



PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT CALENDAR

Spring/Summer 2014

Training topics included in this session:

- Fairy Gardens
- Alpha Children
- Identifying & Preventing Anxiety
- Supporting & Guiding Children
- Reggio Emilia
- Sensory Experiences
- And much more!

Registration Policies and Procedures

- ♦ To reserve a space, payment must be received at the time of registration for the workshop. Registrations will not be processed until payment has been received. Post-dated cheques will not be accepted.
- ♦ Methods of payment: Cheque, Visa and MasterCard are accepted. Payment by debit or cash is available for in-person registration.
- ♦ Registrations are accepted by telephone, by fax or by mail with payment.
- ♦ Mail your workshop selection and payment to:
Child Care Options Resource & Referral Program
#100-6846 King George Blvd. Surrey, BC V3W 4Z9
- ♦ **Workshop cancellations.** Requests for workshop cancellations MUST be received at least 48 hours prior to the scheduled workshop date. Cancellation requests received before the 48 hour deadline will receive a credit voucher to be used towards future workshops at Child Care Options. No refunds will be issued.
- ♦ **Course cancellations.** Requests for course cancellations MUST be received at least 72 hours prior to the scheduled course start date. Cancellation requests received before the 72 hour deadline will receive a cheque for the amount of the course minus a \$25.00 administration fee. Cancellation requests received less than 72 hours prior to the scheduled course start date will be issued a credit voucher for the amount of the course minus a \$25.00 administration fee. The credit voucher can be used towards future courses and workshops at Child care Options.
- ♦ **Not feeling well?** If you are registered for a workshop and you have flu-like symptoms such as a fever, cough, aches, and tiredness please do not attend the workshop and risk infecting other participants. If you cannot attend a workshop that you are registered for, we do not offer refunds but you can send a substitute in your place. Please call our office to inform of the substitution.
- ♦ If enrolment for any workshop is insufficient, Child Care Options may cancel or reschedule the class. In the case of cancellation, payment will be reimbursed or credited.

Workshop locations for Child Care Options training

Surrey

Child Care Options, Early Years Centre
#100-6846 King George Blvd, Surrey
Located directly behind the Pantry Restaurant.
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Surrey Nature Centre

14225 Green Timbers Way, Surrey
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Training Reminders

- ◆ When you receive your confirmation please verify it with your records.
- ◆ Please note your workshop dates on your personal calendar as Child Care Options **does not** phone participants to remind of workshops.
- ◆ When a workshop has two available dates, please ensure you attend the date and location you have registered for.
- ◆ Training certificates will be issued on the evening of your workshop. To receive a training certificate for the full length of the workshop, you must arrive on time, participate, and stay for the entire session.
- ◆ Late arrivals to a workshop will be admitted at the discretion of the presenter, however, late arrivals will not be admitted into the FoodSafe or First Aid courses. You must arrive on time as the class begins right away and there is a large amount of material to cover.
- ◆ Replacement certificates will be issued for up to one year at a cost of \$10.00 per certificate.
- ◆ Replacement receipts will be issued for up to one year at a cost of \$10.00 per receipt.
- ◆ The Early Years Centre is a 'scent aware' building so please keep the use of colognes, perfumes and other scented personal care products to a minimum.



Project Nights

Bring your felt stories, big books, folder games or whatever project you're working on for your child care setting, or get started on something new while you're here!

We'll have the laminator, book binder, die-cuts and big books to copy all set up for you to use and we'll be glad to share some patterns and ideas as well.

Project nights are held from 5:30-7:30 pm on the following Thursday evenings:

April 17 May 15 June 19 July 17
August 21

Cost: This is a free event other than any laminating, copying, or supplies you may purchase while you're here.

Invite them to join you at a workshop! Parents and adult family members are welcome to register and attend any of our workshops.

Please ensure you read the workshop/course cancellation policies and the workshop policies on page two.

