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EKCCRR BULLETIN



**YOUR COMMUNITY'S BEST SOURCE OF CHILD CARE
INFORMATION AND RESOURCES**

CCRR News

Child Care Resource & Referral is a program of Community Connections Society of Southeast BC and is funded by the Ministry of Children & Family Development

We are happy to announce that CCRR programs have received a funding increase from the Province of BC. With this new investment, we are very excited to share with you some changes that are happening to our East Kootenay program!

Under our new contract, we will no longer be charging membership fees for our Toy Lending Library.

Most Crafty Creations art supplies are still 50% off, the remaining items continue to be regular price.

We will be increasing our outreach services which will include a once a month outreach to Cranbrook child care providers for toys and art supplies. As well, workshops will be at a reduced fee or free of charge.

Our new hours of operation are 8:00am to 4:30pm Monday to Friday.

EKCCRR is pleased to announce we have hired Colleen Watts as our new full-time Consultant and Kacie Ostendorf as our part-time Consultant. We welcome both of you to our team!

OFFICE HOURS

Monday to Friday 8:00 am to 4:30 pm
The office will be CLOSED 9:00am to 11:00am generally the first Wednesday of each month for staff meetings.
(subject to change)
Due to unexpected office closures
(outreach, meetings etc.)
**PLEASE CALL THE OFFICE PRIOR TO COMING IN TO
AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT**

EKCCRR Program Staff:

Rita Romeo
Program Coordinator

Frankie Seitz
Consultant

Laura Hall
Consultant

Colleen Watts
Consultant

Kacie Ostendorf
Consultant

Director of Licensing Standard of Practice - Active Play

Why is ACTIVE PLAY Important? Active play helps to promote healthy growth and development and supports body control and movement. Active play can help build strong bones and muscles, improve balance, coordination and assists with the development of gross motor and fine motor skills. Active play also helps to promote children's confidence, improves concentration, thinking and learning skills, and provides opportunities to develop social skills and make friends.

<https://www2.gov.bc.ca/gov/content/family-social-supports/caring-for-young-children/running-daycare-preschool/rules-operating-licensed-day-care>



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FUN RELAY RACES
for Kids



KID Activities.net

https://www.kidactivities.net/races-relays-balloons-bean-bag-games/?utm_medium=social&utm_source=pinterest&utm_campaign=tailwind_twitteres&utm_content=tribes&utm_term=547142386_19947488_340253

EKCCRR **Outreach/Meeting** **Dates**

Wednesday July 3, 2019
Elk Valley

Thursday 4, 2019
Creston

Tuesday July 9, 2019
Columbia Valley

Wednesday July 10, 2019
Kimberley

Monday, July 22, 2019
Cranbrook

You will receive a phone call one week before to see if you need any resources or craft supplies.

Toy Lending Library Policy

In an attempt to help keep our Toy lending Library maintained, when bins are returned uncleaned we will be charging a \$10.00 cleaning fee, as specified in your contract which will be due before any other items are borrowed. If items/toys are broken or missing replacement costs will be discussed and applied as applicable.

Emergency Child Care **First Aid Course**

One day training course (8 hours)

Instructor: Maureen Giberson

Price: \$125.00

Contact / Registration / RSVP:

250-489-1347 or

Email: darcyandmoe@shaw.ca

Date: TBA

Time: 9:00 am start time

Location: Cbk Boys & Girls Club
1404 2nd St. N.

(Use downstairs door by playground)



**East Kootenay
Child Care
Resource & Referral
(EKCCRR)**

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acknowledge that we are
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the territory of the
Ktunaxa people.



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**Community Connections Society of
Southeast BC.**

MISSION

Enhancing the well-being of the
diverse people of our region

VISION

A recognized leader in providing a wide
spectrum of services that support
individuals and families

Website: www.ccscranbrook.ca

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Instagram
East Kootenay CCRR**



**EKCCRR
CRAFTY CREATIONS**

Non Toxic Craft Supplies for all
activities. Check it out!
Gift Certificates are available.

<http://ccrr.ccscranbrook.ca/>



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**EKCCRR
TOY LENDING LIBRARY**

Picture Catalogue:

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albums](https://www.flickr.com/photos/136469458@N07/albums)



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For more information about
“Parachute” or our local
Safe Communities
Cranbrook committee
please visit:

www.safecommunities.ca

Or email:
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