergraduate degree or graduate degree at a recognized university where English is the primary language of instruction, or</li> <li>Completed six credits of post-secondary English courses at a recognized university in an English-speaking country, or</li> <li>Taken either an IELTS</li> <li>Academic or TOEFL English assessment test and met the UBC required minimum scores.</li> </ul>	<p><b>1.UBC Bursary program</b>  <a href="https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/fiances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/ubc-bursary-program">https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/fiances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/ubc-bursary-program</a></p> <p>Must meet all the following requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Canadian citizen, PR or have refugee status.</li> <li>Be enrolled in an eligible program with a full-time course load.</li> <li>Must be receiving full-time Canadian government student loans for a study period that is a minimum of 12 consecutive weeks in length and matches the period for which you're applying for bursary support.</li> <li>Must have received confirmation of enrolment for your Canadian government student loan by the bursary application deadline.</li> <li>Must have an assessed unmet financial need using UBC's Common Assessment Mechanism, which is based on StudentAid BC policies.</li> </ul> <p><b>2. 3M National Student Fellowship</b>  <a href="https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/fiances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/3m-national-student-fellowship">https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/fiances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/3m-national-student-fellowship</a></p>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>1.Free ESL Program</b>  <a href="https://eli.ubc.ca/english/">https://eli.ubc.ca/english/</a></p> <p><b>2. English Conversation Program (ECP)</b>  <a href="https://learningexchange.ubc.ca/community-based-programs/learn-english/">https://learningexchange.ubc.ca/community-based-programs/learn-english/</a></p> <p>Free, conversation sessions are for Canadian citizens, immigrants and refugees who are 19 years of age and older in the Metro Vancouver area who don't have the means to pay for other learning opportunities.</p> <p>Register by emailing <a href="mailto:ecp.info@ubc.ca">ecp.info@ubc.ca</a> or leave a voicemail at 604-822-6169 for more information.</p>
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			<p>Honours up to 10 full-time diploma and undergraduate students at Canadian post-secondary institutions who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and innovation in their lives and at their college or university.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Full-time in an</li> <li>● undergraduate degree or college program at a post-secondary Canadian institution, as defined by UBC.</li> <li>● Completing at least 1 full</li> <li>● term of study at the time of nomination.</li> <li>● Not previously received a</li> <li>● 3M student fellowship.</li> </ul> <p><b>3. Awards for women in part-time studies</b></p> <p><a href="https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/awards-women-part-time-studies">https://students.ubc.ca/enrolment/finances/awards-scholarships-bursaries/awards-women-part-time-studies</a></p> <p>This is for female-identifying students on the Vancouver campus enrolled in part-time studies for both the previous and upcoming Winter Sessions. Winter Session is from September to April.</p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Undergraduate students</li> <li>● Must be registered in 23</li> </ul>	
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<p>University of Fraser Valley</p>	<p><b>Early Childhood Education – certificate</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/child-youth-family-studies/programs/early-childhood-education-certificate/">https://www.ufv.ca/child-youth-family-studies/programs/early-childhood-education-certificate/</a></p> <p>This program designed for students who are coming out of high school, and those already in the workforce. The four-semester program takes students through basic courses in communication, interpersonal growth, human development, and the early childhood curriculum. In the third and fourth semesters, student also complete a 200-hour introductory and a 200-hour advanced practicum.</p>	<p><b>Admissions requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• For diploma course,</li> <li>• students need to completion of ECE certificate and a provincial licence to practice (UFV ECE graduates exempt).</li> <li>• For certificate course,</li> <li>• students must meet B.C. secondary school graduation or equivalent, or minimum 19 years of age before the first day of classes</li> <li>• Applicants must meet the</li> <li>• <a href="#">Degree/diploma level English language proficiency requirement</a>. This could be: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o English Studies 12 or English First Peoples 12. Students may also present English/English Literature/English First Peoples 12, IB English A (standard level or higher level), AP English, or equivalent.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p><b>Awards, bursaries and scholarships:</b></p> <p>Eligibility requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Available to students who are currently enrolled and attending classes at UFV for the current academic year September to April.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Scholarships/Leadership Awards are available to International students unless the criteria states for Canadian citizens only.</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Be enrolled in a minimum of 9 credits at UFV in the term of the application. *Students with a disability are eligible to apply for scholarships if the student is enrolled in minimum of 6 or more credits. Students must provide a “Verification of Disability” form from UFV Centre of Accessibility Centre (CAS) confirming that the student is registered with the Centre (CAS).</li> </ul>	<p><b>Language support:</b></p> <p><b>1. ESL programs</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/Winter-Summer-2016/ProgramsC-E/ESL.htm">https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/Winter-Summer-2016/ProgramsC-E/ESL.htm</a></p> <p><b>2. University Foundation certificate program</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/current/ProgramsM-P/OPEN_FOUNDATIONS.htm">https://www.ufv.ca/calendar/current/ProgramsM-P/OPEN_FOUNDATIONS.htm</a></p> <p>This program is an intensive, full-time academic preparation program specifically designed for students who do not meet the English language requirements for full-time academic study at UFV.</p> <p>Adult Upgrading Grant (AUG) is available for students demonstrate financial need and be enrolling in Upgrading and</p>