In our efforts to reduce paper consumption and be green we are now emailing our training calendars. If you would like to continue to receive our training calendar please call our subsidy/referral staff to update your file with your email address.

20 Hour Responsible Adult in Child Care Settings Course

Fridays, 4 weeks, March 21, 28, April 4 & 11 • 9:30 am - 3:00 pm • Cost: \$180.00 • Surrey

For more information or to register for this course please call Wendy or Pam at 604-572-8032.

There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break; please bring a bag lunch.

According to provincial child care licensing regulations, you must have completed at least 20 hours of course work in child development, guidance, health and safety, and nutrition to qualify for employment in family child care or school age child care settings as a "responsible adult." This course includes an overview of child development from birth to 12 years of age, child guidance, health and safety, nutrition and basic programming. NOTE: In order for you to receive your certificate at the end of the course, you must attend every session, hand in all assignments and quizzes and score at least 70% on each quiz.

★Suitable for anyone who wants to qualify as a Responsible Adult in a child care setting

Facilitators: Pam Mountford & Wendy Thorburn

Pam and Wendy are both Child Care Referral & Subsidy Support Workers with Child Care Options.

Please bring a 2" binder to the first class.

Exploring Space Beyond the Child Care Environment Short Course

4 sessions, Thursday evenings, April 3, 17, 24 & May 1 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$85.00 • Nature Centre

Exploring and engaging with places beyond the child care center allows children to become more aware of the world around them and to become visible participants in their communities. Participants in this course will have the opportunity to explore a natural environment and develop curriculum in partnership with the children. This course is inspired by the Reggio Emilia Wonder of Learning project entitled Dialogues with Places.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenters: Roni Cahen and Bev Superle

Bev and Roni are early childhood instructors who have studied the schools of Reggio Emilia for many years. Their short courses on Responsive Curriculum and this course are efforts to help participants understand that Reggio inspired practice is doable in our contexts. The content of this course also reflects the vision of the BC Early Learning Framework.



Wear clothing to go outdoors suitable to the weather.

Caring for Ourselves

Saturday, April 5 • 10:00 am - 2:30 pm • Cost: \$40.00 • Surrey

This workshop is designed to help participants identify some major features of stress as it relates to people working in human development professions and to help participants develop individual and organizational strategies to better manage stress in their lives.

The information shared in this workshop will include:

- defining stress and its qualities
- identifying various symptoms of stress
- examining common occupational and personal stressors
- examining stress that is work-related to child care providers
- identifying healthy strategies to reduce or manage stress
- identifying other helpful resources
- setting goals to further reduce occupational and personal stress

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenter: Claude Painter

Claude has over 30 years of experience teaching in the field of Early Childhood Education. She is a faculty member of the Early Childhood Education Department at Langara College in Vancouver, B.C., where since 1991, she has taught numerous courses in both the Early Childhood Education Diploma Program and the Post Basic Early Childhood Special Education Citation Program. She also taught young children between infancy and five years of age, for 20 years in specialized and inclusive early learning centres.

There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break; please bring a bag lunch.

Worries and Woes: Identifying and Preventing Anxiety in Children

Monday, April 7 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Anxiety disorders are the most common form of psychological problems reported by children, adolescents, and adults, and can interfere significantly in the lives of children. An anxiety disorder is a level of anxiety that interferes with daily functioning, either with peer relationships, academic performance, or in family routines. Children with anxiety disorders are shy, inhibited, and avoidant: families and school personnel are typically very good at identifying anxiety in children but may not use the most effective interventions to support students.

