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Sooke - West Shore
Professional Development Opportunities

January – June 2027 Workshops

Your community's best source for childcare information and resources

Online workshops (using MS Teams):

- A unique email is required to register for workshops as a link will be sent out to that email. Also ensure a compatible device and working internet connection are used.
- For facilitated learning for all please find a quiet space where you will be uninterrupted. Participants must attend the entire workshop with their camera and mic on to be eligible for a certificate.

In-person workshops:

- Registration for Licensed Group Centres will be held at a **maximum of 3** registrants from the same Licensed Group setting. If more would like to attend, a waitlist will be taken – please contact Melanie at mlangman@sfrs.ca – and individuals will be contacted a week prior to the workshop. If there is an in-person workshop your centre is interested in hosting in service – please contact Melanie to inquire mlangman@sfrs.ca.
- Child care is not available during workshops/trainings; please make other child care arrangements for your children during this time.

Helpful information:

- Certificates for completed workshops will be issued by the Sooke/West Shore CCRR unless otherwise noted.
- It is the participants' responsibility to read the workshop/course description and objectives and ensure the training selected is suitable for their learning needs. If you have questions about a workshop certificate being accepted by the ECE Registry, please contact them at 1-888-338-6622 or email eceregistry@gov.bc.ca.

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VIHA – Get to Know Licensing

Thursday January 28th, 2027

6:00-8:00pm
Online – link to be provided

In this two-hour workshop we will explore ways to build your relationship with your Licensing officer, how best to prepare for a Licensing visit including some common items that get overlooked as well as explore the Top 10 tips from a Licensing Officer. This is a great opportunity to build our community partnerships!

Presenter: Licensing Officers from VIHA

WorkSafe BC in a Child Care Setting

Thursday February 18th, 2027

6:15-8:15pm
Online – link to be provided

This session will help educators understand the difference between reporting a safety concern and refusing unsafe work, when the right to refuse applies, and what to expect once the process begins. We'll also explore the responsibilities of workers and employers and the steps involved in investigating and resolving a refusal of unsafe work. As well, participants will learn how to recognize risks associated with lifting, repetitive movement, awkward postures, workplace layout, equipment, and work organization, along with practical approaches for reducing these risks.

Presenter: Mavis Yeh, et al. from WorkSafe BC

Exploring All Things Infant-Toddler

April 15th 2026

6:15-8:15 pm
In-person - Early Years Room at 345 Wale Road

Come join us for this session where we will explore infant-toddler development and how we can use and introduce different sensory activities. This will be a mixture of hands-on learning and discussion. Bring your questions and ideas to share with others.

Presenter: Amanda Leggett and Melanie Langman

Registration Link and QR Code for Workshops and Community of Practice (C.o.P.):
https://outlook.office365.com/owa/calendar/SookeWestShoreCCRRWorkshops@sfrs.ca/bookings/

Monday—Friday 8:30am-4:30pm

6672 Wadams Way (Sooke) / 345 Wale Road, Colwood (West Shore)

Evenings: Thursday 4:30pm-6:00pm (Sooke)
Saturdays 8:30am-12:30pm (West Shore)
Website: https://www.sfrs.ca/programs/child-care-resource-and-referral-ccrr
Telephone: (250) 940-4882
Email: Sooke-WestShoreCCRR@sfrs.ca

Facebook: Sooke-West Shore Child Care Resource & Referral
Sooke Family Resource Society
Instagram: @sookewestshore_ccrr

www.gov.bc.ca/ChildCareResourceReferralCentres or **Toll-free:** 1 888 338-6622 (Option 4).

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