<p><b>Credential:</b> Certificate  <b>Length:</b> 4 semesters  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time  <b>Delivery:</b> Class-based  <b>Location:</b> Abbotsford, Chilliwack  *The program begins in Chilliwack in even years, and Abbotsford in odd years. Each cohort remains on the campus it started in.</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education – diploma</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/child-youth-family-studies/programs/early-childhood-education-diploma/">https://www.ufv.ca/child-youth-family-studies/programs/early-childhood-education-diploma/</a></p> <p>This program includes a 26-hour seminar and a 200-hour practicum. Upon completion of the 1-year program, students can apply to the Provincial Licensing Board to register as a special needs or infancy (under three years of age) supervisor. After graduate, students are ready to enter the workforce, and can continue studies and ladder into the Bachelor of Arts in Child and Youth Care.</p> <p>*Students must complete the specialties as outlined in the calendar.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o UFV CPT (Composition Placement Test) – score of 41 or higher.</li> <li>o UFV English Language Studies Assessment results equivalent to completion of EAP 074 (formerly ESL WG74).</li> <li>o A passing grade in a course taken at, or transferrable to UFV as first-year English or one of the following: CMNS 125, 145, 175, or 251., ENGL 099., ENGL 081 or ENGL 091., EAP 074 (formerly ESL, WG74) with a C+ or better or EAP 084 (formerly ESL 084).</li> </ul>	<p><b>1. UFV Bursaries</b>  <a href="#">Financial Aid and Awards &gt; Awards, Scholarships &amp; Bursaries &gt; UFV Bursaries   UFV.ca</a> This bursary is a non-repayable grant for students with demonstrated financial need. Eligibility, the student must:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Demonstrate genuine financial need</li> <li>- Show satisfactory academic achievement (2.0 GPA or better).</li> <li>- Meet the criteria outlined in the bursary description</li> </ul> <p><b>2. UFV Entrance Scholarships</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-entrance-scholarships/">https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-entrance-scholarships/</a>  This scholarship is for students who enrolling at UFV in the academic year immediately following high school graduation. Recipients are selected based on academic excellence, community/school involvement, volunteer experience, and leadership endeavours.</p> <p><b>3. UFV Scholarships &amp; Leadership Awards</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-scholarships/">https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/awards/ufv-scholarships/</a>  This scholarship is for students who have achieved a minimum 3.5 GPA unless otherwise stated in the scholarship criteria. Leadership awards recognize outstanding and unpaid service to the University community and/or the community at large,</p>	<p>University Preparation programs, ESL, Adult Basic Education (ABE), or TASK programs.  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/need-based-programs/">https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/need-based-programs/</a></p>
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	<p>*Students must achieve a minimum GPA of 2.00 on the required courses to be awarded the diploma.</p> <p><b>Credential:</b> Diploma  <b>Length:</b> Certificate + 1 Year  <b>Hours:</b> Full-time  <b>Delivery:</b> Class-based  <b>Location:</b> Abbotsford, Chilliwack</p> <p><b>Start Date:</b> September</p>		<p>leadership and volunteer work. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required.</p> <p><b>4. UFV Emergency Student Funding</b>  <a href="https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/need-based-programs/">https://www.ufv.ca/fineaid/need-based-programs/</a></p> <p>This emergency tuition deferrals are available to UFV students who, due to some unforeseen emergency, and are unable to pay tuition fees by the due date.</p>	
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### 3. Resource Directory for Private Schools: Early Childhood Education Training Opportunities for Newcomer Women in BC