This talk will help to:

- Increase awareness of the anxiety disorder spectrum
- Understand etiological and developmental aspects of anxiety
- Identify basic behavioral indicators of anxiety in children

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenter: *Dr. Lynn Miller*

Lynn D. Miller, Ph. D., R. Psych., is an Associate Professor in the Education and Counseling Psychology and Special Education department at UBC. She started her career as a classroom teacher, and then worked as a school counselor K-12. She is a consultant to the FRIENDS program, an evidence-based curriculum based on cognitive behaviour principles, targeting anxiety that is available to all grade 4-5 students in BC. She has conducted research on other models of anxiety prevention programs in schools, including Taming Worry Dragons, Skills for Social and Academic Success, Cool Little Kids, as well as an enhanced program for Aboriginal children. As the Nevison Prevention Research Professor, she is currently investigating anxiety at the entry to school in grades kindergarten and one. She is President of the Anxiety Disorders Assoc. of Canada, 2010-2014, and completed her term serving as the President of the International Association of Marriage and Family Counselors (2004-2006).



Raising Children in a Digital World

Thursday, April 10 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

The digital world is here to stay, changing our society in a way that has far reaching consequences for our children. What are the implications for raising children? How do we harness the spectacular connecting potential and yet avoid the pitfalls of attachment technology gone awry? How do we prepare them to live in this new world and yet preserve what is required for healthy development to take place? We have followed our children into the digital world and yet for their sakes as well as ours, need to restore our lead in order to avoid the insidious dangers that live in the shadows of this potent technology. We will consider the digital revolution through the lens of developmental science, committed to helping adults help children reach their full human potential.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenter: *Dr. Deborah MacNamara*

Dr. MacNamara is a counsellor with a private practice in Vancouver and is on faculty at the Neufeld Institute. She works with parents, educators, child-care and mental health professionals in making sense of kids from the inside out. Deborah also provides individual counselling for adolescents who are facing transition issues into adulthood. Deborah has over 20 years experience as a counsellor and teacher working in educational and community mental health settings. She writes for a number of newsletters, parenting magazines, blogs, and is currently working on a book about young children with Dr. Neufeld at the Neufeld Institute.

Boundaries, Not Rules: Supporting & Guiding Children Through Empowerment

Monday, April 14 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Explore positive ways to set boundaries and empower children, focusing on positive guidance strategies for supporting children with challenging behaviours. Reflect on the reasons why some children push boundaries, on the role of clear and consistent boundaries as a way to empower children, and on other positive guidance strategies. This workshop is meant to be practical, presenting "common sense" approaches based on experience working with children in a child care centre. We'll discuss the role of rewards in limiting children's potential, how to avoid power struggles, and how to listen to and respond to children respectfully.

★**Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals**

Presenter: *Tom Kertes*

Tom has seven years of on-the-floor experience working with toddlers and preschoolers, including as an early childhood educator at the University of British Columbia in Vancouver. He was also an instructor of ECE at Seneca College in Toronto, Policy Analyst for Ontario's self regulatory College of Early Childhood Educators, and is the founder of the Liberation Learning Project.



Good Beginnings Professional Development for Family Child Care Providers (Punjabi, Hindi & Urdu)

Fridays, April 25, May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, June 6, 13 & 20 • 9:30 am - 12:30 pm • Cost: \$400.00 includes textbook • Surrey

Enhanced for people whose first language is Punjabi, Hindi and Urdu. This course addresses the essential elements required for operating a quality home-based child care. It covers everything from child development, guidance, health and safety, to managing the business.

★**Suitable for anyone who would like to offer family child care in their home**

Presenters: *Angela Garcha and Rosey Singh*

Angela has been with Options Community Services since the year 2000 when she started as a volunteer working on the Crisis Line. In 2002, she received her Early Childhood Education Certification at Kwantlen College and went on to work in child care and preschool programs. She enjoys working with children and helped pioneer the Punjabi Mother Goose program in both Surrey and Delta. She is enjoying her role as Facilitator of the Good Beginnings Program and is looking forward to more teaching opportunities in the future. Angela is currently an outreach consultant at Child Care Options.

Rosey started her career in the child care field as the owner/operator of a successful licensed family child care. She started working with Options in 1994, worked as an Outreach consultant, and was a pioneer in teaching the Good Beginnings course in Punjabi. She took a break to raise her family in Seattle, WA in 1999. Rosey resumed her career with Child Care Options in 2009 and since then has had an opportunity to work in various roles as a Good Beginnings facilitator, workshop presenter, child care subsidy support worker and is currently an outreach consultant.

