

An Introduction to the Sooke-West Shore CCRR Team

Daphne Raymond:
Sooke - West Shore CCRR Coordinator



Daphne has a Masters of Education and is the Children and Family Services Manager at Sooke Family Resource Society (SFRS). This role includes the Coordination of the Sooke-West Shore CCRR. Daphne has worked with SFRS for 16 years. Prior to immigrating to Sooke, BC Canada in 2004, Daphne worked the previous 15 years in Social Services, Early Childhood Education and Development, as an Educator in Public Schools and Faculty in Higher Education.

In addition to being passionate about her community-based work, Daphne loves to spend time with her family actively enjoying nature-based activities (hiking, camping, canoeing, gardening), painting, and creating fiber arts.

Erin Holler:
Childcare Consultant (Sooke)/Coordinator

Since joining the Sooke/West Shore CCRR team in 2011, I have seen many changes to the field of Child Care and the creation of numerous child care spaces. I have the privilege of not only helping parents find child care, but assisting care providers in any way I can.

After completing my Bachelor of Arts degree in Child & Youth Care at the University of Victoria, I worked for 10 years in a busy before and after school care program. Those years gave me a greater understanding and appreciation of the challenges faced by parents and care providers when trying to navigate raising children together.

My family and friends will tell you that I am an avid true crime show watcher and that I burst into song way to often! Now that my children are grown, I like to spend my time going to the gym early, early in the morning, walking my mini Aussie Denver, and taking time to camp with my husband and friends.



Amanda Leggett:
Childcare Consultant (West Shore)



Amanda is a Child Care Consultant for the West Shore. Prior to joining the SFRS/CCRR team, Amanda worked in various childcare settings as an Infant-Toddler Educator, or as a manager. She also completed the Community Care Licensing program from the Justice Institute in 2020. Amanda has always been passionate about her work with children and families and can't imagine doing anything else. As an ECE, she understands the hard work and dedication it takes to be in the childcare field, as well as the importance of accessible childcare for everyone. In her spare time, Amanda enjoys hanging out with friends and family (or just the cat), going to concerts, exploring the outdoors or curling up with a good book.

Melanie Langman:
Childcare Consultant (West Shore)

I'm originally from Ontario, and have been lucky enough to call Victoria and the lands and territories on which it resides, home since 2005. I have a background in French and Psychology, as well as Early Childhood Education and I have been in the childcare profession since 2007. I love connecting with community, and I believe that a good support system is important in every field. In my other facets of life, I'm interested in holistic wellness – from facilitating Pilates, therapeutic yoga and dance classes to learning about different wellness modalities. I enjoy felting, doing art and crafting (I used to work at a rubber stamp shop). Recently I've delved into pottery and ceramics, and love the hands on creative experience – you never know how the clay is going to play in the moment. And typically on Wednesday night you'll find me practicing with the Choirs YYJ for our next performance. I am an avid learner, and look forward to working and learning in partnership with the community.