This document highlights programs offered by *Private Colleges*, and includes 12 out of the 12 private schools recognized and listed under the ECEBC Registry. Information was obtained through direct communication with private colleges and through their websites. (Dated: February 26, 2024)

#### **Legend/Tips for Navigating this Resource:**

- : indicates a face-to-face program
- ♀ : indicates an online program
- + ♀: indicates face-to-face and online options/segments
- ♠ : indicates a hybrid program

**Titles in BLUE indicate SCHOOL NAME.**

**Titles in ORANGE indicate PROGRAM NAME.**

***Titles that are ITALICIZED indicate PROGRAM LENGTH.***

<b>School, Program Name, and Length</b>	<b>Government Recognition/ Accreditation</b>	<b>Application Process/Entry Requirements</b>	<b>Funding Opportunities/ Tuition Considerations</b>	<b>Supports offered for Newcomer Students</b>
<p>📍 <b>Stenberg College:</b></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Certificate (Basic)</b></p> <p><i>46 weeks, 8 week practicum</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p>Completion of grade 12 or mature student status</p> <p>Passing Stenberg College entrance examination for Reading, Spelling and written Essay or the following in lieu of:</p> <p>A) Evidence of passing any high school Grade 12 level English course or higher, B) IELTS: General or Academic with Overall band score of 6.0 with no component less than 6.0 in Speaking &amp; Listening and 5.5 in Reading &amp; Writing, C) CLBPT: Minimum score of 7 in Speaking &amp; Listening and 6 in Reading &amp; Writing, D) Duolingo: Overall score 95-100 with no component lower than 85, E) Versant: Overall 51-55; reading &amp; writing not below 46-50, F) Oxford Education Pathway &amp; Linguaskill benchmark – B2 (Overall score 170 – 179; reading &amp; writing 160 – 169)</p> <p>Passing Verbal Test of English if EAL Completion of a Criminal Record Consent Form under the Criminal Record Review Act</p> <p>*NOTE: Entrance requirements can be met with evidence of alternate assessments such as challenge exams, or acceptable standardized English equivalency tests as per the Stenberg</p>	<p>Funding Opportunities:</p> <p>\$2,000 International student scholarship/bursary deducted from tuition, if applicable.</p> <p>Please see the following link for <a href="#">Stenberg's 2023-2024 Tuition Chart</a></p>	<p>Effective immediately and in alignment with the Government of Canada, a new temporary measure will allow foreign workers with work permits to enroll in educational programs without needing to apply for an additional study permit.</p> <p>*To be eligible, you must be authorized to work in Canada and one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• A valid work permit that was issued on or before June 7, 2023.</li> <li>• A letter authorizing you to work while your work permit extension application is processed (the letter must have been issued on or before June 7, 2023).</li> <li>• To view full eligibility criteria, click here: <a href="#">Public policy allowing some work permit holders to study without a study permit - Canada.ca</a></li> </ul> <p>Stenberg offers a 12 week EAP (<b>English for Academic Purposes</b>) program for those who haven't achieved the 6.0 IELTS benchmark for direct entry into the program</p> <p>After 2 months in program: Learner will receive "ECE Assistance License"; can work part time in this role</p> <p>Program Advisors will work with students to obtain the following: Proof of 50 hours of volunteer work/paid work experience with children aged 3-5 or have</p>

