

NEWSLETTER

March & April 2009

OFFICE INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS

**Monday -Friday
9:00 a.m.-4:00p.m.**

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Office Closure

We will be **CLOSED** on the following dates over
EASTER: Friday, April 10th
Monday, April 13th



This Child Care Resource & Referral is a Program of South Peace
Community Resources Society
Provided with funding from the Province of British Columbia

EXTENDED OFFICE HOURS

We have set extended office hours now!!

We will be having our late night opening the second Tuesday of every month and our weekend opening the last Saturday of every month. Mark these dates on your calendar so that you can fit in a visit to CCRR to take advantage of our resources!

Weekend Openings

10:00am - 12:00pm

Saturday, March 28th
Saturday, April 25th



Late Night Openings

9:00am—8:30pm

Tuesday, March 10th
Tuesday, April 14th

A REMINDER!

For the family daycares that have recently opened, and all other existing daycares; please remember that CCRR is here to provide you with useful resources for your benefit! Come on in and take advantage of our services offered such as laminating, faxing and photocopying. You can also look through our color catalog of toys that we lend out through our lending library!!!

BC Housing

Rental Assistance Program

Does your family have a total household income of \$35,000 or less?

Do you have at least one dependent child?

Have you lived in B.C. for the past 12 months and spent at least part of that time working?

If so, you may be eligible to receive cash assistance for you monthly rent payments.

The Rental Assistance Program provides eligible low-income, working families with cash assistance for their monthly rent payments. To qualify for the Rental Assistance Program, families must have at least one dependent child, have lived in B.C. for the past 12 months and have spent part of the last year working.

More information on specific requirements is available at www.bchousing.org

An application form for the Rental Assistance Program is available on the website or by calling BC Housing at 1-800-257-7756 to have the application mailed to you.



Information brochures are available from the CCR office for those who would like to find out more on this program.

Please pass this information on to your daycare families who might benefit from such a program.

Have you Registered?



SEXUAL PREVENTION PROGRAM

Little Warriors is committed to:

- Providing information about child sexual abuse
- Providing child sexual abuse prevention strategies to adults through education
- Providing information about healing and support resources

For more information check out their website at: www.littlewarriors.ca

**Only a LIMITED number of seats left for
the Chetwynd location!**

Call today so you don't miss out!



When: Monday, March 2, 2009

Where: CCRR Office in the

Time: 1:00pm-4:00pm

Cost: \$30.00

FULL

When: Tuesday, March 3, 2009 **Chetwynd**

Where: Chetwynd Public Library

Time: 9:30am—12:30pm

Cost: \$30.00

Pre-Registration required to hold your spot!

Call Carmen *toll free* @ 1-866-782-1138 Ext. 221

Deadline for registration is February 25th

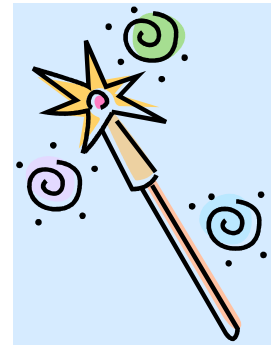
WORKSHOPS TO COME...

1, 2, 3 MAGIC

This workshop is designed to help parents to discipline more effectively, to get their kids to stop annoying behaviours and to listen better...all without raising mom and dad's blood pressure!

With videos, discussions, questions and handouts parents/caregivers will be prepared to implement these techniques when they get home from the workshop. Please bring your questions and concerns for the question/sharing period.

When: Saturday, March 14th
Where: CCRR Office
Time: 12:30pm—4:30pm
Cost: \$5.00 for members/\$10.00 for non-members
Call Carmen to register @ 250-782-1138 Ext. 221



Family Child Care Training Course

Level One is intended for individuals who are currently, or who are interested in becoming providers of family child care in both regulated and unregulated sectors. It is primarily intended for those who have had little, or no, previous training related to family child care.

This program could be used by individual caregivers, small groups, or others involved in supporting family child care work.

This course accounts for 20 hours of experience and will be facilitated by two Child Care Resource and Referral individuals with numerous experience. As well, experienced professionals from the field will be brought in to answer questions you may have. Usually completed through correspondence with assignments and quizzes, we are offering this 3 day course without the hassle of 'homework' but instead through discussions, questions/answers and hands on knowledge!

