

## CHRISTMAS GET-TOGETHER

Thursday, December 7th  
At the CCRR Office  
6:30 pm - 8:00 pm

Stop by for dessert, network with fellow care providers, pick up a gift, and enter for a chance to win our door prize.



\*Space is limited so we need everyone to pre-register!

Happy  
Holidays  
to all

Our new training calendar is now available. All of these workshops are posted on our website [www.abbotsfordccrr.ca/workshops](http://www.abbotsfordccrr.ca/workshops)

# December 2017

## Abbotsford CCRR



## CHRISTMAS BREAK CLOSURE

December 25th, 2017 -  
January 1st, 2018  
(Re-opening,  
January 2nd)

### OFFICE INFO

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Monday - Friday  
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

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Child Care Resource & Referral

## INTENTIONAL PROGRAMMING

Identifying where children are developmentally and emotionally allows for the educator to plan purposefully for the children in their care. Eric Erikson's stages of development and Importance of healthy attachments are the foundation of this workshop. If you are looking at ways to expand your image of the child and philosophy, this workshop is for you.

**Presenter:** Paula Milbradt

**Date:** Saturday, December 2nd

**Time:** 9:30 am - 2:30 pm

**Location:** CCRR Office

## BLOCKS - WHO'D A THOUGHT LEARNING COULD BE SUCH FUN?

Building blocks can provide children the foundation for learning math, physics and social studies. This workshop will provide information on how young children learn while they play with blocks. Come to build LEGO and discover how much fun children can have when they learn by playing with blocks.

**Presenter:** George Melzer,

**Date:** Saturday, January 13th, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 am - 11:30 am

**Cost:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members

**Location:** CCRR Office

## KIDS HAVE STRESS TOO

Learning to handle stress is an important life skill for everyone. Developed by the Psychology Foundation of Canada, this training teaches educators to help children enhance their physical, mental, emotional and behavioral coping skills, thinking styles and key abilities during the important window of opportunity of the early years. By providing participants with more information, tools and strategies, this training will help them learn effective ways to promote positive emotional development and self-regulation in young children, and create a learning environment that reduces stress and supports children by helping them to begin to effectively cope with stress.

**Presenter:** Vicki Lepper

**Date:** Saturday, January 20th, 2018

**Time:** 9:30 am - 1:30 pm

**Cost:** \$10 members, \$15 non-members

**Location:** CCRR Office

## ECE Diploma Program

Special Needs or Infancy Specialties  
UFV's Child, Youth and Family Studies Department is now accepting applications for the ECE Diploma Program to start in Fall 2018.

To apply, click on this link:

<https://www.ufv.ca/admissions/admissions/apply/>

The requirement for the ECE Diploma is that you have completed the ECE Certificate Program at a recognized post-secondary institution.

## Annual Fraser Region CCRR IT'S ALL ABOUT ME! Conference

**Cost:** \$55.00 early bird rate \$65.00 after February 23rd -  
REGISTRATION CLOSED March 2nd

- **Date:** Saturday March 10, 2018
- **Time:** 8:15 am—3:00 pm
- **Where:** Cascade Church 35190 Delair Rd., Abbotsford

**Workshop 1:** Living with ADHD: From Surviving to Thriving

**Presenter:** Ted Leavitt, M.Sc., RCC

**Workshop 2:** Risk-taking in Play: It's too Dangerous Not Too!

**Presenter:** Sophie Cooper

**Register online** at: <http://itsallaboutme.simpl.com>

Register & pay at any sponsoring CCRR

## Service Provider Portal

The Service Provider Portal (or Portal) is a secure online interface for Care Providers to access self-service options such as creating and submitting claims (invoices) electronically and viewing the status of Orders and payments.

We will be sending out a PDF presentation on this service and instructions on how you can sign up.

Currently this service is only available to licensed providers, but may be open to RLNR's in the near future as well.

## Community Breakfast with Santa!

Start off your holidays right! Please join us for a delicious pancake breakfast, sponsored by the Kiwanis Club, make some crafts, and visit with Santa himself - all completely FREE of charge!

Registration opens November 15th, 2017. In order to attend you must register! Please visit our website at [www.abbycommunity.com](http://www.abbycommunity.com) for registration and event details.

## Central Abbotsford Community School Annual Winter Festival

Saturday, January 13, 2018, 9:00 am - 12:00 pm

Abbotsford Middle School / 33231 Bevan Avenue

Pancake Breakfast (9 am -10 am)

Check out [www.abbycommunity.com](http://www.abbycommunity.com) or call 604-853-2221 for more details

## Annual Family Literacy Day, Pancake Breakfast, and Community Reading Challenge

Literacy Matters Abbotsford is holding their annual Community Literacy Challenge, "Read What You Love". It will run from January 28 – February 17, 2018. Look for flyers in the community; there will be a reading log to complete which will be your entry into a draw for prizes. All you need to do is read for 15 minutes each day. The reading challenge is open to all ages!

The kick off for this event will be a free pancake breakfast January 27 hosted by Clearbrook Fire Hall at 32270 George Ferguson Way. The breakfast will run from 10 – 11:30am. Be sure to visit the 11th Annual Family Literacy Day at the Clearbrook Library and REACH after breakfast!

So join in on the fun and "Read What You Love". Challenge your friends, families, classmates, and colleagues. Make the Literacy Matters Abbotsford's annual Community Literacy Challenge a success!

If you have questions about this event, if you have prizes to donate, or you are interested in volunteering to promote literacy in Abbotsford please contact Sharon Crowley, Abbotsford Literacy Outreach Coordinator, [sharon@literacymattersabbotsford.com](mailto:sharon@literacymattersabbotsford.com)