		College language proficiency chart		parented a child aged 3-5. Reference letter stating suitability to work with children.
<p>♣ + ♀: <a href="#">Sprott Shaw College</a>:</p> <p><a href="#">Early Childhood Educator Certificate-(Basic)</a></p> <p><i>45 weeks</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC)</p>	<p>Grade 12 / GED or mature student status (all transcripts must be “true certified copies” or originals). Applicants must successfully complete the admissions interview and entrance assessments with a minimum score of 20/40 in the English Assessment. For more information on English Language requirements and equivalencies please click <a href="#">here</a>.</p> <p><b>Domestic Students:</b> Domestic students that can provide a Canadian transcript showing completion of English 11 or 12 (or equivalent) with a passing grade of ‘C’, will be exempt from having to write the English Entrance Assessment.</p> <p><b>International Students:</b> International students can meet the English requirement by completing or demonstrating one of the following four options:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sprott Shaw’s English Language Assessment, OR</li> <li>• Minimum IELTS Score 5.5 overall or iBT TOEFL Score of 70 OR</li> <li>• Equivalent Standardized External Assessment, OR</li> <li>• Completion of an ESL program from one of SSC’s partnered ESL schools, OR</li> </ul>	<p><b>Funding Opportunities:</b></p> <p>Teaching assistant/ECE Grant:</p> <p>Passing It Forward Scholarship: \$1,500 towards tuition cost. Open to those who are interested in a career in the childcare and education sectors. The scholarship is from the instructors at Sprott Shaw who support <a href="#">Early Childhood and Teaching Assistant programs</a>.</p>	<p><b>Supports for newcomer students during studies:</b></p> <p>Sprott Shaw College is a <a href="#">Citizenship Immigration Canada Designated</a> Learning Institution.</p> <p>See information about <b>English classes</b> by Sprott Shaw: <a href="http://www.studysslc.com">www.studysslc.com</a></p> <p>Co-op programs to help application of skills to program work related experience; 80% academic portion must be completed. Inquire within.</p>

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>International students that can provide a Canadian transcript (or evaluated credentials) showing completion of English 11 or 12 (or equivalent) with a passing grade of 'C', will be exempt from having to write the English Entrance Assessment. See more here for <a href="#">international student minimal entrance requirements</a>.</li> </ul>		
<p>📍 Creative Minds Early Childhood Education</p> <p>ECE Certificate Program (Basic)</p> <p>6 months, starts in September</p>	<p>Recognized by: BC ECE Registry &amp; Private Training Institution Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission requirements available upon request-</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A Certified high school diploma or equivalent</li> <li>Student number or PEN</li> <li>TOEFL Reading Score 4-17, Listening Score 9-16, Speaking Score 10-15, Writing Score 7-12, OR IELTS overall band score of 5 OR CAEL Overall band score 45</li> </ul> <p>OR Grade 11 or Equivalent score of C+ OR Portfolio and interview demonstrating reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Non-refundable application fee of 100\$ must accompany the application form</li> <li>CRC</li> <li>DL or passport validates for age</li> <li>Contract signed and copy sent</li> <li>3 Letters of reference signed</li> </ul>	<p><b>Registration fee:</b> \$100</p> <p><b>Tuition:</b> \$9500.00 in a flexible <i>no interest</i> payment plan (where needed).</p> <p><i>NOTE: Government ECE bursaries may be available to all PR/Canadian Citizens which positively supports tuition.</i></p> <p><b>Textbooks:</b> \$750 (maximum)</p> <p><b>Materials fees:</b> \$200 (maximum)</p> <p><b>Workshop fees:</b> \$500 (maximum)</p> <p><b>Data Archiving Storage Fees:</b> \$50</p> <p><b>Prior Learning Assessment Fee:</b> \$100</p>	<p>Support is not available/determined through communication with college representatives.</p>

<p>📍 <b>Vancouver Career College</b></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Educator (Basic)</b></p> <p><i>44 weeks, Practicum in BC only</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <p>High school graduation or equivalent* <b>OR</b> mature student status**</p> <p>*From an English language teaching institution.  **19 years of age upon starting classes, and pass college’s English admissions test.</p> <p><b>Administrative Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Interview with ECE instructor</li> <li>● Current resume (record of work history)</li> <li>● Three character references</li> </ul> <p><b>Daycare Observation and Work Experience Placement Requirements (Practicum, Clinical Placement or Preceptorship)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Criminal Record Check</li> <li>● Up-to-date immunization report (form provided by college)</li> </ul>	<p>Private scholarships/bursaries are available to eligible students- must inquire through college.</p> <p>See <a href="#">VCC Tuition Chart</a> for tuition prices, which includes all levels of ECE training.</p>	<p>Supportive network for admissions advice</p> <p>Scholarship eligibility, reaching potential within college.</p>

