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Funding for the CCRR is provided by the Province of British Columbia.

YMCA & New Westminster

- YMCA BC is the non-profit organization which holds the CCRR contract in New Westminster.
- YMCA BC is the result of the unification of YMCA of Northern BC, YMCA-YWCA of Kamloops and YMCA of Greater Vancouver.
- New Westminster is home to YMCA BC's Greater Vancouver head office, which is where the YMCA CCRR New Westminster is co-located (10 - 620 Royal Ave).
- YMCA BC is the largest provider of licensed child care in BC, and operates 2 child care centres in New Westminster:
 - Queensborough YMCA Kids Club: Before and after School Care, 24 spaces.
 - Sea Otter YMCA Child Care Centre: Group Child Care, 12 infant/toddler spaces & 25 three-to-five spaces.



CCRR & New Westminster



- In April of 2024, YMCA CCRR's New Westminster office location hours expanded to better meet the needs of the community.
- Since April 2024, YMCA CCRR's New Westminster office has seen 123 visits, with the number of visits rising each month.
- YMCA CCRR supports 103 different child care providers in New Westminster (note: these are not just YMCA BC affiliated child care providers).
- These child care providers represent a capacity of 3,437 child care spaces.
- In the past year, YMCA CCRR professional development opportunities have seen:
 - Attendance from 148 participants living in New Westminster.
 - Attendance from 161 participants working in New Westminster child care programs.

Goal of the CCRR Program

“The Ministry funds the CCRR Program as an essential part of its short and long-term strategy to improve the quality, stability, accessibility, and inclusiveness of child care in British Columbia.

CCRRs play an important role in supporting the vision and execution of the Province’s ChildCareBC Plan and provide services directly to families, Child Care Providers, the Child Care Workforce, and the child care sector.

CCRRs promote access to child care and help support inclusive, high-quality, affordable child care as a core service that every family can rely on.”



Source: CCRR P&P Manual, ChildCareBC

CCRR Programs



- Provincially funded by the Ministry of Education and Child Care.
- Over 70 CCRR program locations serve families, child care providers and child care workforce in all areas of BC.
- A variety of non-profit societies contract with the Ministry to deliver CCRR Services.
- The YMCA CCRR is contracted to serve the communities of Anmore, Belcarra, Burnaby, Coquitlam, New Westminster, Port Coquitlam, and Port Moody.

YMCA CCRR Services for The Community

- Participates on a variety of advisory boards and community planning tables:
 - Kids New West Early Childhood Development Table
 - New West Child Care Networking Group
 - Supporting Early Years to Kindergarten Transitions with SD40
 - Family Friendly Housing Policy Focus Group
- Partners with other community agencies in order to deliver services & enhance the community understanding of the importance of quality child care services.



YMCA CCRR Services for Families



- Free information, consultation & referrals to child care providers.
- Information on community resources and events.
- Workshops on topics related to child growth and development.
- Monthly E-newsletters.
- Drop-in opportunities through our Circle of Friends Family resource program and Coquitlam's Bettie Allard YMCA Family Drop-In.
- Access to our Early Learning Resource Library.
- Assistance with Affordable Child Care Benefit information & application process.

YMCA CCRR Services for Child Care Providers & Child Care Workforce

- Professional Development Opportunities.
- Access to Networking Events.
- Enhanced Child Care Referrals.
- Access to the Early Learning Resource Library.
- Monthly E-newsletters.
- Application assistance for ChildCareBC programs.
- Laminating and Photocopying.
- Referrals & consultations.



Early Learning Resource Library



- Child care providers, child care workforce, child care students, families, and individuals working in the early learning sector are all able to borrow from the YMCA CCRR's Early Learning Resource Library.
- Our early learning library resources:
 - Categorized by age: Infants, Toddlers, Ages 3-5, and School-Aged.
 - Categorized by themes: Dramatic Play, Gross Motor, Manipulatives, Music, and Science.
 - Also available to borrow: Circle Time resources, games, puzzles, loose parts, big books, and resource books.

Government Programs



Families:

- Affordable Child Care Benefit
- Métis Child Care Benefit Program
- Young Parent Program

Child Care Providers:

- Affordable Child Care Benefit (ACCB)
- Start Up Grant
- Child Care Operating Funding (CCOF)
- Child Care Fee Reduction Initiative (CCFRI)
- Early Childhood Education Wage Enhancement (ECE WE)

Child Care Workforce:

- Provincial Grants and Bursaries to begin or continue ECE education



TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 24

Drop-In between 4:00 - 7:00 pm at New Westminster CCRR

Everyone is WELCOME!

Where?

YMCA Child Care Resource & Referral
10 - 620 Royal Ave
New Westminster



Children's Activities will include
New Westminster Public Library
Storytime @ 5:30 pm

Give Aways!

- Gifts
- Children's Activity Bags (includes a book; while supplies last)
- Door Prizes Every Half Hour

Light Refreshments



Pop-up Market:
Kinderbooks &
Creations by Roslyn

Registration is free:
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