Inviting Sensory Experiences for Infants and Toddlers

Monday, April 28 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Creating diverse sensory experiences for Infants and Toddlers is an important part of any program's curriculum. Discover new, unique, eye catching sensory situations that promote language and social development. Learn support techniques to assist young children to explore tactile learning opportunities.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals who work with infants and toddlers

Presenter: *Julie Hansen*

Julie's past experience includes being a director of a preschool, supervisor of an after school care and 3-5 program. She is presently working in an Infant Toddler program. Julie's first children's book "Jack's Magic Hat" was published in 1994. Subsequently she has had articles reflecting classroom situations published in provincial and national ECE journals. She is currently completing the Douglas College PLAR program to acquire her diploma in Early Childhood Education.

Exploring Materials with Inspiration from Reggio Emilia

Saturday, May 3 • 10:00 am - 1:00 pm • Cost: \$40.00 • Surrey

Materials can be viewed as a language for expression to enhance learning and understanding in children. This workshop will cover different kinds of materials, where you can find them, and how to incorporate them into your curriculum. We will also talk about how to create an atelier or "mini-studio" in your classroom and how to support children in designing with materials to represent their ideas.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenter: *Wendy Halfnights*

Wendy is an Early Childhood Educator with Special Needs and Interior Decorating certification. She has worked for over 15 years with children of all ages, from birth through to high school. She is very passionate about beautiful, engaging classrooms that encourage curiosity, investigation, and "hands on" experiential learning. Wendy has created and worked in "Reggio inspired" environments, presented workshops, as well as mentored others in implementing this approach.

Please bring a collection of 5 different materials in individual zip lock bags to be used during the workshop. A material can be anything found in nature or recycled items that are clean and safe for hands on exploration.

Engaging Young Children in Critical Thinking

Monday, May 5 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Through their experiences in early learning environments young children can be critical thinkers. Quality programs with a 'learning through play' philosophy are ideal environments for this learning to take place in. Join the facilitator and other like-minded educators for a dialogue on this subject.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals who work with 3-5 year olds

Presenter: *Mary Peirce Biagi*

A long time CCRR employee, Mary returned to child care this last January when she transferred to another Options Community Services program, Bridgeview Child Care Centre. While doing her Master's thesis in Education Mary studied critical thinking in young children with amazing results.

Growing a Healthy Brain in the Early Years

Thursday, May 8 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Growing a Healthy Brain in the early years will discuss the best ways to promote healthy brain development in the early years. This presentation will be from a cognitive and educational perspective.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenter: *Mark Watson*

Mark is the Assistant Director of the Eaton Educational Group and has been in the field of special education for the past 13 years. During his time he has served as a teacher, vice principal and principal and has a specific interest in learning differences, ADHD and how collaborative methods can yield positive results for young people.

Emergency Child Care First Aid Course

Thursday, May 15 & 22 • 6:00 - 10:00 pm • Cost: \$90.00 • Surrey

This 8-hour course meets Child Care Licensing regulations and Red Cross standards. Includes obstructed airway procedures, breathing emergencies, CPR for babies, children and youth as well as basic first aid for common injuries. In addition, it has a section on child safety. Participants will receive a manual and a certificate valid for 3 years.

Instructor: *Karen Clark*

Karen, as the owner and operator of The Vital Link, has been teaching Red Cross First Aid and CPR courses for over 20 years. She has taught locally, provincially, nationally and internationally. Karen's background and certification in ECE has made her very sought after in this field.

To register for the first aid course please contact Karen at Vital Link 604-644-4709. www.vital-link.ca

Please arrive 10 minutes early to complete the registration. Late arrivals will not be admitted into the class.