<p>♀ + ♀: <b>Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Inc.</b> (online coursework, in-person practicums)</p> <p><b>Early Childhood Educator Certificate (Basic)</b></p> <p><i>41 weeks full-time</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 250\$ non refundable application fee</li> <li>• Completed online application with the following: a) an admission interview, b) official transcript indicating successful completion of grade 12 English or equivalent or an English Assessment indicating English proficiency.</li> <li>• Two letters of reference (current within a year)</li> <li>• Government issues photo ID- Students must be aged 19 years or older</li> <li>• A criminal record check (within last year)</li> <li>• A declaration of health declaring suitability/capacity to be ECE</li> </ul>	<p>Full list of scholarship/bursaries applicable to ECE training at Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute inc. See here: <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading">Financial Aid - Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Inc. (earlychildhoodeducator.com)</a></p> <p>Tuition chart can be found in student hand book: (Page 8) <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading">Pacific Rim Early Childhood Institute Inc (earlychildhoodeducator.com)</a></p>	<p>To meet English requirements/support in language, the following are offered:</p> <p><b>For English students who require upgrading:</b> Complete classroom or online-based course(s) that will satisfy PRECI's English requirement. Information regarding Adult Upgrading can be found at: <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading">http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading</a></p> <p><b>For ESL Students:</b> Complete classroom or online-based course(s) that will satisfy PRECI's English requirement. Information regarding learning English can be found at <a href="https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading-learn-English">https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading-learn-English</a>.</p>
<p>♀ <b>Capital College</b></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Certificate</b></p> <p><i>52 week</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High School Graduate, 19 Years Old</li> <li>• Grade 12 English OR TOEFL 500/ computer 173/ IBT61/ IELTS (academic 6.0) / 70% score on the Canadian Adult Achievement Test (CAAT) – Level C or has successfully completed the Capital College LEC program; and interview with the Director of Student Affairs</li> </ul>	<p>Program discounts are available on a case to case basis. Eligible for ECEBC Education support fund (Citizens of Canada or PR status of BC)-eligible for up to 500\$ per course.</p> <p>Total tuition costs/ breakdown of fees: <a href="http://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/education-training/adult-education/adult-upgrading-learn-English">ECE-Program-Info-20230822.pdf (capitalcollege.ca)</a></p>	<p>Online English tests are available to help students meet admission requirements</p>

		<p><b>Required Documents:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma and transcript in English for High School or Junior College graduate. Transcript and diploma/certificate in English for Bachelor's degree holder;</li> <li>• Three English letters of references testifying to the suitability of the applicant for work in the early childhood field;</li> <li>• Written Interview;</li> <li>• Two recent 1" x 1" photos;</li> <li>• Photocopy of ID;</li> <li>• Physician's Health Declaration;</li> <li>• A Valid Canadian Criminal Record Check Clearance issued by Criminal Records Review Program</li> </ul>		
<p>📍 <b>VanWest College</b></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education (Basic)</b></p> <p><i>45 weeks</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>English academic requirements:</b></p> <p>VanWest English Placement Test: Level 8, or Completion of VanWest EAP 300 course with a final grade of 75%+ (8 weeks with an average academic score of 75% or greater), or IELTS 6.0+, or TOEFL IBT 90+</p> <p><b>Academic requirements:</b></p> <p>High School Diploma (Grade 12 or equivalent), or General Education Development (GED), or Mature Student Status* or *Mature students are those who have been out of full-time formal education for at least four years but can demonstrate high academic potential</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Tuition (Domestic):\$13,090</li> <li>• Tuition (International):\$19,900</li> <li>• Application Fee (Domestic):\$150</li> <li>• Application Fee (International):\$250</li> <li>• Student Services Fee: \$25</li> </ul> <p>*Textbook costs are not included. Textbooks should be purchased by the individual. For the list of</p>	<p><b>*Accommodation sites are available at the 4 BC Campus locations.</b></p> <p>See links for overview of housing, neighborhood considerations, room types, and monthly rental costs</p> <p><a href="#">Vancouver Student Residence - King Edward - VanWest College</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vancouver Student Residence - Downtown - VanWest College</a></p> <p><a href="#">Vancouver Student Residence - Kitsilano - VanWest College</a></p> <p><a href="#">Kelowna Student Residence - Copeland - VanWest College</a></p>

