

EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION CERTIFICATE (ECE)

The Early Childhood Education program prepares students to work with young children in a variety of early learning and child-care settings. Through study of such topics as Child Development; Child, Family & Community; as well as practical exposure through practicum placements at child-care agencies, students gain the knowledge and experience needed to become early childhood educators. Graduates receive an Early Childhood Education Certificate (Basic) I certification.

This program is designed for those who wish to qualify as early childhood educators in daycare or preschool centres. You may work as an assistant while attending classes. The program does not qualify students to teach in the public school system. The successful completion of 15 courses (including 9 weeks of practicum time) is required for licensing by the Community Care Facilities Branch.

Admission Requirements: Secondary school (grade 12) graduation or equivalent, or acceptance under mature student regulations. Record of previous education, appropriate references, complete application form. All prospective students to the ECE program must go through the application process which includes an interview with our program coordinator and completion of our application package. All students must be accepted to the program by our program coordinator before they may register. Application session dates are listed on the back of this sheet.

Duration: 908 hours/43 weeks

**NEW: One Time Registration and Re-Registration Fee
\$30.00 – Effective September 2017**

Program Requirements:

- ECE01 Child Growth & Development I
- ECE02 Child Growth & Development II
- ECE03 Foundations in ECE
- ECE04 Health, Safety and Nutrition
- ECE05 Creative Art
- ECE06 Curriculum I
- ECE07 Curriculum II
- ECE08 Language and Literature
- ECE09 Guiding Behaviour
- ECE10 Music & Movement
- ECE11 Math, Science & Technology
- ECE12 Child, Family & Community
- ECEP01 Practicum I
- ECEP02 Practicum II
- ECEP03 Practicum III



This program is not eligible for BC Student Aid (Student Loans)
Payment plan options available upon request
Passport to Education accepted.
Sponsored students must be assessed prior to registration.
To arrange for an assessment, please call: (604) 466-6555 Ext. 203
We accept payment by cash, cheque, debit, Visa or Master Card

RIDGE MEADOWS COLLEGE
Fall 2018 and Winter/Spring/Summer 2019
Early Childhood Education Certificate

Riverside Centre: 20575 Thorne Avenue
Maple Ridge, BC V2X 9A6
Phone: (604) 466-6555 ext. 203 Fax: (604) 463-5437

NAME: _____

DATE: _____

TELEPHONE: _____

EMAIL: _____

All prospective students to the ECE program, regardless of whether they are applying for one course (ECE Assistant) or the full program, must either attend a free information/application session or meet with the program coordinator for an interview. See below for the information/application session dates.

APPLICATION FOR ADMISSION IS REQUIRED AND STUDENTS MUST BE ACCEPTED BEFORE THEY MAY REGISTER.

COURSE NAME	CODE	DATE	DAY	TIME	TUITION/ REG FEE	SUPPLY/BOOK FEE	SELECT
ECE Free Information/Application Session **All prospective students must attend an information session.	-	August 22, 2018 November 21, 2018 February 20, 2019	W	7:00 – 9:00 pm	-	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
REGISTRATION FEE / RE-REGISTRATION FEE	-	September 1	-	-	\$30.00	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE01 Child Growth & Development 1 **no class Oct 8, Nov 12&19 <i>*Workshop</i>	27010	Sept 10 – Dec 17 Oct 12 & Nov 30	M F	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE02 Child Growth & Development 2 **No classes Feb 18, Mar 18, 25 & Apr 22 <i>*Observation Workshop</i>	37100	Jan 7 – Apr 29 Jan 18	M F	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE03 Foundations in ECE	27030	Sept 5 – Dec 12	W	9:00 am – 12:00 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition **No class October 8 <i>*Workshop Session (Nutrition)</i>	27050	Sept 10 – Nov 5 Sept 23	M S	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE05 Creative Art	27120	Sept 5 – Nov 7	W	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE06 Curriculum 1 **No classes Feb 18 and Mar 18, 25 & Apr 22 <i>*Workshop Session</i>	37130	Jan 7 – Apr 29 Feb 8	M F	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00/\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE07 Curriculum 2 *3 hours required field work <i>*Workshop Session</i>	47180	Apr 3 – Jun 26 May 24	W F	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00/book shared w/ ECE06	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE08 Language & Literature <i>*FIELD TRIP</i>	37140	Jan 2 – Mar 6 Feb 15	W F	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$439.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE09 Guiding Behaviour **no class Feb 11 ***Lab - offsite	37160	Jan 2 – Mar 6 Feb 22 – Mar 1 & 8	W F	9:00 am – 12:00 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$569.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE10 Music and Movement **Additional Sessions	27090	Nov 26 – Dec 12 Dec 7 – 14	M/W F	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm 9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE11 Math, Science & Technology *6 hours required field work	47220	Apr 3 – Jun 9	W	12:30 pm – 3:30 pm	\$439.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE12 Child, Family & Community *3 hours required field work **No class May 20	47230	May 6 – Jun 24	M	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEPP Practicum Preparation *MANDATORY prerequisite to practicum 1	27090	Sept 21, Oct 19 & Nov 2	F	9:00 am – 3:30 pm	\$189.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP01 Practicum 1 (Fall and Winter)		Various			\$369.00	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP02 Practicum 2 (Fall and Winter)		Various			\$469.00	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECEP03 Practicum 3 (Fall and Winter)		Various			\$469.00	-	<input type="checkbox"/>
COSTS:					\$7,225.00	\$290.00	
TOTAL COST FOR PROGRAM COMPLETION:						\$7,515.00	

Evening, Saturday, and Summer Intensive Course Options:

COURSE NAME	CODE	DATE	DAYS	TIME	COST	SUPPLY/BOOK FEE	SELECT
ECE01 Child Growth & Development 1	27020	Sept 4 – Dec 11	Tu	6:30 – 9:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE02 Child Growth & Development 2 **no classes Mar 19 & 26	37110	Jan 8 – Apr 30	Tu	6:30 – 9:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE03 Foundations in ECE	27040	Sept 6 – Dec 13	Th	6:30 – 9:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition ** No class Oct 6	27060	Sept 8 – Oct 13	Sa	9:00 – 3:30 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE04 Health, Safety & Nutrition *1 week Summer Intensive 2019	17050	Jul 15 – Jul 19	M - F	9:00 – 3:30 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE05 Creative Art	37120	Jan 3 – Mar 7	Th	6:30 – 9:30 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE06 Curriculum 1 ** No class Nov 10	27080	Oct 20 – Dec 15	Sa	9:00 – 3:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00/\$50.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE07 Curriculum 2	44170	Apr 4 – Jun 27	Th	6:30 – 9:30 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00/book shared w/ ECE06	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE08 Language & Literature *1 week Summer Intensive 2019	17140	Jul 8 – 12	M - F	8:30 – 4:00 pm	\$439.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE09 Guiding Behaviour **No class Feb 16	37150	Jan 5 – Mar 2	Sa	9:00 – 3:30 pm	\$569.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE10 Music and Movement	47190	May 7 – Jun 25	Tu	6:30 – 9:45 pm	\$369.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE11 Math, Science & Technology *1 week Summer Intensive	17220	July 22 – 26	M - F	8:30 – 4:00 pm	\$439.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>
ECE12 Child, Family & Community *3 hours required field work **No class April 20 & May 18	47240	Apr 6 – Jun 8	Sa	9:00 – 3:00 pm	\$539.00	\$20.00	<input type="checkbox"/>