Alpha Children: Reclaiming our Rightful Place in their Lives

Thursday evenings, 4 weeks, May 29, June 5, 12 & 19 • 6:30 - 9:00 pm Cost: \$85.00 • Surrey

A growing number of children are presenting as demanding, prescriptive, bossy and controlling. The root of the problem - the alpha dynamic - is one of the least known and yet most impactful factors in attachment. This course takes us on a fascinating journey to the essence of attachment, revealing a little-talked about dynamic that impacts every relationship, most significantly the parent-child and teacher-student relationship. We will unfold this dynamic to uncover a phenomenon even bigger than peer orientation - that our children are becoming more alpha. This alpha dynamic can manifest itself in a myriad of ways - bossiness, demanding personality, competitiveness and even bullying.

Alpha children are not only more challenging to parent but are also predisposed to a number of problems including anxiety, aggression, oppositionality, and eating problems. The plethora of advice-giving and strategies that are offered for these behaviours only tend to make matters worse when the underlying problem is an alpha complex.

In this course, Dr. MacNamara uncovers the roots of the alpha problem, and in doing so, opens the doors for lasting change: in the family, in the classroom, and in society.

This course has implications and applications for every single relationship, including marriage and friendship, and provides a unique opportunity for self-understanding. The principal focus of the course is children and the primary venues of application have to do with parenting and teaching. This course will be directly relevant to all those involved in raising and teaching children, or supporting those who do.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals and parents

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BC Family Child Care Association

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Invites you to join us for our Annual Conference and
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Saturday, May 31, 2014 9am - 4pm

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Workshop and registration details for our one day conference are now available
on our websites:

www.bcfcca.ca or www.childcareoptions.ca

We look forward to seeing you there!

Legal Workshop

Monday, June 2 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

This legal workshop will cover some important issues pertaining to child care. Issues covered will include fees and payments, custody agreements, administering medication, wellness / illness policies, abuse, contracts, and small claims court. The goal of this workshop is to educate child care providers so that they are better able to protect themselves against legal action. Furthermore, to provide them with the proper tools to commence legal action in Small Claims Court.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenter: *Navjot Bola*

Navjot is an Articled Student with Sporer Mah & Company in New Westminster, BC. She obtained her Bachelor of Arts degree in 2009, majoring in Criminal Justice. She then obtained her Juris Doctor at Bond University in 2012, in Gold Coast, Australia. Her education at Bond University gives her both an Australian and Canadian perspective of the law. She is bilingual in both English and Punjabi languages.

Once upon a Toadstool- The Fairy Garden Project

Saturday, June 7 • 10:00 am - 2:30 pm • Cost: \$40.00 • Surrey

Fairies have influenced tradition, spirituality, art, literature and everyday life around the world. And...for many young children, fairies have inhabited stories, their imaginations and even flut-tered away, ever so quietly, with a few treasures left under pillows. But what do children think about when they think of fairies, what do we think about, what might we learn and how might we create magical spaces to invite them into our lives?

In collaboration with the Children's Centre and Capilano Facilities, early childhood educators and ECCE faculty set out to investigate and implement plans for a fairy garden on the university campus. This workshop will invite participants into the land of fairies and the endless possibilities, questions, and stories that emerged for children and educators over the course of this project. Through a combination of lecture and documentation, participants will learn a little fairy lore, catch a glimpse of the work fairies do to nurture nature, and discover, alongside the children, the magic of fairies. Participants will also have the opportunity to create their own gardens (with materials provided), to document and share with each other their creative work.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenters: *Julia Black and Violet Jessen*

For the past 19 years, Julia has developed early childhood programs and facilities for children 3 months to 5 years of age within the Sea to Sky Corridor in BC. She has worked as classroom teacher, teacher mentor, capital projects coordinator in the construction of facilities and Executive Director operating multiple sites and programs. Julia is a member of faculty in the Early Childhood Care and Education Department at Capilano University and coordinates a Children First and Success by 6 community mobilization project for the Sea to Sky corridor. Julia is also a certified trainer for the High Scope Educational Research Foundation and works with the HighScope Teacher Education Centre for Western Canada providing mentoring and teacher training in all areas of the HighScope Educational Approach.