		<p>through a range of achievements and life experiences beyond academics.</p> <p><b>Additional requirements:</b>  A) Provide Personal Declaration of Health signed by the applicant verifying they are physically and mentally fit and able to work with young children in a licensed early childhood education setting, B) Provide at least 2 Character Reference forms outlining the applicant's interest, skills, capabilities, and/or volunteer/work experience with children, C) Attend an interview with the ECE Coordinator, D) Pass a Criminal Record check in line with BC's Criminal Records Review Act, E) Provide a Negative Tuberculosis (TB) skin test, F) Submit a Statement of Intent explaining your motivation, goals, and suitability for the Early Child Education (ECE) course</p>	<p><a href="#">required textbooks, please click here.</a></p>	<p><b>*Homestay options are available connected to VanWest College with meals included</b>  <a href="#">Homestay - VanWest College</a></p>
<p>📍 <a href="#">Native Education College</a></p> <p><i>11 months</i></p> <p>* NOTE: Not accepting international students at this time</p>	<p>Recognized by:  ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Entry Requirements:</b>  Mature Applicants:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 18 years or older</li> <li>● Written assessment with 60% or higher</li> <li>● Two reference letters</li> <li>● Criminal Record Check</li> <li>● Negative TB test</li> <li>● Doctor's note of good health and mental and physical fitness to work with young children</li> <li>● If no high school transcript is available and CAAT assessment</li> </ul>	<p>Students interested in NEC can apply for scholarships &amp; bursaries through Financial Aid. These are designed to help Indigenous students overcome financial barriers to post-secondary education. Awards do not have to be paid back and are relatively easy to apply to. All have different eligibility requirements and awards are determined</p>	<p>Unfortunately, this college is not accepting international students at this time.</p>

		documents, you must do the exams at NEC	by meeting the criteria specific to each award.  Tuition: \$6,820.00 Registration: \$75.00 Graduation: \$30.00 Student Association: \$30.00 Student Record and Student Card Fee: \$15.00 Transportation – Upass \$506.00 ECE Lab Fee \$200.00 Food Safe \$110.00 First Aid \$110.00 *Books & Supplies (w/tax) \$1,267.35 *Laptop (w/tax – optional) \$1,050.00 TOTAL: \$9,163.35 TOTAL: (with laptop & backpack) \$10,213.35	
<p>♀ + ♀ Collège Éducacentre</p> <p>Early Childhood Education (Basic)</p> <p>44 weeks</p> <p>* NOTE: This college is the only French language college in BC; Applicants must speak and complete written French test for</p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school diploma or adult student status 19 years of age with a passing score of 60% on the "Language Proficiency" French test.</li> <li>• Two letters of reference</li> <li>• Only residents of British Columbia can enroll in this new program. All applications must be submitted on the Collège Éducacentre Online Admissions Portal before the deadline.</li> </ul>	<p>Visit their Scholarships and Financial Aid page for information on scholarships offered by Collège Éducacentre, and other sources of financial aid. It is also possible to receive funding for college programs under certain conditions. If you are or have been unemployed for the past 5 years, you are a single parent or if you are receiving social assistance, you may be eligible for financial assistance. To learn more about the</p>	<p><b>Young Canada Works in Both Official Languages (YCWOL):</b> This summer job program gives young Canadians between the ages of 16 and 30 who are full-time students the opportunity to gain work experience related to their field of study in another part of Canada. Through YCWOL, students will be able to explore various career possibilities, to discover new regions of Canada and to improve their skills in their second official language.</p>