When: March 28th, March 29th and April 4th
Where: CCRR Office
Time: Contact CCRR for details!
Cost: \$75.00 includes a binder
Call Carmen to register @ 250-782-1138 Ext. 221





Attention PARENTS and 9 -12 year olds

The Child Care Resource & Referral Program
is pleased to offer the

HOME ALONE PROGRAM

Important
Training

What is it?

A safety training program that gives kids the necessary safety and planning skills to be able to care for themselves while at home alone.

*Safety Action Plan • First Aid Basics • Home & Fire Safety
• Snack and Kitchen Safety • Personal Safety*

When: March 23rd- 24th, 2009

Time: 1:00pm —4:00pm

Where: Child Care Resource & Referral Office

Co-op Mall (Beside Sears)

Cost: \$ 5.00

Pre-registration is required:

Please contact Raelene Pearson to register or for more information at:

250-782-1138 Ext. 222

Only 12 Spaces
Available

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Child Care Resource & Referral



SOUTH PEACE COMMUNITY RESOURCES SOCIETY

TOY LENDING LIBRARY

Starting **MARCH 1st** our Toy Lending Library will be **ONLINE**.

Check it out and see what CCRB has to lend out at www.ccrb.bc.ca
Click on the colored NORTH Region and then click on South Peace and scroll down to the bottom and click on View Toy Lending Inventory.

If you don't have internet access, then stop by and have a look through our Toy Lending catalog. Here are some photos of just a few toys that we have to lend!!



TY 100-Lego Climbing Structure



TY 120 - Kitchen Centre



TY 148-Kitchen Play Set 60pc.



TY191 Tot Tunnel Climber 7pc

**NEEDING SOME NEW IDEAS....
COME AND SEE WHAT WE HAVE FOR**

THEME BOXES

- **FARM THEME BOX**
- **MULTICULTURAL THEME BOX**
- **ANIMAL THEME BOX**
- **COLORS, SHAPES & NUMBERS
THEME BOX**
- **SPACE THEME BOX**
- **ART AND CRAFT THEME BOX**
- **SCIENCE THEME BOX**
- **CONSTRUCTION THEME BOX**

We also have [BOOKS](#) to lend out that can help you with ideas, be a resource and be informative to you as a caregiver.

Here is the list of a couple of our books:

- [The Incredible Indoor Games Book](#)
- [Creating Rooms of Wonder-Valuing and Displaying Children's Work to Enhance the Learning Process](#)
- [Games to Play with Toddlers](#)





Easter Scavenger Hunt

We are inviting our *Family Daycares* to come and take part in an Easter Scavenger Hunt and Easter craft.

We hope you are able to take part in this **EGGSTRAVAGANZA!!!!**

When: Wednesday, April 8, 2009
 Where: Kin Park (weather permitting) otherwise at CCRR
 Time: 10:00am-11:00am
 Cost: \$2.00 per child



Call Raelene @ 250-782-1138 Ext. 222 to take part in this event and book transportation if needed!



Don't Forget the

Make & Take Networking Night!



When: Tuesday, March 10th
Where: CCRR Office in the CO-OP Mall
Time: 7pm-8:30pm
Cost: \$2 for members/\$5 for non-members



Come receive a booklet full of **SPRING and **RAINY DAY** ideas and also make some exciting crafts to take home with you!!**

MARCH 2009

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
1	2 Little Warriors workshop 1-4pm Dawson Creek	3 Little Warriors workshop 9:30am-12:30pm Chetwynd	4	5 Parent/Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	6	7
8	9	10 Late Opening 9am-8:30pm <u>MAKE & TAKE</u> 7-8:30pm	11	12 Parent/Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	13	14 1,2,3, Magic 12:30pm-4:30pm
15	16	17  St. Patrick's Day	18	19 Parent/Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	20	21
22	23 Home Alone Program 1-4pm	24 Home Alone Program 1-4pm	25	26 Parent/Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	27	28 Open 10am-12pm Family Child Care Course 9am-5pm
29 Family Child Care Course 10am-4:30pm	30	31				

APRIL 2009

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
			1	2 Parent/ Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	3	4 Family Child Care Course 10am- 4:30pm
			8 Easter Scavenger Hunt for Family Daycares	9 Parent/ Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	10 Good Friday CLOSED	
5	6	7				
12 Easter Sunday	13 Easter Monday CLOSED	14 Late Opening 9am- 8:30pm	15	16 Parent/ Child Interaction Group 10:30am-Noon	17	18
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26	27	28	29	30		