A member of Early Childhood Educators of BC (ECEBC) since 1995, Violet sat on the Provincial board as a Member-at-large, and later became Director of Conference for the organization's professional development events "Between Two Seas: Bridging Children and Communities" and "Leadership: Innovation & Inspiration, Celebrating 40 Years of ECEBC". She is a guide for the ethics training workshop modules "Best Choices: The Ethical Journey" (a project of the Canadian Child Care Federation and ECEBC). Violet volunteers extensively and enjoys a variety of community work. She is committed to ongoing professional development and is a board member of the North Shore Community Resources Society, a facilitator of the NSCR Mother Goose Program and one of the founding committee members of the North Shore Early Childhood Conference "To Learn, To Wonder" (established in 2002).

There will be a 1/2 hour lunch break; please bring a bag lunch.



How to Talk to Parents About Their Child's Behaviour

Monday, June 9 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

This presentation is intended to emphasize the current information on recommended practices for working with families. It includes a brief review of the parents' and child care providers' roles, review of recommended and promising Family Centered Practice, and applies the content to the role of child care provider as not only an educator but also a family support. It also provides strategies on "how to" talk to parents in a friendly but informative, professional way that will enhance parent- teacher interaction and prompt parents participation in their child's early education and development. The importance of, and strategies for collaborative communication within a family centered approach is also presented.

Presenter: *Malgosia Tomanik*

Malgosia Tomanik, M.Ed., is a Family Consultant who specializes in supporting children preschool to high school age and their "big people" in a variety of environments, including homes, school, and child care settings.

Malgosia is experienced in addressing concerns associated with the daily challenges of caring for a child who requires support, including helping to make sense of difficult behaviour and supporting the big people for each child in finding a way through.

Malgosia also works as a Key Worker with the Fraser Valley Child Development Centre. She provides support to caregivers raising children and youth who are living with FASD, from birth to 18 years of age.

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Caps for Sale Make and Take Felt Story

Thursday, July 17 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

One day, the peddler sits down under a tree to take a nap, with all his caps on his head. When he awakens, all the caps but his own are gone - stolen by a troop of monkeys, who now sit in the tree wearing them. Find out what happens next! Join Vesna and Sandy for this fun, hands-on evening and you'll leave with a completed felt story of a classic story to take home.

★Suitable for all early learning and child care professionals

Presenters: *Vesna Krcmar & Sandy Yip*

Vesna and Sandy are experienced Early Childhood Educators and staff members of the Vancouver CCRR at Westcoast Child Care Resource Centre. They bring a rich background in working with 0-5 year-old children in both family child care and group care settings.

Please bring a pair
of sharp scissors to
cut felt.

Games and Activities for Toddlers

Monday, August 11 • 6:30 - 8:30 pm • Cost: \$30.00 • Surrey

Toddlers are inquisitive little creatures, they like to run, jump, climb, take apart, put together and are full of energy, but most of all they like keeping busy. These little tots are just starting to develop socially, emotionally, physically, and cognitively. Learn how to create developmentally appropriate games, activities and kits for toddlers.

★Suitable for all Early Learning and Child Care Professionals who work with toddlers

Presenter: *Wafa Bilal*

Wafa graduated from University of the Fraser Valley with a Bachelors Degree in Cultural Adaptation and Early Childhood Education. She holds a diploma in Early Childhood Education from Langara College. For the past 8 years she has been working as a CCRR Outreach Coordinator helping Family Child Care providers towards becoming RLNR caregivers at Westcoast Childcare Resource Centre.

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Office Hours

Monday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am - 12:00 pm
Wednesday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Thursday	12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Friday	9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Saturday	1st & 3rd of each month 9:00 -3:00 pm excluding long weekends

Office Closures

April 18	Good Friday
April 21	Easter Monday
May 19	Victoria Day
July 1	Canada Day
August 4	BC Day

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