<p>acceptance in to ECE programs.</p>		<p>The following condition must be fulfilled before the first practical placement:</p> <p>Provide a valid criminal record requested from the British Columbia Ministry of Public Safety and Emergency Preparedness ("child" OR "child and vulnerable adults" category) for Collège Éducacentre by following the steps: Criminal Record Application Procedure</p>	<p>requirements and how to proceed, please contact your nearest WorkBC office: workbc.ca</p> <p><b>Tuition Considerations:</b>  Certificate: \$4980 + \$755 book fee (book rates are provisional and subject to change regularly)  Canadian citizen, permanent resident, accepted refugee and temporary resident with valid work permit: \$35</p>	
<p>📍 <b>CDI College</b></p> <p><b>Early Childhood Education Certificate (Basic)</b></p> <p><i>44 weeks</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• High school graduation or equivalent*</li> <li>OR</li> <li>• Mature student status**</li> </ul> <p>*From an English-language teaching institution.  **19 years of age upon starting classes and pass the college's English admissions test.</p> <p><b>Administrative Requirements:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Interview with campus director, program coordinator, or designate.</li> <li>• Current resume (record of work history)</li> <li>• Three character references</li> </ul> <p><b>The Following documents may be required for enrolment purpose;</b></p>	<p><b>Tuition considerations:</b>  Tuition chart CDI College (see page 2 for ECE programs):  <a href="https://www.cdicollege.ca/cdi-bc-pricelist-international.pdf">cdi-bc-pricelist-international.pdf (cdicollege.ca)</a></p> <p><b>Funding opportunities:</b>  New program launch (2022) that helps refugee status individuals gain access to CDI programs by scholarship funding of 25% of their educational costs- Must inquire with admissions for eligibility</p>	<p>CDI College provides access to immigration advising to assist with immigration requirements.</p> <p>Immigration advising provided by Regulated Canadian Immigration Consultants (RCIC) include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Study permit extension applications</li> <li>• Co-op or internship work permit applications</li> <li>• Replacements or amendments of temporary resident permits</li> </ul> <p>RCIC certified staff are regulated by The College of Immigration and Citizenship Consultants (CICC)</p> <p>Contact: International Admission Coordinator, RCIC – Rana Salem  <a href="mailto:acimmigration@cdicollege.ca">acimmigration@cdicollege.ca</a></p>

		<p><b>international admissions department (link)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Photocopy of valid passport</li> <li>• Copy of your high school or post-secondary transcript (if available)</li> <li>• Photocopy of valid study permit (if applicable)</li> <li>• Proof of English Proficiency such as IELTS (if applicable)</li> </ul>		
<p>♂/♀/♂ + ♀  <b>Western Community College</b>   <b>Early Childhood Education Certificate (Basic)</b>   <i>40 weeks</i></p>	<p>Recognized by:   ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission requirements:</b>  Grade 12 or Mature Student Status (19 years of age or more).</p> <p><b>Domestic Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Grade 10 English</li> <li>• Successful completion of English Language Proficiency Assessment Test conducted by the college</li> <li>• CLB Level 6 or more</li> <li>• CELPIP Level 7 or more</li> </ul> <p><b>International Students:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• IELTS 5.5 Bands or More</li> <li>• CLB Level 6 or more</li> <li>• PTE Academic 50 or more</li> <li>• Duolingo test with 85 or more score</li> <li>• TOEFL IBT with 46 or more score</li> <li>• TOEFL CBT with 133 or more score</li> <li>• CELPIP Level 7 or more</li> <li>• Successful completion of English Language Proficiency</li> </ul>	<p><b>Tuition considerations:</b>  Tuition fee: \$ 20,500</p> <p>Administrative fee: \$1, 000</p> <p>Textbooks fee: \$1590</p> <p>Materials fee: \$550</p> <p>Total tuition: \$23, 640</p> <p><b>Funding opportunities:</b></p> <p>The college offers the “Smt. Amarjeet Kaur Dhaliwal Scholarship.” This scholarship program encourages willing and deserving students to further their education/ Offers easy monthly plan</p> <p>The criteria for selection of students for scholarship will be as follows: A) Academic Performance, B)</p>	<p><b>Housing:</b> <u>Vanmates</u> is student housing agency for local and international students; partnership with Western Community College.</p> <p>See link:  <a href="http://vanmates.com/en/vancouver/community">vanmates.com/en/vancouver/community</a></p> <p><b>Western Community College student services offers comprehensive support in:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Financial aid</li> <li>• Relevant childcare subsidies</li> <li>• International student support</li> </ul> <p><a href="mailto:studentservices@wcc.ca">studentservices@wcc.ca</a></p>

		<p>Assessment Test conducted by the college</p> <p>Additionally, students will be required to complete the following third-party certificates prior to graduation:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Child Care First Aid with CPR/AED Level B</li> </ul>	<p>Financial Status, C) Participation in Extra-Curricular Activities, and D) Expression of thoughts and visible motivation</p> <p><b>Please see full scholarship criteria here:</b></p> <p><u><a href="#">Scholarship Policies and Procedures - Western Community College (wcc.ca)</a></u></p>	
<p>♀ + ♀ <b>Montessori Training Centre of British Columbia (MTCBC): some online lectures, followed by in-person</b></p> <p><b>AMI Primary Teacher Diploma (3-6 years old) AND Early Childhood Education Diploma</b> (Upon successful completion of all academic and practicum requirements, graduates are qualified to receive the <b>BC Early Childhood</b></p>	<p>Recognized by:</p> <p>ECE Registry of BC and Private Training institutions Branch (PTIB)</p>	<p><b>Admission Requirements:</b></p> <p>Application form: completed and signed, online or PDF. Including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• 2 pieces of government ID (passport, driver's license, etc.)</li> <li>• Recent Curriculum Vitae (CV)</li> <li>• Two recent Canadian passport-sized photographs</li> <li>• Observation Report: a written report of a 2-hour observation in a 3-6 Montessori classroom in your area &amp; Statement of Purpose, please answer the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• How did you become interested in Montessori Education?</li> <li>• What are your goals in taking this Primary Training Program at MTCBC?</li> <li>• Please describe your experience with children.</li> </ul> </li> <li>• English language proficiency: This course is conducted at a university level and the</li> </ul>	<p>No scholarships or bursaries available at this time.</p> <p>Total tuition fee for all students is <b>\$17,500 (CAD)</b> payable as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$1500 non-refundable deposit due upon acceptance</li> <li>• Three equal installments of \$5333.33</li> <li>• Compulsory fees (CAD) – non-refundable: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$ 50 AMI student membership due on May 1st, 2023</li> <li>• \$ 50 AMI student membership due on March 1st, 2024</li> <li>• \$ 25 Archive fee</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	<p>MTCBC has partnership with school sponsorships; international students can qualify and must contact the schools directly: <a href="https://mtcbc-ami.org/school-sponsorship/">https://mtcbc-ami.org/school-sponsorship/</a></p> <p>MTCBC also will connect international students with past connections they've maintained to help housing needs (has been a helpful connection for past graduates).</p>

<p><b>Educator Certificate)</b></p> <p><i>Length is TBD as course details are being finalized in the next few weeks</i></p>		<p>language of instruction is English. Applicants must demonstrate English proficiency by providing one of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Proof of post-secondary courses in which the language of instruction is English</li> <li>• An IELTS ACADEMIC score of 6.0</li> <li>• A TOEFL score of 220 (computer testing), 83 (internet-based testing), or equivalent.</li> </ul> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Application fee:</b> Domestic student \$250; <b>International student \$350</b></li> <li>• Two references provided online or through reference form supplied by MTCBC</li> <li>• Official transcripts from all post-secondary institutions attended - sent directly from institution</li> <li>• Criminal Record Check: complete e-CRC</li> <li>• Personal Interview: after all documents are received, a personal interview will be arranged either in-person, or via Zoom.</li> <li>• Immunization History (required for practicum placement)</li> </ul>	<p>due on May 1st, 2023</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• \$ 600 Examination Fee due on March 1st, 2024. Additional course expenses may include approximately \$600 for books, supplies, and handmade materials.</li> </ul>	
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